



Year 2, Term 4 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4! We are looking forward to a productive, busy and positive final term of the year.

TERM 4 LEARNING

- **‘Marvellous Mixtures’ Science Unit** - As part of The Material World science strand, students will explore the topic ‘Marvellous Mixtures’. Students will investigate how materials can be changed, combined and separated. They will take part in fun and engaging hands-on experiments such as making slime to develop a greater understanding of the topic.
- **‘Action Heroes’ Geography Unit** - In Term 4, our geography unit will transform students into "Action Heroes". Through a focus on caring for the land and investigating our local environment, students will reflect on ways to improve sustainability within our school and community. The unit will culminate in students designing a new playground and creating a model in class. This hands-on approach aims to empower students to make a real difference.
- **English** - we will continue with our InitialLit program where boys will engage daily in explicit phonics, guided reading and writing.
- **Mathematics** - the big ideas we will cover include:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Term 4	There are many different situations where addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be used		What needs to be measured determines the unit of measurement		Data is collected to solve problems		Objects can be sorted and classified in different ways	Problems can be solved and represented in different ways

TALKS

As part of our Action Heroes unit, the boys will have one speech that will need to be prepared at home:

- Due Monday 3rd November (Week 4)

Students will be provided with more information in their weekly homework.

HOME LEARNING

We appreciate each family approaches homework differently, so please be advised that besides weekly readers, the following is *optional*:

1. Readers - readers chosen by your son. These are to practise reading fluency.
2. Maths - each week there will be two pages of maths questions related to the topic taught the week before.
3. Spelling- home learning activities will focus on specific sounds, phonemes and spelling patterns being taught in class. There will be two pages of required spelling homework and one to two pages of additional extension homework.
4. WUSHKA - online readers. *Please note*: this home learning is **optional**.
5. Matific - online maths program. *Please note*: this home learning is **optional**.

TERREY HILLS VISITS

We have two visits scheduled to our Outdoor Learning Centre at Terrey Hills this term.

- Thursday 30th October (Week 3)
- Thursday 20th November (Week 6)

Boys are asked to wear their house-coloured shirts and bring a packed lunch for this day as there will be **no lunch orders**. Please email the classroom teachers if you would like to volunteer.

LIBRARY and UNIFORM

2G's library day is Monday and 2E's library day is Thursday.

Boys should wear their sport uniform on Wednesdays and Fridays each week and full summer uniform (no blazers) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS

Help us make a difference to our environment with **Waste-Free Wednesdays**! As of Term 4, Mosman Prep will encourage students to bring their recess and lunch to school in reusable containers. By doing this, we can reduce our school's waste and help keep our environment clean. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Thursday 23rd October** - Grandparents & Special Friends Day 8.45-10.30am
- **Thursday 30th October** - Terrey Hills
- **Friday 14 November** - Remembrance Day Assembly 11.30-12.15pm
- **Thursday 20th November** - Terrey Hills
- **Thursday 27th November** - Carols Service 6.00-7.00pm
- **Friday 28th November** - Term 4 Honours Assembly 11.30-12.15pm
- **Tuesday 2nd December** - Junior Primary Christmas Concert & Prize Giving 1.00-2.30pm
- **Thursday 4th December** - Term 4 concludes at 12pm

Please let me know if you have any further questions about the information provided.

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