**Term 3 Week 10**

**Spelling**

* Group words: “tch” as in match, witch
* Common words: can’t, cannot, buy, by
* Extension: butterscotch stopwatch blotch stretch
  
  **Homework**: Homework is due on Friday. Please make sure your child completes both the spelling and the maths and brings it to school on Friday.
  
  Write your spelling words each night on the sheet provided and complete the activities set on Spelling City.
  
  Go to [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) and complete activities for **Year 2 Unit 29**. If you have difficulty you can also search for the list by “Teacher Name”. Type: **Shayne Lines**
  
  Complete Maths Plus Mentals – **Unit 28**
  
  Write out your 5x and 10x tables each night

**News** - News this week is free choice.

**White Balloon Day** - ‘whoRUprotecting’ is a national campaign encouraging Australians to act for the protection of the children in their lives. Don’t forget to complete the ‘Hand & Balloon’ stencil which was sent home last week with your child and return it to school before this Wednesday 15th September.

**K - 6 Buddies Program** - The Buddies program was a great success and Wednesday 15th September will be the final one for this year.

**Raincoats** - It is essential that your child has a raincoat at school every day as we are often required to move around the school during the day. Due to safety reasons Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children are not permitted to have umbrellas at school. We ask that you support us in this decision.

**School resumes** for term 4 on **Tuesday, 7th October**.

In preparation for year 3, and to encourage greater independence and responsibility within the students, this will be the final newsletter for 2014.

Have a good week and thank you for a great term.

*Year 2 Teachers*