

Mrs Verco's Verses

Term One, Week Eight

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Week 8 news

Another busy week has passed, with many milestones and memories to share with our loved ones. Please pass on my thanks to all of our special visitors that visited our school last Friday. At one stage, it was noted that there were 44 special people in our classroom, not including the 22 children! All of the children enjoyed sharing their classroom with their special guests and did a wonderful job of sharing their learning space with their visitors.

Thank you also to the students and parents who helped at our working bee on Saturday morning – your work has not gone unnoticed and our grounds are looking fantastic!

Congratulations to last week's class award winner, Kennedy Geister. Kennedy received her award for being caring towards her classmates and Principled in her decision making. She is also a reflective learner who wants to improve. Well done Kennedy!

It has been fabulous to have some parents in to listen to reading in the mornings – all welcome Monday-Thursday from 9am! The more the merrier! Have a great week!
Mandy ☺



Dates for your diary

Week 8

Thursday 21 Mar Harmony Day – wear an orange accessory
Special Menu – Chicken Burgers

Week 9

Tuesday 26 Mar Open Morning – 9:30am-12:30pm
Friday 29 Mar SRC Casual Day – Country theme

Week 11

Monday 8 April Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 9 April Parent Teacher Interviews

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 – short vowels

Grammar – alphabetical order

Handwriting – short vowel connections

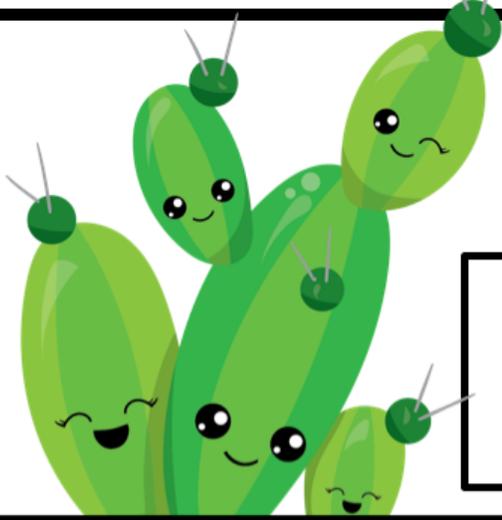
Daily 5 – teacher focus – reading and fluency testing.

Writing – recount writing about our weekend, continuing to look at the language features of a recount text.

Mathematics: – Daily Maths rotations. Mental computation strategies – this weeks focus – turnarounds. This strategy is similar to the counting on strategy that we focussed on a few weeks ago.

Unit of Inquiry: Begin our new Unit of Inquiry in the transdisciplinary theme "How the world works"

Christian Studies – uniqueness in God's creation



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Unit of Inquiry update

This week we will begin our second 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"

We will be inquiring into:

- Sources of light
- How shadows are caused
- What makes a surface reflective

If you have any interesting sources of light (old or new) that could be used to spark our inquiry, please send them into school next week.

Harmony Day

This Thursday we will be celebrating Harmony Day. Please send your child to school with an orange accessory. See the School Newsletter for further info.

Casual Day

On Friday of Week 9 (Friday 29 March), we will be having our first Casual Day organised by the SRC. The theme for this day is a Country Theme with money raised going to the Cancer Council.

SAPSASA Cross Country

Some children have elected to train and possibly participate in the upcoming SAPSASA Cross Country Competition being held next term.

These children will have training between 8:40-8:55am on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings. This will mean that these children will wear their sport uniform every day during the week.

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 of Week 11. More information regarding booking your session will be sent home in the next week.