

Mrs Verco's Verses

Term Two, Week One

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Back into it!

Wow! Didn't the holidays go fast!

I trust you had a wonderful Easter and holiday break giving you the chance to rest and recharge with family and friends.

We have another very busy term ahead full of lots of exciting learning, it will be great to get back into it this week.

Congratulations to our award winner in the last week of last term, Marty. He has been a reflective learner who shows care towards his classmates.

He has also been making good decisions about where he works and who he works so that can be at his best.

Well done Marty.

Have a great week!

Mandy ☺



Dates for your diary

Week 2

Wednesday May 8 – SAPSASA Cross Country @ Angaston

Thursday May 9 – SRC Mothers Day Stall

Friday May 10 – SRC Mothers Day Stall

PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY NEED TO WEAR THEIR SPORT UNIFORM EVERY DAY UNTIL THE EVENT.

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 – ss/zz

Grammar – pronouns

Handwriting – double consonants

Daily 5 – reading strategies – “Lips the Fish”

Writing – recount writing about our holidays.

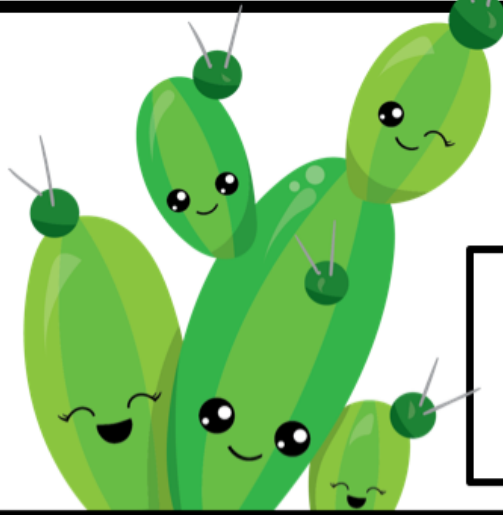
Beginning to look at procedure texts

Mathematics: – Daily Maths rotations.

Telling the time – O'clock and Half Past Times (Year 1) Quarter To and Quarter Past times (Year 2) Sundials and using shadows to tell the time.

Unit of Inquiry: Electrical circuits. Begin to inquire into our second line of inquiry “How shadows are caused.”

Special Events – ANZAC Day celebration and development of Student Goals for Term 2.



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Service Learning



What a wonderful time we had visiting the Eudunda Hostel!

We sang the song "Let your light shine", shared the Easter Story "The Legend of the Three Trees", and then made a stained glass window using tissue paper and contact with the residents.



We will have a discussion as a class as to how we can serve the community of Eudunda this term.

Student Goals

The students will spend time this week developing their new learning goals for the term. Please take the time to discuss possible goals with your child to make this process seamless. Their new goals will be sent home for you to sign and return by the end of this week.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service



Last Thursday Charli Brown participated in the Kapunda ANZAC Day Dawn Service by laying a wreath on behalf of our school.

Well done Charli, you represented our school with pride!

Unit of Inquiry – we need your help!

As part of the Literacy component of our current Unit of Inquiry we will be making a tin lantern. Once we have made the lantern, we are going to write a procedure text (list of instructions) to explain the steps that we went through. I would like each child to bring a clean soup/spaghetti sized tin with the label removed to school during Week 1 and 2 so that we can begin this task, most likely in Week 3. When we are beginning the task, we will also require donations of hammers and nails (sounds dangerous doesn't it!)

Thank you in advance!