

Mrs Verco's Verses

Term One, Week Eight

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Only 3 weeks to go!

It is hard to believe that we only have 3 weeks left of this term!

On Tuesday, our school will be having its first Open Morning for the year. Please spread the word of any potential families that may wish to come and see our school in action. The Open Morning will run from 9:30am-12:30pm.

As we have just begun our Unit of Inquiry "Light creates shadows and reflections", we would love some donations of different light sources, old and new, that you may have lying around the house.

Congratulations to last week's class award winner, Charlie Boxall. Charlie received his award for being courageous and committed to his learning. He has shown great persistence in the last week with his letter sounds. Well done Charlie!

It has been fabulous to have some parents in to listen to reading in the mornings – we now have regular helpers on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Any help on Monday or Tuesday mornings would be gladly accepted! Have a wonderful week.

Mandy ☺



Dates for your diary

Week 9

Tuesday 26 Mar

Open Morning – 9:30am-12:30pm

Friday 29 Mar

SRC Casual Day – Country theme

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Week 10

Tuesday 2 April

Army Band Visit and Performance

Week 11

Monday 8 April

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 9 April

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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 – short vowels – days of the week

Grammar – 'a' or 'an'

Handwriting – short vowel

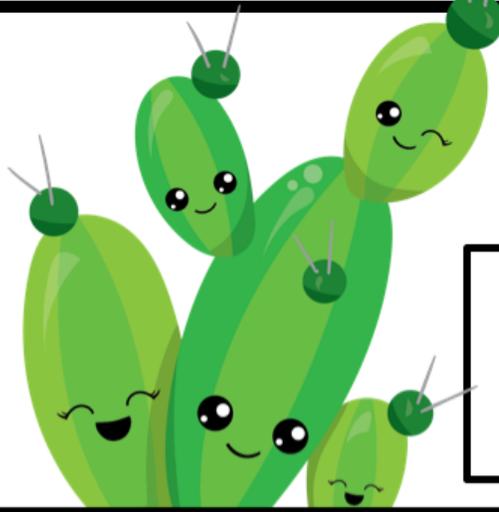
Daily 5 – teacher focus – reading records, goal work

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

Mathematics: – Daily Maths rotations. Time. This unit also relates to our second unit of inquiry "Light creates shadows and reflections"

Unit of Inquiry: First line of inquiry: sources of light. We will share our prior knowledge of what light is and where we find light around us at school and at home. We will start to investigate natural and artificial light sources.

Christian Studies – making a collage with the items that we collected from nature last week.



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Harmony Day

What a wonderful celebration we had last Thursday. It was also great to see the children get into the spirit with wearing orange. We watched a short clip about why we celebrate Harmony Day and why we wear the colour orange. (Orange is the international colour for meaningful conversations)



Student Goals

With only three weeks to go before the end of term, I will be chatting with the children this week about their learning goals.

Please continue to encourage your child to spend some time at home working on their goals. Please let me know if you have any questions in regards to this.

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.

Information was sent out this week to make an online booking. Spots are filling fast!

Please contact the office if you are having issues with your booking.