To all B2 parents and guardians, this newsletter is a quick overview of what your child has done in class this semester. Warm regards, Louise Warren & Jill Morrall.

B2 Class Newsletter

Semester 1 of 2016

T&E

In Term 1 in Technology and Enterprise, the children designed and made popcorn holders. We all enjoyed testing our popcorn holders with popcorn to make sure they worked!

This term we made bookmarks for Mother’s Day and hope our mums are enjoying using them when they’re reading.

We’ve also looked at the parts of a computer and entered our narratives using Microsoft Word.

Mathematics

Our new ‘Stepping Stones’ maths program is going really well.

In Number and Algebra, our group has been investigating number sequences and our number system up to and beyond 1000. We’ve explored the connection between addition and subtraction and have been using strategies such as the jump strategy and the split strategy to add two digit numbers. We’ve also been using coins and notes to make simple transactions.

In Measurement and Geometry, the children have been trying hard to tell the time ‘to’ and ‘past’ the quarter hour, looking at the months and seasons and using a calendar to identify dates.

They’ve also been measuring using centimetres and metres.
**Humanities and Social Sciences**

In History, the children have investigated how changing technology has impacted on people’s lives. We’ve covered the impact of electricity in the home and how technology has changed how we communicate and travel. The children were interested to find out that before electric lights, some homes left gaps in the hallway walls to let the light in.

**Science**

In Term 1, as part of our Physical Sciences unit called “Push and Pull”, children went on an excursion to Scitech to learn all about how astronauts do science in space. Check out our photographs!

In Biology this term, we “watch things grow” including plants, animals and even ourselves. We each have our own mealworms to look after, we are growing class plants and we are even growing our own salad sprouts to eat!

**Italian**

The topics covered in Italian are: Counting to 20, the days of the week, Greetings and Easter.

Term 2 topics are La Famiglia, clothing and colours.

We love the songs Un Punto Di Vista Strambo and Fillastroche e Tiriitere.

**Billboard**

**Dates to remember in Term 3:**

B2’s assembly is on Wednesday 27th July (week 2).
Please join us for a cuppa and an informal chat in the staffroom after assembly.

Tree Planting at Carawatha Park-Friday 29th July