Welcome to Term 2!
We hope everyone had a great break over the holidays and is ready for another busy term! We have the Life Education program at the beginning of term 2 as well as Circus Skills during P.E lessons. Year 3's have their first excursion; to the Botanical Gardens. Students will participate in the ‘Connecting to Country’ program to gain a better understanding of Aboriginal culture. Students will participate in their first Cross-Country competition and concert practice will also begin later this term.

Literacy
Spelling - Individual spelling lists will continue to be part of the weekly homework this term, focusing on a different spelling blend each week.

Writing - Joined handwriting will also continue to be a priority with the students learning how to join their letters from a variety of positions. During our writing sessions the children will continue to study the genres of persuasive writing, recounts and narratives.

Reading - During our guided reading sessions the students will continued to learn the skills of predicting, making connections with the text and gaining inferential compared to literal meaning from the text.

Numeracy
Number and Algebra - During our Maths lessons the students will continue to work in differentiated groups focusing on number and the four processes. We are especially focussing on learning the times tables and automatic recall of number facts.

Measurement and Geometry – Students will also be learning about 3D shapes, time, money and measurement.

Unit of Inquiry: WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME
CULTURES CHANGE OVER TIME

Lines of inquiry:
- The importance of country and place to Aboriginal peoples
- Stories, artifacts and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture
- Impact of settlement on the Aboriginal community