Welcome to Year 2. We hope you had a wonderful holiday with your children and we look forward to a great year of learning. An information evening will be conducted early this term to let you know a little more about the school and class routines and requirements. In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask.

**Homework**
In Year 2 children are set formal homework. This will come home each Monday and must be returned to school each Friday. Children will need an A4 book for their homework.

**For homework this week:**
- Write your spelling words each night on the sheet provided.
- Further spelling activities can be found on the Spelling City website. The class lists for Spelling City have not been updated yet, so in the meantime to access the spelling words on the website:
  - Go to [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) (your child's username & password will be the same as last year)
  - Click Find a list, Search by list title, Year 2 Unit 1
- The site is case sensitive so be sure to type in the correct case.

**Complete the Maths sheet**
- Return completed homework on Friday

**Class News**
Children in Year 2 participate in the Public Speaking Competition. Weekly News is part of the preparation for this activity. While some children are very confident presenting News, others need prompting and support. Please assist your child by talking to them about what they will be presenting each week and helping them where necessary. Some weeks we will set particular topics for News and as News forms part of our Talking and Listening program it is assessable and compulsory.

News this week is free choice. Your child's News day is .............................................

**Sport**
Year 2 children will have sport on Friday morning 10.30 -11.20am.

**Library Day:** Thursday

**Swimming Carnival:**
The school Swimming Carnival is being held on Tuesday 17th February (Week 4). Children who are turning 8 this year are eligible to compete. However we recommend that children who wish to compete at this age should be competent swimmers who participate in squad swimming.

**Classroom Requirements:**
Last Friday I sent home a list of equipment for your child to use at school. I will be sending home their workbooks on Friday. Please return the books to school by Monday, covered with contact. Please make sure that all of your child's belongings are labelled.Labelling your child's belongings prevents disputes over ownership and enables misplaced items to be returned to their owner.

Our first P&C meeting is set for Tuesday 3 February at 7.30pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your support, the Year 2 teachers,

Ms Lines (2L)
Mrs Williams (2W)
Mrs McKenzie (2F)