

Stage 2-3 Term 2 Overview

Welcome Back to term 2,

We're looking forward to a term filled with exploration, discovery, and growth. Below you will find an overview of our term and dates for your diary.

This term we will be visiting the **Australian Reptile Park**, which aligns with our science focus. Stay tuned for more details about the excursion date, cost and itinerary.

Learning Area	Focus
English	Oral language and communication Spelling Vocabulary Handwriting Reading comprehension Writing Understanding and responding to literature
Maths	Place value Addition/Subtraction Multiplication/Division Measurement 2-dimension structures Fractions Angles Data
Geography	Diverse and Connected World
Science	Living World
PDHPE	Health, wellbeing and relationships Athletics (school funded)
Creative Arts	Visual arts
Excursions	Australian Reptile Park Tuesday 28 May, 2024

Days/Dates for your diary:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Library			Newsletter (odd weeks) Athletics	10am-Assembly (even weeks) Sport/PSSA 2:30-3:00pm- Scripture

Stage 2-3 Term 2 Homework

Encourage your child to continue **reading regularly** (15-20 minutes per day) and engage in **Mathletics** activities.

If your child has misplaced their Mathletics password, please don't hesitate to reach out to their teacher for assistance.

Task 1 - Multicultural Perspectives Speech – Due Week 4

This term students in years 3-6 will be participating in the 2024 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition! For 29 years this competition has been encouraging primary school students to explore multiculturalism in Australia while they practise their public speaking skills and improve their confidence.

Two students from stage 2 and two students from stage 3 will have the opportunity to represent Rydalmere Public School at the local finals at the end of this term.

- Length of speech
 - Years 3 and 4 – 3 minutes
 - Years 5 and 6 – 4 minutes
- Due – week 4

2024 Years 3 and 4 topics

Mind your language
The Olympic Games
Peace
My culture and me
Multiculturalism on our screens
Racism – it stops with me!
Voyages
If kids ruled the world ...
Australian stories
My multicultural school

2024 Years 5 and 6 topics

Mind your language
January 26?
Welcome to country
Privilege
Representation
My neighbourhood
Learning from the past
Our voices
Conflict
Live together play together

Task 2 – Animal report – Due Week 8

Students will receive the animal research task at the end of week 4. It is an opportunity for them to research an animal of their choice. Students will explore the unique characteristics, habitats, and behaviours of their chosen animal.

- Due – week 8

Stay tuned for more details.