

Miss Koch Year 4/5

Classroom Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

Welcome to Term 2!

Welcome back to what will be a short and busy term. I trust you all had a blessed Easter and enjoyed some quality time with friends and family. The students have returned to school refreshed and eager to have some fun in their learning.

This term in the 4/5 class we have set goals for our reading. Many of us are trying to challenge ourselves by borrowing books which are a little bit harder and by reading more frequently at home. Students are also being encouraged to read different texts at home to assist them in understanding a wide variety of texts such as recipes, descriptions, science reports, Guinness world record facts, newspaper articles, letters to the editor etc. Please have a discussion with your child about their reading goal and how you can encourage and assist them at home.

If you have any queries please send me an email or drop in for a chat.

God Bless,
Ashleigh Koch

Important Dates

9th, 10th, 11th May
NAPLAN Testing

11th & 12th May
Mother's Day Stall

12th May
Middle Primary Assembly

15th – 22nd May
Book Fair

19th May
SRC Casual Day

20th June
Australian Lutheran World Service
Awareness Day

23rd June
SRC Casual Day

30th June – Term 2 ends

Year 3, 4, 5 Camp

We had an awesome camp at Woodhouse Activity Centre! New friendships were formed, lots of exploring happened, we faced some challenges, a few extra grazes to our arms and knees and a sad moment leaving our cubby houses behind but we have the memories to share. I am sure you enjoyed the many stories your child shared upon their return home. We have spent some time reflecting on our camp and using our visit and learning from Mount Crawford forest to assist us in our Unit of Inquiry activities.

What are we learning about in the coming weeks?

Writing: Persuasive / Expositions

Maths: Measurement

Christian Studies: Relationships with God and each other

Unit of Inquiry: Sharing the Planet

Central Idea: Caring for forests is important for the health of our planet

Lines of Inquiry:

- What forests are and where they are found
- Why forest resources are used
- What we can do to help protect our forests

Learner Profile: Caring, Principled

Attitudes: Integrity, Cooperation

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who attended Parent Teacher interviews at the end of last term. I enjoyed meeting with you and sharing about your child's learning and behaviour. Please keep these lines of communication open. If at any time, you have a question or concern please organise a time to discuss. The education of your child is of utmost importance to me.

NAPLAN

We have spent time in class this term preparing for the Year 5 NAPLAN test. This is a test which provides a snapshot of student learning in the areas of grammar, reading, writing, spelling and mathematics. Students are well prepared and ready to tackle the test this week.

Uniform

Students are required to wear their official formal uniform on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Due to Mrs Verco now teaching the Arts on a Friday students can wear their PE uniform on Wednesday (for PE) and Friday (for the Arts) each week.

All students who are part of the Cross-Country Team need to wear their PE uniform on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for practice until Wednesday 17th May.

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