



# Doyle's Dialogue



Theme: Australia

Date: January 20th - 22nd

## The K2 Preview

G'day Mates! This week we will be traveling to "the land down under." On our journey, we will have the opportunity to learn about the blokes that live there, the unique animals native to the land - including a classification of animals we have not previously studied called marsupials, and finally trek to the outback. But, no worries mate, we will be on the lookout for crocodiles and wild dingo.

On **Tuesday, January 26th**, we will be celebrating the 100th day of school. **Please allow your child to bring 100 pieces of any one item** (paperclips for example). We will lay them out to see whose objects are the longest.

**Language Arts:** site words: review popcorn words to date; final consonants; descriptive

**Math:** Counting by 2s to 30, ordinal numbers, directional words, writing numerals 1-25, simple addition word problems, counting coins, geometric shapes

**Social Studies:** Australia's land features, landmarks, native people, and animals

## Practice at Home

*All homework is due on Friday.*

For language, your child will trace and write the word Australia. Then, they will connect the Australian animal with its shadow. A second sheet is attached in which your child write the correct describing word to finish the sentence.

In math, your child will practice counting by tens and writing the correct numeral. The second activity requires your child to solve simple addition and subtraction problems, using the sheep and wool as counters.

Due to the short week, we will not have baggie books. Also, please take this opportunity to review all previous popcorn words, as no new words will be introduced.

## Doyle's Details

January 22nd - Scholastic Book Orders  
Due



Eric used a common culinary ingredient to make an icicle during our icy experiments. Ask your young scientist about the tasty additive that helped us create these amusing strings of ice.