

Mrs Verco's Verses

Term One, Week Seven

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Week 7 is a busy one!

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, India Cluse. Indi has received her award for working independently on many tasks and being knowledgeable in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Indi!

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 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

Special Menu – Chicken Burgers

Week 9

Tuesday 26 Mar

Open Morning

Friday 29 Mar

SRC Casual Day

Our Week at a glance

Monday

– **NORMAL UNIFORM**

Tuesday

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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 – “ar”

Grammar – common nouns

Handwriting – “ar”

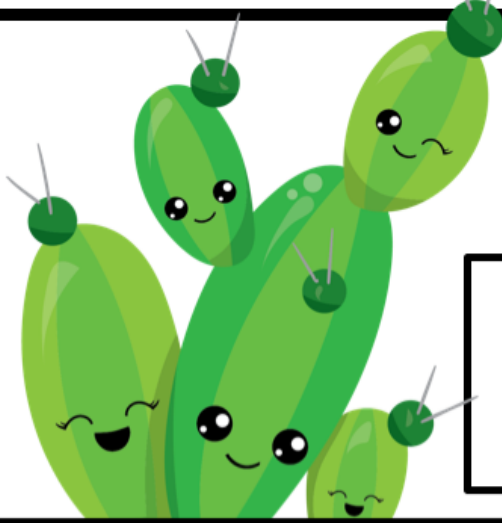
Daily 5 – teacher focus – reading records, fluency testing.

Writing – language features of recount texts.

Mathematics: – Daily Maths rotations. Mental computation strategies – this weeks focus – Rainbow facts – to 10 (Yr 1) and 100 (Yr 2)

Unit of Inquiry: Summative Assessment Task – robot construction and comparison using a Venn Diagram.

Christian Studies – Grandparents and Special Persons Day activities – “God made me unique like a snowflake”



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Unit of Inquiry Update

On Tuesday, we will begin the construction of our robots as part of our Summative Assessment Task.

Once the robots have been constructed, the children will compare their robot to another robot in the class. They will use a Venn Diagram to do this.

In Week 8 we will begin our new Unit of Inquiry. This unit is within the Transdisciplinary Theme "How The World Works".

The Central Idea for this unit is "Light creates shadows and reflection"

More information about the unit will be included in next week's newsletter.

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

I am assuming that all children will have at least one grandparent or special friend attending. If this is not the case, please let me know ASAP.

Bible Presentations

Julia and Maria I'Anson received their Bibles at our chapel service last Friday. They are pictured here with their Bibles.



Harmony Day

We are looking forward to celebrating Harmony Day next week. Please continue to send in donations of the goods that have been included in past newsletters.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are a great opportunity to catch up and discuss your child's start to the year from an academic, social and spiritual perspective. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday and Tuesday April 1 and 2. More information regarding booking your session will be sent home in the next week.