



# Highfields State School

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### Newsletter Term 3, 2021

Please find general information below about planned curriculum and activities for your child across Year 2 this term. Please take time to read the school newsletter each fortnight to keep up to date with school events.

EnglishVelock at factual texts. We look at the purpose,<br/>audience and structure of these texts, and how they differ<br/>from narrative texts. Students will be writing an<br/>information report on an animal. We will also explore<br/>procedural texts (instructions).We be<br/>working<br/>necession

### HASS

History focuses on changes in technology that have occurred over time. Students develop an understanding of the impact that changing technology has had on people's lives.

### Health

Students describe changes as they grow older. They identify how emotional responses impact on others' feelings and select and apply strategies to keep themselves safe and ask for help with tasks or problems.

#### Homework

Homework will continue in a similar vein to Semester One homework. It is comprised of two parts – reading and spelling. If you have any questions around homework, please contact your class teacher.

### Excursions, events and activities

Book week—please watch the Newsletter for details Cobb and Co Excursion - 10 August Life Education Van—end of term

#### Absences

The roll is a legal document and, therefore, we are required to follow up on any unexplained absences. Please email, ring or write a note to explain an absence. We are unable to accept a verbal explanation from your child to explain an absence.

If you need to talk to your child's teacher, please make an appointment. Before and after school, classrooms are very busy places, and a teacher will often not be able to give your matter the attention needed. By contacting the teacher through email to make an appointment, your discussion can be given time and attention. Teachers will generally not take phone calls during the school day, as they will be teaching.

Thank you, Year 2 teachers,

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## **Mathematics**

We begin looking at numbers over 100 and continue working with 2 digit addition and subtraction. Where necessary students will continue to consolidate their knowledge of 2 digit numbers prior to moving onto 3 digits. We also work with fractions, money, measurement and movement (flip, slides and turns).

# Science — Physics

Students explore push and pull forces, and observe and gather evidence about how these forces act in air and water, and on the ground.

# The Arts

This term students will explore Visual Arts. They will study the work of an Australian artist and create their own interpretation of an art piece.