

BELVEDERE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



YEAR

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Newsletter

Friday 26th
February
2021

Term 1

Hats

Everyone is doing a great job remembering to stay sun smart in the playground and using their hats appropriately. School hats will be sent home when we no longer need to wear them to ensure they are washed and ready to wear again in September. Keep up the great effort!

Student News

This is a time for students to present to the class. We encourage students to bring something about them or, something that they can teach the class about.

We encourage parents to help their child think of interesting facts or information to share with the class.

Term 1 Important Dates

Monday 8th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Thursday 11th March

School Photos

Thursday 1st April

End of Term: 2.30pm Dismissal

It's
all about
2nd
Grade

Home Reading Program

Our Home Reading Program is off and running!

Congratulations to all the students who have already started reading at home with an adult and have brought back their reading log books signed daily. It is important to engage in reading at home to build your child's stamina and confidence. Try talking to your child about what CAFÉ Reading strategies they are learning at school to engage in meaningful conversations about the book they are reading.

We are currently learning about:

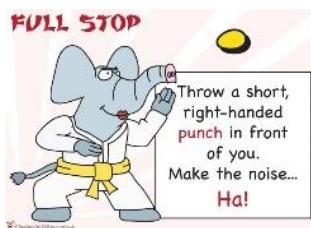
Spinner the Spider

Predicting Panda

Questioning Owl

English

C.A.F.E – We have jumped right into learning our reading comprehension strategies. Predicting Panda, Question Owl and Spinner the Spider build comprehension skills to help understand the texts we read. Our most favourite thing to do during C.A.F.E Reading is practise Kung Fu Punctuation (Wednesday), ask your child to give you a demonstration, it's fantastic to see so much reading, fluency and learning done through such a fun and engaging program.



VOICES Writing - is a great way for the students to understand different text types and have a go at writing one for themselves. It is broken into 6 traits:

V – Voice

O – Organisation

C – Conventions

I – Ideas

E – Excellent words choice

S – Show and share



This term we are learning to write recounts, colour poems and procedures. We can't wait to show off our amazing work!!!!

Maths

This term we are focusing heavily on place value up to 1000. We will be using hands on activities to break apart numbers and put them back together to understand how three digit numbers are made. Understanding place value to an important part of mathematical understanding and will assist your child in being fluent in maths. Later in the term we will look at location and graphing.

Inquiry

In Term 1 the students will be focusing on wellbeing. We will be using two programs

- Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships
- Getting It Right

Both of these programs will focus on emotions, belonging, resolving conflict and feeling safe.

