

Year 1/2 News

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Unit of Inquiry

Our next unit of inquiry will begin in Week 11.

We are inquiring into:

TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: How the world works.

CENTRAL IDEA: Materials exist in different states and can be changed.

CONCEPTS: Form, Change, Responsibility

ATTITUDES: Curiosity, Integrity

LEARNER PROFILE: Inquirers, Knowledgeable

APPROACHES TO LEARNING: Research Skills

During this unit we are going to transform ourselves into scientists and inquire into the different states of matter and changes in materials being reversible and irreversible.

SPORTS DAY

It was so great to see so many of you out supporting your children at swimming carnival this year.

Sports Day will be on the Friday of **Week 1 Term 2**. (4th May) and I would love to see you all out there again.

Helpers may be needed to assist for the day to run smoothly. Kathy Cluse will be sending more information about Sports Day home soon.

Put the date in your calendar and come along with lots of *team spirit*

JOLLY PHONICS

This term we have been joining with the Foundation/ Year 1 class to refresh ourselves on the phonics sounds. This is setting us up to begin our Jolly Phonics journey for 2018.

HOMEWORK

It is fantastic to see all children involving themselves in the homework grid. I love seeing what they get up to when they get home and how they reflect on what they did.

Reminder:

Reading: 10 Minutes per Night

Sight Words: Every Night

Word List: Sound out Every Night.

Homework Grid: 1 square per week

Weekly Quiz

On Friday every week we have a weekly quiz. This involves 6 words that include the sounds from phonics and 2 mathematical questions. This helps me to track the students understanding and take note of gaps in learning to better my practice.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has given a helping hand to our class this year so far; your assistance doesn't go unseen and it positively shapes our classroom learning community. I am loving my time at St John's so far and a contribution to that is the supportive community this school has. I look forward to growing with you all as this year continues.

God Bless,

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