Welcome to year two!

We are looking forward to an exciting year working with you and your child! To help get us off to a flying start, here is some important information 😊

**Art Smock** If your child’s art smock is currently not at school, please send it along as soon as possible as Art classes have now started.

**Brain Food** Students have brain food breaks daily. During these times they may eat a small snack of fresh fruits or vegetables.

**Diaries** Students are to bring their diaries to school each day and hand it into the classroom teacher. The best way to contact your child’s teacher is through the diary. If you would like to make an appointment with us, have any concerns or feedback; please do so through the diary.

**Homework** Students are expected to read each night and record the title in their diary, utilise Mathletics 3-4 times a week and complete any other tasks set by the classroom teacher.

**Home Reading** Students are expected to read each night. Their home reading is to be recorded in their diaries.

**No Hat, No Play** During term 1 and 4 students need to have their hats to participate in outside activities such as recess and physical education. Please ensure your child’s hat is navy blue and named.

**Library books** Please ensure your child’s library books are returned the day before our library session (See Specialist Subjects) so they are able to borrow again. If you have misplaced any library books please let your classroom teacher know and they will contact the library for you.
**Peanuts, Cashews and Pistachios** Be aware that students in the school have severe allergies to peanuts, cashews and pistachios, amongst other things. We require your assistance by limiting the use of nuts in your child’s lunches and letting your child’s teacher know when they are in the lunchbox.

**Reader Box** Students reader boxes have been sent home to be re-contacted. Please let your child’s teacher know when this is complete so they can label them. Students need to bring their reader box to school each day.

**Specialist Subjects** Specialist subjects have commenced.

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**Tissues** Please send along a box of tissues with your child for our classroom.

**Website** Our grade 2 bulletins, newsletters and important information is all located on our school website. Please visit it regularly. You can also sign up to get the newsletter emailed to you each week. [http://www.hbps.vic.edu.au/](http://www.hbps.vic.edu.au/)

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