PARENT INFORMATION for 2B
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Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Thank you for taking the time to read this information booklet. I have outlined some useful information for your child's year in Year 2. I look forward to working with you and your child over the year and to working with you as partners in your child’s education. I encourage you to voice any concerns that you may have. I can be seen briefly in the mornings before school, after school by appointment, by phone on 4799 1888 or via email: kjack75@eq.edu.au

SCHOOL ROUTINES & PROCEDURES

Session Times
8:50 Formal instruction commences
10:50 First Break – eating time
11:00 First break play
11:30 Middle session commences
13:30 Second Break – eating time
13:40 Second Break play
14:00 Afternoon session commences
14:50 School concludes

Our Week at a Glance

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- Please provide a note if you wish your child to be exempt from RE
**Healthy Eating/Brain Food**
Children are encouraged to bring small healthy snacks as 'brain food' (unbuttered or unsalted popcorn, dried fruit and pieces of fruit or vegetables). Each day around 10am the class will break for brain food time. Brain food must be healthy, in a small container and cut up in bite-sized pieces. No Packet food. Please also send your child with a water bottle every day to keep at their desk.

**Tuckshop**
Lunches are available from our school tuckshop. Orders are required to be placed in a paper bag and placed in our class tuckshop box or given to the tuckshop staff at the tuckshop. Menus have already been sent home. Students are required to write their name and class at the top of the paper bag.

**Absences**
Each day teachers are required to mark the roll twice, for morning and afternoon attendance. If your child is away parents must notify the school. Notification can be made in four ways.
1. Telephone the school office
2. Write a note to the class teacher on your child’s return to school
3. Speak to the class teacher in person or
4. Email your class teacher.

**Personal Belongings**
All belongings should be labelled with your child’s name and class. Toys, electronic games and other valuable personal items should not be brought to school.

**School Notes**
Class notes and/or newsletters are placed in homework folders, so please check these daily.

**Reporting To Parents**
- Report cards will be sent home at the end of each semester.
- Parent Teacher Interviews are conducted at the start of Term 2
- If you wish to discuss your child’s progress, please feel free to make an appointment.
**Behaviour Policy**

All students are already aware of the school rules. These rules are to be safe, respectful and responsible in the classroom and in the playground. Students receive Gotcha's from teachers and ancillary staff when they display this behaviour outside of the classroom. In the classroom children receive stars for their star chart when they are following the class rules. Once they have finished their star chart they can have a pick out of the prize box. If a child is not following the class rules their name will be moved up the traffic lights for inappropriate behaviour.

**Homework**

Your child will be expected to complete:

- 1 home reader or 5-10 minutes of reading if your child is on chapter books.)
  
  **Please sign the home reading log on reading nights.**

- Spelling – LOOK, Say, cover, write, check
- Sight works
- Homework sheet – handed out on a Monday and to be returned on a Friday
- Homework folders should be returned daily to allow home readers to be changed and so that sight words and new spelling cards can be placed into their home spelling books.

**Curriculum overview**

This year we are using the LEM phonics program for spelling. We will be using C2C (based on the National Curriculum) for literacy, maths and science and History. We will also be studying **SOSE, ART, Health and Technology**.

During the year the children will be setting individual writing, reading, maths and behaviour goal in order to work to their full potential.

There are a great number of educational websites available for children of this age. Some great websites are

- [www.spinandspell.com](http://www.spinandspell.com)
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools)
- [www.readingeggs.com](http://www.readingeggs.com)