

# Mrs Verco's Verses

## Term Two, Week Four

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### Welcome to Week 3

We have another busy week ahead, with lots of exciting learning taking place. Congratulations to last week's award winner, Ella. She has been a thinker when decoding new words and using her knowledge of sounds to become a more independent writer. Ella was absent at last week's assembly, so her award will be presented next week.

Congratulations also to Julia who also received an award last week. She has been a principled and caring member of our classroom. She has also been a reflective learner who adds detail to her work to produce her best effort.

Have a great week!

Mandy ☺



### Dates for your diary

#### Week 4

**Monday May 20** P&F Meeting in the hall – 1:30pm  
**Wednesday May 22** Nude Food Day National Simultaneous Story Time

### Our Week at a glance

Monday – **NORMAL UNIFORM**  
Tuesday – **PE with Mrs Cluse  
SPORT UNIFORM**  
Wednesday – German with Mr Peters  
Visual Art with Mrs Peters  
**SPORT UNIFORM**  
Thursday – **NORMAL 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** – long "a" sound

**Grammar** – verbs

**Handwriting** – vowels "o and u"

**Daily 5** – fluency testing

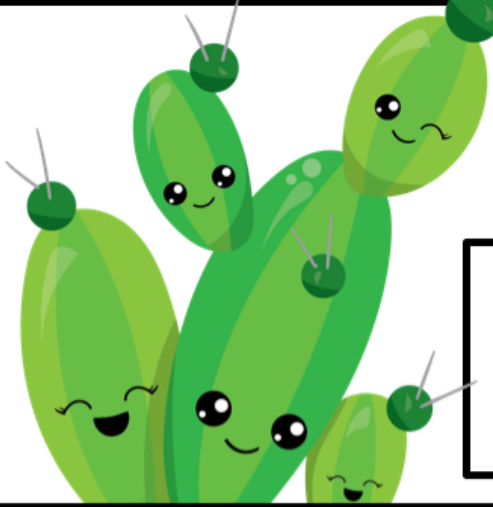
**Writing** – recount writing about our weekend. Continuing to investigate procedural texts. The children will have several experiences where they will write different procedure texts.

**Mathematics:** – Daily Maths rotations.

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**Unit of Inquiry:** Third line of inquiry "What makes a surface reflective" We will investigate the terms "Translucent", "Transparent" and "Opaque" by completing a variety of experiments. We will also use mirrors to show how we can reflect light.

**Christian Studies:** What are families? What is my role in my family?



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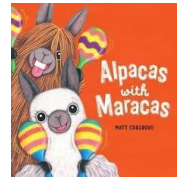
### Unit of Inquiry

We are in the final stages of our second Unit of Inquiry. To help us to complete some investigations around the line of inquiry "What makes a surface reflective" I would like each child to bring a small torch to school on **Monday**. Please remember to name your torch – it will remain at school for the whole week.



### National Simultaneous Story Time

This Wednesday, we will be reading "Alpacas with Maracas" as part of National Simultaneous Storytime. This event is celebrated at the same time in schools, kindergartens and child care centres all over Australia and New Zealand. We will be reading the Story at 10:30am.



### ADVANCED NOTICE

Please note our class will be running Chapel in Week 7 of this term – Friday June 14. Chapel begins each Friday at 9am.

### Can you help?

This week we will be making our lanterns (I know this has taken a LONG time – we have to be sure we know how to write about it!) To help this process, I am on the search for some **HAMMERS** and **CENTRE PUNCHES** to help make this process easier. We will be now putting the holes in our lanterns on Tuesday. Thanks in anticipation