



YEAR TWO

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Term 2 Commences

26th April

Walkathon

4th May

Mother's Day

8th May

Myuna Farm

10th May

Parent Teacher Interviews

23rd - 27th May

Queen Victoria Market Excursion

2nd June

Queens Birthday

13th June

HERRRBY Week

14th-17th June

Whole School Incursion (Saving Lil and Archie)

16th June

Term 2 Concludes

24th June (2:30pm
dismissal)

TERM OVERVIEW

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and are well rested and eager to participate in many new and exciting activities.

INQUIRY UNIT:

Our Inquiry Unit this term is '**Paddock to Plate**'. Students will learn about the origins of food and the different types of food we produce for human consumption. We will be studying where and how food is grown, how it is gathered and a variety of ways in which we can manage our resources and waste.

Our two excursions this term are to the Queen Victoria Market and Myuna Farm where the children will participate in educational activities related to the unit of Inquiry.

LITERACY FOCUS:

Our writing focus for Term 2 will be narratives, recount writing and poetry with the emphasis on boundary punctuation, openers, conjunctions, uplevelling sentences and editing skills. SMART spelling will continue this term. Through explicit formal teaching we will focus on all aspects of grammar.

Literacy centre groups and CAFE reading will continue this term to consolidate and extend reading strategies and skills.

NUMERACY FOCUS:

In our **Maths** program we will continue with work on counting, number patterns, place value, addition and subtraction and introduce fractions. Students will also learn numerous problem solving strategies and experiment with the measurement of mass using formal and informal units. We will also be exploring 2D shapes.