WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!
We are all looking forward to a busy Term 2 with lots of fun and interesting activities planned!
Dates for the calendar:
- Photo Day: Wednesday 27th April
- Grandparents’ Day: Thursday 28th April
- Swimming program: 2nd May – 13th May (no swimming Friday 6th May)

CAFE READING...
The children are showing lots of enthusiasm for reading this term and are working hard to improve their comprehension, accuracy, fluency and vocabulary. Remember to read your child’s CAFE Focus card with them before reading at home so you both know what they are working on.

COSTUME for Grandparents’ Day
As mentioned in ‘What’s Happening’ this week, grade 2 students will be performing a ‘rap-themed’ song and will need to bring a cap and sunglasses (if they have them) to wear on the day. They are welcome to wear some extra ‘bling’ as well if they wish.

INQUIRY THEME...
Our theme for this term is, ‘All Mixed Up’. This unit is an ideal way to link science with maths and literacy in the classroom. Students learn about materials that don’t mix well, and others that are difficult to separate. Through hands-on investigations, students explore how changing the quantities of materials in a mixture can alter its properties and uses.

WRITING...
We are very excited to be trying out a new approach to writing called ‘VOICES’. This approach aims to increase student engagement and enthusiasm for writing, and focuses on six strategies for quality writing.
- Spelling: Along with our ‘sound of the week’, students are working very hard on spelling common words correctly in their writing.

ROTATIONS...
Each Friday, the Grade 2s participate in rotation activities. This is a fabulous opportunity for the children to work with each other in different groups, with different teachers, and learn different skills. Our current rotations include Coding, Visual Imagery, Problem-solving, Teamwork, Mindfulness, and STEM-focused activities.

MATHS...
Our Maths topics this term include:
- Subtraction, Probability, Time (months & seasons), Shape, Patterns, Making and Sharing Groups.
- Mathletics, along with other websites, apps and games at home, are a great way for children to consolidate their learning and build numeracy skills.

‘WHAT’S HAPPENING’
Remember to keep up to date with ‘What’s Happening in Grade 2’ as we’ll let you know what we’re doing and what you can do at home to help!
You can find this in the Focus newsletter and on our Grade 2 page on the school website.
Thank you for your support,
Grade 2 Team: Sally, Michelle, Ryan, Emma and Taylor.