

M2A - TERM 2

April 2021



“The child can develop fully by means of experience in his environment. We call such experiences ‘work’.” – Maria Montessori

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2! The Cycle 2 students are starting to independently plan their day, combining interests and passions with essential work. They are working hard on developing research skills, with students presenting projects on the solar system, volcanoes, and various topics of their choice. All have been very professional in the way they rehearse, present using a microphone, and handle feedback and questions. Some have even worked on these at home which is a fabulous way to connect home and school.



Inquiry...

This term we are exploring the timeline of life in more detail, and learning about the fundamental needs of humans, such as food and shelter. We will also be looking at the work of water, including the impact of floods and erosion. Students will also continue to work on projects of interest.

Literacy...



We are working on narratives this term, with a particular focus on planning. We are also listening to different literature to extend our vocabulary knowledge. This is something you can implement at home too...either through reading books or telling stories and defining higher level words! The students also have writers' notebooks which they can use to jot down ideas or information as inspiration for writing.

Numeracy...



The students continue to work at their individual level with the Montessori materials. The younger students are focussing on their number facts and place value, and the Grade 3s are working on their automatic recall of multiplication facts. I wonder how quickly they can answer them if you start asking them at home?

Parent Articles...

If you would like to learn more about how Montessori benefits your child, the information on the link below may interest you. There are a range of articles on different topics on the website.

<https://amshq.org/Families/Why-Choose-Montessori>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bentleigh, Isabell, Layne, Lyla & Oscar



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Thank you...

For your continued support throughout the term. Feel free to contact me via email if you would like to discuss anything about your child.

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Important Dates

MAY:

3 – 7: Swimming

7: Girls Movie Night

11 – 13: NAPLAN (Grade 3s)

20: Curriculum Day

26: Education Week Open Night

28: Jump Rope for Heart

JUNE

14: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

25: End of Term