

Mrs Verco's Verses

Term One, Week Five

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Let your light shine!

I was very proud of all of the children's preparations for chapel this week. While this has changed the "learning" that occurred in our classroom, preparing and leading chapel develops the children's oral language skills, particularly speaking in front of an audience and speaking with expression. It has been great to see the children shining their light to others around the classroom and in the yard this week too.

Congratulations to last week's class award winner, Dougie Mosey. He received his award for being courageous when attempting new tasks and becoming more independent in the classroom. Well done also to Ayla Schutz, who was awarded the "Ace Action" award this week. Ayla has been a caring problem solver in the classroom and in the yard and has been an effective communicator with her classmates and staff.

Have a great week
Mandy ☺



Dates for your diary

Week 6

Tuesday Mar 5 Shrove Tuesday – pancaked served at Recess

Wednesday Mar 6 Ash Wednesday

Week 7

Monday 11 Mar Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Friday 15 Mar **GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY**

Week 9

Friday 26 Mar **OPEN DAY**

Our Week at a glance

Monday – German with Mr Peters

NORMAL UNIFORM

Tuesday - **NORMAL UNIFORM**

Wednesday– Visual Art with Mrs Peters

SPORT UNIFORM

Thursday – PE with Mrs Cluse

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Friday – Chapel 9am in the School Hall

Browse and Borrow and ICT

Assembly 2:40pm in the School Hall

NORMAL UNIFORM

What are we learning about this week?

Literacy

Phonics – "ng" sound, tricky words

Grammar – capital letters

Handwriting – downward strokes – letter Tt

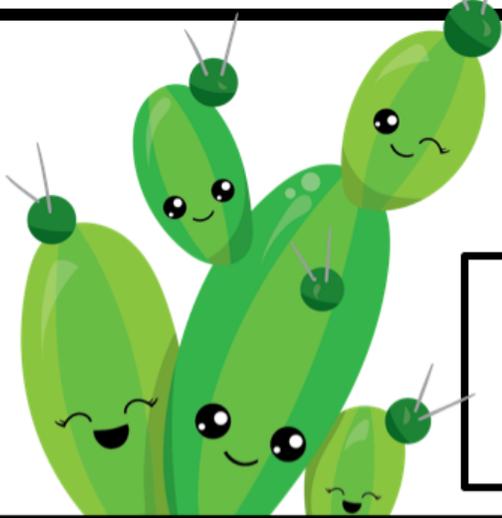
Daily 5 – begin Daily 5 rotations

Writing – recount writing of weekend, continuing to inquire into the structure and language of a recount text.

Mathematics: – Daily Maths rotations. Mental computation strategies – this weeks focus – counting on. We will also further investigate Venn Diagrams as part of our UOI.

Unit of Inquiry: "What makes me unique and special" – third line of inquiry. Comparing the similarities and differences using Venn Diagrams.

Christian Studies – What makes me unique?



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We need your help!

To assist us with our learning in the coming weeks, we would love any donations of the following items:

- Plastic, paper plates
- Cardboard tubes – paper towel/glad wrap length
- String, ribbons
- Coloured beads
- Pringle chip containers
- Metal bottle tops
- Plastic tablespoons
- Kinder Surprise containers
- Rice, beans
- 2 litre empty sauce, vinegar, mustard bottles which have handles
- Empty tissue boxes
- Rubber bands
- Drinking straws
- Pasta tubes (Penne Pasta)
- Bobby pins
- Buttons – large sizes
- Thin rubber stretchy sheeting

These items will be used to assist in our Harmony Day celebrations on Thursday Mar 21 as well as for our Summative Assessment Task for our current Unit of Inquiry. Please send items into school ASAP.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Invitations for this day were sent home earlier in the week. An outline of the day is as follows:
9am Chapel – led by the Year 3/4 class
9:30 – 11am – Open Classrooms
11:30 am – morning tea supplied by the P&F
We are aiming for every child to have a special visitor during this time. If you do not have a Grandparent or special friend attending this day, please let me know so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child. Please RSVP to the front office

Student Goals

I trust that you all received your child's student goals on Friday night. Please take the time to speak to your child about the goals they have set and ways that you can work together at home to work towards achieving them. Please sign both copies and send one copy back to school in the plastic envelope they were sent home in. The letter attached and one copy of the goals is for you to keep.

Headphones

It has been noted that some children in our class have no headphones for computer work, or have a set but they do not work.

Rather than receiving another set from the school and being charged up to \$25, you may wish to supply some for your child from home. Shops sell sets of full headphones for around \$15 or you may want to supply the ear bud headphones which are a lot cheaper, either of these are suitable.

I will send a note next week via seesaw if your child requires a new set to use in the classroom.

Changes to Bus Routine

When changes occur to your child's pick up routine, please ensure that you either:

- Phone the office directly before
- Email the office on office@sjls.sa.edu.au

This ensure that information is not missed and avoids any confusion at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your cooperation.