

Year 5 News

Term 2 Week 3 2019

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Weekly Update

I hope all the Mums in our classroom had an enjoyable Mother's Day yesterday and you all loved the gift/s your child selected for you. They were very excited when making their selections!

Following on from the success of the first Pedal Prix event at Loxton, training will commence again this afternoon.

Please note Mrs Cluse will be taking PE with our class on Wednesday this week. Therefore, students are required to wear their PE uniform on Wednesday and formal uniform on Monday.

Have a great week!

Snapshot of our week

Monday

- Formal Uniform

Tuesday

- PE Uniform
- German with Mr Peters
- Visual Arts with Mrs Peters
- NAPLAN

Wednesday

- Library Borrowing
- PE Uniform
- PE with Mrs Cluse
- NAPLAN

Thursday

- Formal Uniform
- NAPLAN

Friday

- Formal Uniform
- Chapel 9am
- Assembly 2:40pm
- NAPLAN catch-up day
- Walk Safely to School Day

This week's learning

Phonics - Schwa 'er' words

Grammar - Sentence structure

Writing - NAPLAN preparation and Narratives

Maths - Chance and probability

Christian Studies - Good, evil, sins and consequences

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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Cross Country

Congratulations to Bailey, Brett, George, Charlie, Regan, Maddy and Kamora on their achievements at Cross Country last Wednesday. You should all be very proud of your efforts.



Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day. This is a national day that promotes health and road and community safety. If you live within walking distance to the school, I encourage you to walk on this day. If not, we will be going for a walk around the town as part of our school fitness time (weather permitting).

NAPLAN

This week students will be completing NAPLAN. The following tests will be taken on the days below with Friday being a catchup day for anyone who is absent.

Tuesday - Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday - Reading

Thursday - Maths

Last week during our practice tests I encouraged students to do their best and to view NAPLAN as preparation for secondary schooling assessments. It is important they don't feel pressured or overwhelmed by this experience. Please assist your child this week by ensuring they have plenty of sleep and an appropriate breakfast.

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Congratulations George

Congratulations to George for receiving our class award last week. He received this award for being a communicator. He has shown increased confidence in the classroom towards his learning and has been trying hard to take care with his handwriting. Well done George!



Congratulations Kamora

Congratulations to Kamora for receiving the Ace Action Award last week. She received this award for being principled in her interactions with others and for being open-minded in her approach to new experiences and challenges. Well done Kamora!

Muddy Shoes

Now that we have had some rain and as we go into the winter months the scrub area can become very muddy. If your child likes to play in the scrub or nature play areas please send a pair of boots or old shoes into school for them to wear at recess and lunch.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 14th May - Thursday 16th May - NAPLAN

Friday 17th May - Walk Safely to School Day

Monday 20th May - P&F Meeting in the Hall 1:30pm

Wednesday 22nd May - National Storytime 10:30am

- Nude Food Day

Friday 24th May - Lightning Carnival

Friday 31st May - Year 5's leading Chapel