

Year 5 News

Term 1 Week 9 2019

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Weekly Update

Our Harmony Day last Thursday was a successful day and well supported by students wearing orange accessories. Through the activities students participated in they developed an understanding of how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and make it a better place.

We began our second Unit of Inquiry last week on Natural Disasters. Students are enjoying our tuning in activities and posing inquiry questions.

Snapshot of our week

Monday

- PE Uniform
- PE with Mrs Cluse

Tuesday

- PE Uniform
- German with Mr Peters
- Visual Arts with Mrs Peters
- Open Morning 9:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday

- Formal Uniform
- Library Borrowing

Thursday

- Formal Uniform

Friday

- Casual Day - Country Theme

This week's learning

Phonics - Schwa 'a' words

Grammar - Proper Nouns

Writing - Structure of expositions

Maths - Length, Width, Height, Mass and Capacity

Christian Studies - How God cares for others

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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Year 5's leading Chapel

Our class will be leading chapel on the 5th April (Week 10). Speaking parts have been finalised and will be sent home to students in the next week. Please join us for chapel on this day and feel free to invite any grandparents or special guests along too.

SRC Casual Day

On Friday the SRC will be holding their first casual day for the year. The theme is 'Country' and we look forward to seeing lots of farmers, cowboys and cowgirls on this day. Please bring a gold coin donation which will be given to the Cancer Council.

Maths

We have begun our new Maths unit on Measurement. As part of this unit students are required to measure items of different weights using electric scales. If you have an electric kitchen scale at home that you wouldn't mind us using could you please send into school on Wednesday.

Congratulations Regan

Congratulations Regan for receiving our classroom award last week. She received this award for being an inquirer, she is always curious and eager to learn. She poses detailed questions and communicates clearly to others.



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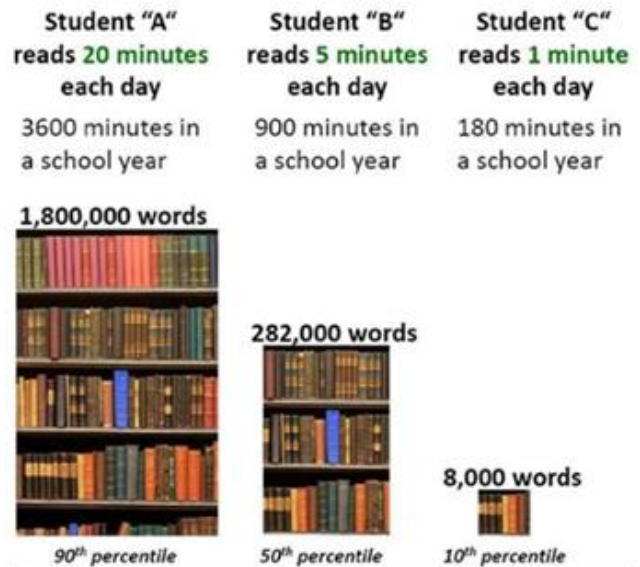
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Reading

Reading is an important skill that we use every day. As part of students' nightly homework, they are expected to read for at least twenty minutes per night. The image below shows how important this time is for students reading development.

I am also looking for a helper on Monday and Tuesday mornings each week from 9am - 9:30am to listen to reading in our classroom. Please get in contact if you are able to assist.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



Upcoming Dates

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

Friday 29th March - SRC Casual Day

SAPSASA State Swimming

Monday 1st April - SRC Meeting

Tuesday 2nd April - Australian Army Band Visit 1pm

Friday 5th April - Year 5 class leading Chapel

Saturday 6th April - Day in the Dirt at Robertstown

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

Wednesday 10th April - Clean Up Australia Day

Friday 12th April - Last day of Term 1 and Early Dismissal 2:10pm