

Mrs Verco's Verses

Term One, Week Six

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Another busy week!

We have had another busy week in the classroom and the coming week will be no different!

Thank you for all of the donations of cardboard boxes and other items we have received for our Harmony Day activities. Please continue to collect as many items as you can and send to school ASAP. We will also be using some of the items for our Summative Assessment Task for our current Unit of Inquiry which will be happening in Week 7.

Congratulations to last week's class award winner, Emma Doering. Emma received her award for being a reflective learner who asks questions and thinks carefully when making decisions. Well done Emma!

Don't forget that if you have some spare time in the mornings, we would love some reading helpers.

.Have a great week
Mandy ☺



Dates for your diary

Week 6

Tuesday Mar 5 Shrove Tuesday – pancakes 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 – 9am start**

Week 8

Thursday 21 Mar Harmony Day

Our Week at a glance

Monday – **NORMAL UNIFORM**

Tuesday – **NORMAL UNIFORM**

Wednesday – German with Mr Peters
Visual Art with Mrs Peters
SPORT UNIFORM

Thursday – PE with Mrs Cluse
SPORT UNIFORM

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 – “qu” sound, tricky words (Year 1)

Grammar – proper nouns

Handwriting – “qu”

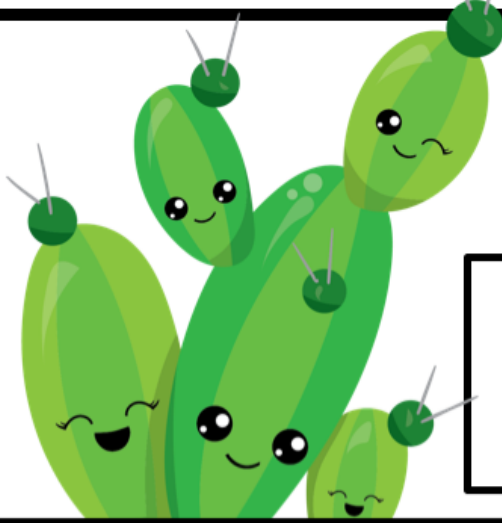
Daily 5 – teacher focus – reading strategies

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 – doubles

Unit of Inquiry: On Tuesday, Mrs Sonia Mosey and her son Jack Mosey will speak to the Junior Primary Classes about their involvement in cricket. We will also begin designing our robots.

Christian Studies – Unique people in the Bible. We will read and view the stories of Jonah and Noah.



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Unit of Inquiry SAT

We are nearing the end of our first Unit of Inquiry that has the Central Idea "People are unique and have similarities and differences to others"

Our Summative Assessment Task (SAT) for this unit will involve the construction of a robot for a purpose (ie, picking rubbish up off of the floor).

They will design their robot, identifying ways that their robot is unique to do the job it is designed for and the items they need for their construction.

Once they have constructed their robot, the children will compare their robot to another child's in the class and display the similarities and differences in a Venn Diagram.

The children are very excited about this upcoming task and I am looking forward to seeing lots of unique constructions.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

We are looking forward to sharing our learning with our Grandparents and Special Friends. 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

Please let me know if your child does not have a Grandparent or special friend attending this day, so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

Please RSVP to the front office.

Shrove Tuesday

This Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday, a day when we prepare for the upcoming Lenten season.

Tuesday during recess, our P&F will be serving pancakes to the children. We thank the P&F for their donation to the students on this special day.

Headphones

Most children now have a set of headphones that work, but if this is not the case, I will investigate this week and send you a message via Seesaw. My research has shown that stores like K-Mart, Target and Big W sell headphones for around \$10.00 and if your child feels comfortable, the ear bud headphones only cost around \$5.00.

We use our headphones several times a week, for Daily 5, Maths groups and ICT times.

Changes to Bus Routine

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

- Phone the office directly before 2:30pm
- 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.