



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Year 2 Overview-Term 1



### Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the Desert Dwellers. We are the **Mulgara** (2BG - Brent), **Kowari** (2NS - Nicole), **Ningau** (2SD - Sarah) and **Mala** (2TM - Tanya). We are looking forward to sharing the Year 2 learning adventure with your child and your family this year. In term one we will focus on *Me and My Strengths*. In this Inquiry Unit, we will learn about:

- what makes a healthy lifestyle and how we can live one
- ways in which we can promote healthy messages
- how we can stay safe
- the ways our personal strengths and achievements can help us learn and grow.

**Literacy** activities will focus on:

- the Sounds-Write program, reviewing previous code and continuing moving through the code
- sentence types, sentence structure and grammar including descriptive language
- reading with accuracy and fluency, predicting and making personal connections to what we read.

**Numeracy** activities will focus on:

- building an understanding of numbers up to 1000 including place value
- developing our skip counting and number pattern recognition
- building a range of strategies to assist our addition skills.

Each day, children will have the opportunity to switch on to their learning and participate in brain breaks, through physical activity. This will largely focus on running, dancing and game based skill development. This will also form a large part of our HPE program.

### Key Dates and Activities

**Week 2 (Feb 5)** Welcome BBQ

**Week 3 (Feb 12-16)** 'Get to know you' interviews

**Week 5 (Feb 27)** School Photos (K-6)

**Week 5 (Mar 1)** Swimming Carnival

**Week 7 (Mar 11)** Public Holiday (Canberra Day)

**Week 9 (Mar 29)** Public Holiday (Good Friday)

**Week 10 (Apr 1)** Public Holiday (Easter Monday)

**Week 10 (Apr 2)** Cross Country

### Release Classes:

- Year 2 students will have release classes on Tuesday afternoons.
- They will participate in a variety of learning experiences across the semester in PE, Science, Music and Digital Technology.

### Library Borrowing:

- Year 2 students will have library borrowing on Thursday and Friday. Please bring your library bag.

### How you can support learning:

- Encouraging your child to participate in daily reading activities at home. This could include shared reading, you reading to your child or your child reading aloud to you.
- Discussing what has been read is a great way to build retell and comprehension skills.
- Playing board and card games helps to promote automaticity in our learning, turn taking and good sportsmanship.
- Promoting authentic writing experiences (e.g. keeping a diary, writing shopping lists, birthday invitations, or writing a letter).
- More information on the Year 2 Australian Curriculum can be found [here](#).

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