

Year 5 News

Term 1 Week 8 2019

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Weekly Update

Friday was a memorable day for many of our students as they spent precious time with their Grandparent/s and Special Friend/s. It was lovely to listen in on the conversations the students were having with their guests. There were many interesting comparisons made about how different (and in some cases easier) schooling is now compared to many years ago!

On Friday at Assembly, we shared photos from camp. I have uploaded the presentation to Seesaw for those of you who were unable to attend.

Thank you to those of you who assisted on Saturday morning to move bark chips in various parts of our school garden.

This week's learning

Phonics - Plurals 'ves'

Grammar - Exclamation Marks

Writing - Publishing camp recounts

Maths - Number and Place Value assessment and introduction to Measurement

Christian Studies - Right and Wrong

Unit of Inquiry - Natural disasters impact on the world and its inhabitants

Lines of Inquiry

- The different types of natural disasters
- The locations and causes of natural disasters
- The ways in which natural disasters impact on communities and environments

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Snapshot of our week

Monday

- PE Uniform
- PE with Mrs Cluse

Tuesday

- Formal Uniform

Wednesday

- Library Borrowing
- PE Uniform
- Visual Arts with Mrs Peters

Thursday

- German with Mr Peters
- Harmony Day - wear orange accessories
- Special Menu ~ Chicken Burgers

Friday

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

Harmony Day

Students are encouraged to wear orange accessories on Thursday to celebrate Harmony Day.

We will be making musical instruments together to celebrate this year's theme - 'music brings us together'.

Cross Country

Training has begun for students who are trying out for the Cross Country team. Students participating in Cross Country training are required to wear their PE Uniform on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays until the end of this term.

The Cross Country team will be announced at the end of this term.

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Congratulations Bailey

Congratulations to Bailey on receiving the classroom award in Week 6. He received this award for being courageous during our camp and having a go at all aquatics activities that were outside his comfort zone. Well done Bailey.



Congratulations Jaz

Congratulations to Jaz on receiving the classroom award in Week 7. She received this award for being an excellent communicator. She always participates in class discussions and asks questions to broaden her understanding. Well done Jaz.

Congratulations Milly

Congratulations Milly on receiving the Ace Action award last week at our Assembly. Milly received this award for being principled in helping clean up after meals on camp, persevering with the aquatic activities and being an enthusiastic participant in social activities.



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SRC Casual Day

On Friday 29th March (Week 9) the SRC are holding their first casual day for this year. The theme is 'country' - come along dressed as a farmer, cowboy or cowgirl.

Please bring a gold coin donation on this day. All money raised will be donated to the Cancer Council.

Student Goals

It has been pleasing to see students bringing in work from home to show how they have been working towards achieving their Literacy and Numeracy goals. As part of their weekly homework they are expected to spend time on their goals.

Students will be setting new Literacy and Numeracy goals next term. For the remaining four weeks of this term, I encourage you and your child to keep focusing on their current goals. Please get in contact with me should you have any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 21st March - Harmony Day

Special Menu

Friday 22nd March - SAPSASA Athletics Day

Chapel 9am led by the Foundation Class

Tuesday 26th March - Open Morning 9:30am - 12:30pm

Friday 29th March - SRC Casual Day

Friday 5th April - Year 5 class leading Chapel

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