

Year 5 News

Term 1 Week 5
2019

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Weekly Update

It has been great to settle into a 'normal' day to day routine this last week with swimming lessons now complete.

As part of our learning in Mental Maths we have been using an online program called 'Study Ladder'. You may have heard your child discussing this at home. Students are loving the variety of activities this provides to their Maths learning in particular, the work on times tables. I have sent a login home with each child which allows them to access this at home. There is also a section which allows them to practise tasks relating to areas of phonics.

Snapshot of our week

Monday

- PE Uniform
- PE with Mrs Cluse

Tuesday

- PE Uniform
- Visual Art with Mrs Peters
- German with Mr Peters

Wednesday

- Formal Uniform
- Library Borrowing

Thursday

- Formal Uniform

Friday

- Formal Uniform
- SAPSASA Swimming
- Chapel 9am
- Assembly 2:40pm

This week's learning

Phonics – 'se' for 's' sound

Grammar – Writing detailed questions

Writing – Writing recounts following appropriate structure and language features

Maths – Multiplication strategies

Christian Studies – Third world countries

Unit of Inquiry – People develop a sense of wellbeing through their understanding of themselves and others

Lines of Inquiry

- The concept of well-being (physical, mental, social, emotional and spiritual)
- Factors that contribute to well-being
- Ways to improve personal well-being

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Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 21st March (Week 8). Students are encouraged to wear orange accessories on this day.

The theme for Harmony Day this year is, 'Music brings us together'. We will be making musical instruments using recycled materials as a way of recognising and celebrating this day. If you have any items listed below that you would be happy to donate, please send them into school before Week 8.

- Plastic and paper plates
- Cardboard tubes – differing sizes
- String, ribbons
- Coloured beads
- Pringle chip containers
- Metal bottle tops
- Plastic tablespoons
- Kinder Surprise containers
- Rice, beans, pasta tubes
- 2 litre empty sauce, vinegar, mustard bottles with handles
- Empty tissue boxes
- Rubber bands
- Drinking straws
- Bobby pins
- Buttons – large sizes
- Thin rubber stretchy sheeting

Congratulations

Congratulations to Charlie who was our classroom award recipient last week. She received this award for being principled in many areas of the classroom. She listens well to instructions and completes learning tasks to a high standard.



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Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Please ensure your child has given their invitation to their grandparent/ special friend. A reminder to please confirm your child's guest/s to me via email or a SeeSaw message by Friday 8th March to assist with P&F catering. Please get in contact with me if no one is able to come for your child so I can organise a special visitor for them.

Student Goals

Thank you to those of you who have returned your child's goal folder. Please return these by the end of this week.

Students are encouraged to work on their goals at home as part of their weekly homework. As part of their SMART goal plan, students have recorded what they will do each week to practise their goal. Please get in contact with me if you would like some additional ideas.

Discussion points at home

The questions below are key areas we focused on in our learning last week. Please use these questions when discussing your child's learning with them.

- What is physical well-being?
- What is social well-being?
- Can you show me how you solve addition and subtraction problems?

Upcoming Dates

Friday 1st March – SAPSASA Swimming

Sunday 3rd March – Bible Presentations St John's Lutheran Church

Tuesday 5th March – Shrove Tuesday (pancakes provided for recess)

Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th March – Year 5/6/7 Camp at Lake Bonney

Friday 15th March – Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day