

What are we learning?

Biological Sciences: Australian Animals & Habitats

Students will explore different Australian habitats and the animals that live there. They will learn about habitats including the Australian bush, rainforest, desert, and ocean and discover facts about the animals that live in each environment.

Literature Focus: The Speedy Sloth

Students will read *The Speedy Sloth* by Rebecca Young and develop their comprehension skills by making predictions, answering questions, retelling key events and discussing the story. They will use adjectives to describe how the characters look and feel, explore suffixes and compare characters.

History: Celebrations

Students will learn about different celebrations, family traditions and special events. They will learn about what we celebrate, why we celebrate and how people come together in different ways to celebrate.

IMPORTANT DATES:

22nd April - First Day of Term 2

24th April - 3 Way Conferences (Students attend the Conference with their parents or carers. Classes do not run).

25th April - ANZAC Day No School

26th May - Reconciliation Week

9th June - King's Birthday No School

REMINDERS:

- Home Reading: Students are encouraged to record the books they've read in their diaries. Please sign your child's student diary, which will be checked each **Monday**.
- Fruit or veggie snack can be eaten during class. Please pack it in a separate container.
- Long hair needs to be tied up for safety.
- No jewellery is to be worn.
- Please bring a named **drink bottle** of water to school daily.
- All uniform to be labelled with full names.

From the Year 1 Teachers,

Miss Seda, Ms Toscano & Miss Penny

4th July - Last Day of Term 2