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Welcome to
YEAR 2

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Greetings

It has been a busy first two weeks settling into a new school year. We have been learning about our classmates and building our class community.

The purpose of this bulletin is to keep you informed of the events and issues concerning all Year 2 students and parents. Please check the school website to keep informed of what is going on in the RCHK community.

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Reminders

Label **all** your child's belongings, including their uniform with their name and class.

Ensure your child brings a hat to school everyday.

Year 2 children are not permitted to buy any food from the canteen.

Please write in the 'Home Learning Diary' and inform the school office and bus mother by phone if arrangements for the collection of your child have changed.

Please be reminded that we have a Week A and Week B timetable this year so your child's specialist lessons could be on different days depending on the Week.

Please do not send any snacks with peanuts to school as we have some children who are allergic to them. We would like to remind parents to please give your children healthy

snacks to bring to school.

Teacher Contacts

At RCHK we try to communicate to parents on a regular basis via email. If you have any concerns or issues please contact your child's teacher. Likewise, as teachers we enjoy hearing about our students' achievements outside of school, so please email us with good news too.

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Alternatively you can contact the school via telephone on **3556 3556**.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 31st

Back to School Night

September 30th

Staff Professional

Development

no school for students.

October 1st

National Day - Holiday

October 15th - 23rd

Mid-Term Break



What will we be doing in Year 2?

Unit of Inquiry

Theme:

How We Organise Ourselves.

Central Idea:

Systems are directly related to the needs of a community.

Lines of Inquiry:

- What is meant by a system.
- Factors that affect the kinds of systems that can be developed.
- Relationships between systems and communities.

The students will be exploring and analysing systems that are part of their community. They will be encouraged to gather information and identify why systems have been developed.

Through observation and discussion, students will develop an understanding of the relationships between systems and communities.

By the end of this unit students will be able to identify different systems, or a need for a new system in their community.

Language

Writing Skills:

We are inquiring into procedures. We are learning how to follow and write procedures.

Reading Skills:

We will participate in various reading activities to develop reading strategies such as paired reading and guided reading. This unit will focus upon use of visual clues to help a deeper understanding of the text.

Spelling Skills:

Students will be introduced to spelling sorts. They will learn a range of spelling activities to help them

increase their own understanding of spelling patterns.

Mathematics

Pattern and Function:

Students will explore the patterns around them and develop their own patterns using a range of actions. They will begin to understand that whole numbers exhibit patterns and relationships.

Number:

Number focus will be ongoing throughout the year. Students will be exploring number to develop number sense.

P.E.

Hello and welcome back to another fun-filled year of PE at RCHK! My name is Kate Nankivell and I will be your child's teacher this year. We have already made a start to the year by playing lots of exciting games that encourage the children to get to know each other and me, as well as to coming up with our Essential Agreement for PE. Our first unit of inquiry is Adventure Challenges. During this unit the students will work together in groups of varying sizes to complete certain challenges. The aim is that they will develop a positive attitude to working as part of a team and towards physical activity. Please ensure that your child comes prepared for PE by wearing the appropriate uniform on the days he/she has PE. This includes their house shirt, black shorts and proper running shoes. A water bottle is also recommended.

