



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Important Dates

### Long weekend

School recommences  
Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May

### Assembly

Week 3- No Assembly

Week 5- Hosted by  
Prep

### Swimming Carnival

11<sup>th</sup> May

Swimming Lessons  
Finish Friday, Week 4

April, 2017

## Welcome Back!

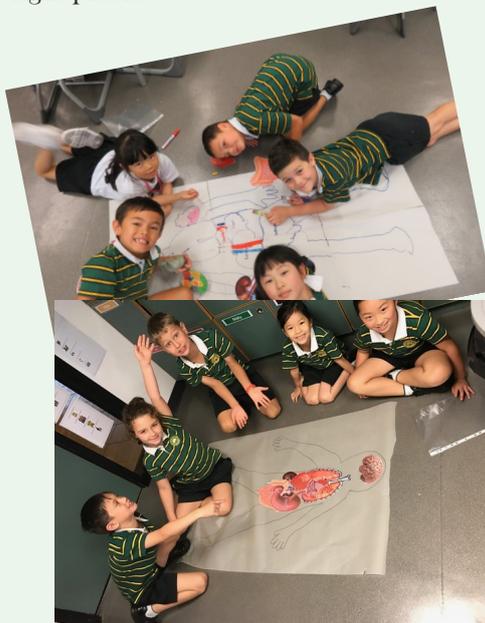
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! It has been a busy start to the term, lots of things to cover so let's jump straight in...

### Integrated Studies

This term we will be focusing on the human body during our Integrated Studies. We will discover the various parts of the human body, how we grow and change, how we can lead a healthy lifestyle to look after our bodies. The Year 2 children have explored organs and their functions, as well as where they are located in the body.

They had great fun tracing around their bodies and trying to fit the organs in the right places.



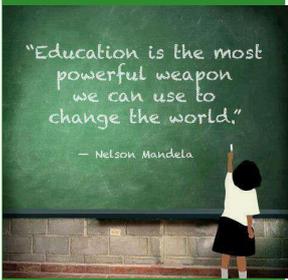
### Math

We have been learning about money during our Math lessons. Students have explored the value of the Hong Kong coins, including how many cents make up the dollar and how to create total amounts using various combinations. This would be great to reinforce at home or at the shops.



### Swimming

The children have been enjoying their swimming lessons and are excited about the upcoming swimming carnival. The swimming carnival will take place Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The carnival will run from 9:00am-2:00pm with a break for lunch. It is a chance to celebrate the new skills children have been practising during their lessons. We will be reminding children about good sportsmanship, trying their best and celebrating other teams successes. Swimming lessons will conclude on Friday, Week 4.



## Morning Arrival Procedure

At the beginning of the term each class discussed the morning arrival procedure and reminded students about the protocol. Children arriving to school before 7:55am need to go straight to the cafeteria or sports field via the front entrance. Children do not need to drop their bags off to class and should not be waiting outside the classroom, the stairways or in the hallways. We have allocated staff members on duty who will be supervising the field and cafeteria from 7:40am onwards. They will send children to class once the morning bell has sounded. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Early Childhood can use the playground and undercover area before 7:55am. The handball courts are also available to use any day of the week. This morning time is precious to us teachers for our preparation for the day ahead, so we thank you for supporting this.

## Anzac Day

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April saw the Anzac Day commemorative event at AISHK. The Year 2 students did an excellent job listening to the service which led to some rich discussion afterwards. Some questions are more difficult to answer than others, and each teacher used children's literature to highlight the importance of the day in an age appropriate way.

## Sickness

Just a reminder that if your child is unwell, please ensure they stay at home until they have fully recovered. AISHK has a policy regarding different illnesses and the period children should be away from school. In any classroom, germs spread quickly to others (including us teachers!) Please check with your class teacher if you are unsure about how long children should be kept out of school.

## Story box Library

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/>

AISHK holds a subscription for Story Box Library which is available for parents to use at home. Story Box Library is an online reading room rich with Australian stories, diverse storytellers, detailed classroom notes and short films. If you would like to access this at home, please input AISHK for both username and password .



Thank you and enjoy the long weekend!

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