QUOTE
‘Try to be a rainbow, in someone else’s cloud’ – Maya Angelon

REMINDER

The Spelling Words for each smart word group have been uploaded to the home communication section on the school website. Your child knows they need to highlight and use their spelling words whilst completing their homework for the week.

Children were also given a spelling grid. They are to complete one spelling grid per week. Therefore the grid is over a 6 week time frame 😊

Most notices will be sent home via email on Wednesday. If you have not been getting the emails please inform your child’s classroom teacher.

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It is important to continue the practice of the 7 habits as the holidays are approaching and during the holidays. **Be Proactive** to ensure the weeks leading up to the holidays are fun and also involve a range of activities, for example, practising number facts while cooking, reading skills involving drama (Readers Theatre) and writing about special activities.

**Science Fact**

- Rabbits and parrots can see behind themselves without even moving their heads!
- Butterflies taste food by standing on top of it! Their taste receptors are in their feet unlike humans who have most on their tongue.
- Most of the dust in your home is actually dead skin! Yuck!
- Although the Stegosaurus dinosaur was over 9 metres long, its brain was only the size of a walnut.
- Humans get a little taller in space because there is no gravity pulling down on them.
- Because of the unusual shape of their legs, kangaroos and emus struggle to walk backwards.
- A hippopotamus may seem huge but it can still run faster than a man.
- Even if an analogue clock is broken, at least it shows the correct time twice a day.
- Sneezing with your eyes open is impossible.
- The trickiest tongue twister in the English language is apparently "Sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick". Give it a try and see for yourself.

Happy holidays!

**This Week's Focus:**

**Literacy**- Letter Writing, Focus: Contractions
**Maths**- Division
**Integrated**- Sustainability
**Star of the Week**

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<th>Eliza Murray</th>
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<td>Jack Cheep</td>
<td>For constantly demonstrating kind, courteous and polite behaviours.</td>
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<td>Jeremy Murray</td>
<td>For being in charge and taking control of his own learning by creating a maths club.</td>
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**Leader In Me**

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**GOALS**

2A- To make sure that everyone has someone to play with every day of the week.
2B- To make proactive choices everyday!
2C- To always be positive and give at least compliment a week to someone in the grade.

**HOME ACTIVITIES**

Home Activities will continue to be sent home on Friday’s and returned to school on Thursday’s. The children are complete all sections which include, reading, literacy and mathematics. The Home Activities sheet must be signed by a parent, child and teacher each week. If you have any questions please write a note in your child’s dairy. There will be no home activities this week as we have sent home a whole school mini project for Leadership Day Instead. (See Yellow notice that went home on Friday)

**PARENT HELPERS**

Due to a lack of parent helpers we will not be having an online parent helper roster. All parents are welcome to come in to the classrooms.
Donations

Year 2 would greatly appreciate any book donations to fill up our limited bookshelves. 😊

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
RE will be taught on a Wednesday at 10.30am.

Grade 2 Art Incursion
Boris Silvestri - Illustrator

Grade 2 students spent their art class last week with Illustrator Boris Silvestri who went through the process of what an illustrator does to complete a book. Students then became illustrators and started their own illustration from a short 1 page editors script.

Miss Macklin, Miss Lowe and Miss Blampied