



# Community Connections - Year 2

**OUR SCHOOL VISION:** We inspire individuals to flourish, embrace challenges and make a positive difference to our world.

## Unit of Inquiry

How We Organise Ourselves (HWO)

### Central Idea:

Features of a place influence people to move and connect.

### Lines of Inquiry:

**FORM:** An inquiry into features and significance of place.

**FUNCTION:** An inquiry into how people move through space.

**CONNECTION:** An inquiry into how different places are linked together.

### How you can help at home?

Discuss with your child

- The different routes you take to school/home/other places
- Why people live in different places and the reasons why you like your home/suburb
- Share stories about different places
- Play mapping games (battleships)
- Plan a walk and follow maps in your local area
- The features of your suburb (trees, pond, shops)
- The difference between natural, man-made and maintained environments

## Literacy:

- Persuasive Texts
- Recounts
- Spelling- continuation of UFLI lessons

### How you can help at home?

Increase their reading repertoire! Home readers have been sent home with the students Decodable Readers Australia log in. Supporting students to answer the questions at the end of the Decodable Readers texts will enhance their comprehension skills. Students are encouraged to reread the reader several times to develop fluency.

## Numeracy:

- Place value
- Patterns (number patterns)
- Shapes
- Mapping/Location
- Money
- Addition/Subtraction (Revision)

### How you can help at home?

- Engage students in shopping and counting money
- Use maps when walking or travelling
- Practice subtraction and addition strategies.
- Practice IXL at home, log in have been sent home.

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## Specialist lessons:

Class	2JO	2KL	2KW	2PK
Japanese	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday	Monday
Library	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Visual Arts	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
PE	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

## Important Dates:

- 2PK & 2KW hosting assembly - 1 May
- School photos - 5 & 7 May (schedule to be emailed to families)
- P & C Mother's Day Breakfast - 8 May
- Athletics Carnival - 8 May
- 1RG & 1NA assembly item - 15 May
- National simultaneous story time- 21 May
- Year 2 Excursion - 22 May
- Kindy Health checks- 19 and 20 May
- Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June
- Reconciliation Day Public Holiday - 1 June
- King's Birthday Public Holiday - 8 June
- 2KL & 2JO hosting assembly - 26 June
- Showcase afternoon- 26 June
- End of Semester Awards - 3 July
- Last Day of Term 2 - 3 July