

# Greetings from Pod 2A

Do The Right Thing

Show We Care

Aim Higher



## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your continued support and interest in your child's learning journey!

We had a brilliant first term and every student has shown growth across a range of areas. Expectations were set high for the year and it is very pleasing that many students are not only meeting these expectations, but going above and beyond them.

Term 2 will be a continuation of our success in term 1 and there will continue to be a big focus on literacy and reading progression. For students in Pod 2A, this means using the SOLO Taxonomy Structured Learning Outcomes to create clear reading goals that will improve, challenge and extend each student's ability to read effectively.

During term 1, I was fortunate enough to attend a Read, Write Inc. training session, and elements of this will be gradually implemented into our literacy block throughout the term.

Communication will continue to be done through the Seesaw app and this term I aim to add a lot more student led posts and photos that show your child's achievements at school.

Please phone (08) 8264 5166 for issues such as absences and appointments. Please feel free to drop in before or after the school day to see how your child's learning journey is progressing.

Warm regards



Jae Owers

## Term 2, 2019



## Important Dates

Wednesday 1/4 - School Photos

Weeks 3 & 4 - NAPLAN Testing

Monday 27/5 - Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 28/5 - Reconciliation Week

Monday 10/6 - Queen's Birthday PH

Friday 28/7 - Morialta Conservation

## POD2A's CULTURAL NORMS

This year the behavioral and learning expectations of students in Pod2A have been co-designed with the students. Class expectations have been summarized under three main ideas. In Pod2A we will ensure that we are trying our best to:

**Do The Right Thing:** RESPECTING others, following the teachers instructions, following the school rules.

**Show We Care:** being INCLUSIVE, helping others, caring for school property, the environment and the community.

**Aim Higher:** Actively extend ourselves, identify explicit targets and goals, know how we can achieve at a higher level and what we need to do to get there.



