

# Year 5 News

Term 2 Week 6 2019

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## Weekly Update

Well we are over half way through the term now and are busy working through our final units and assessment tasks. Students have worked exceptionally well during the many events that have filled our weeks so far this term.

Thank you to those of you who joined us for Chapel on Friday. It was lovely to see you there.

We have our school open day on Tuesday from 9am until 12:30pm.

Have a great week!

## Snapshot of our week

### Monday

- PE Uniform
- PE with Mrs Cluse

### Tuesday

- PE Uniform
- German with Mr Peters
- Visual Arts with Mrs Peters
- School Open Day

### Wednesday

- Library Borrowing
- Formal Uniform

### Thursday

- Formal Uniform

### Friday

- Formal Uniform
- Chapel 9am
- Assembly 2:40pm

## This week's learning

**Phonics** - 'u' for long 'oo' sound

**Grammar** - Past tense verbs

**Writing** - Debates

**Maths** - Adding and subtracting fractions, mixed and improper fractions

**Christian Studies** - Struggles between good and evil in the Bible

**Unit of Inquiry** - Judiciary systems are complex systems that are used in societies to maintain order

**Lines of Inquiry**

- How and why judiciary systems are set up and work
- The principles of a fair trial

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## *Congratulations Isabel*

Congratulations Isabel on receiving our class award this week. She received this award for approaching new experiences with an open-mind and being courageous during Lightning Carnival. She is principled in the presentation of her bookwork and always puts in her best effort.



## *Congratulations Carla*

Congratulations Carla on receiving our class award this week. She received this award for being a communicator. She memorised her chapel part and communicated this clearly. It is pleasing to see her confidently communicate in classroom discussions and ask questions to clarify her thoughts.

## *Student Goals*

Last week I met with students to discuss their Literacy and Numeracy goal progress. It was fantastic to see some students are well on their way to achieving their goals for this term, with lots of practise happening at home.

For those who are yet to achieve their goal I have encouraged them to spend more time practising these at home before we meet again in week 7. Student goals are part of their daily homework. It is really important students are practising these at home and have the best possible chance of achieving these at the end of the term.



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## *Become a Times Tables Champion*

As a whole school approach, we have introduced a times tables challenge. This will be on top of our times tables learning in the classroom.

Students will have the opportunity to learn and practise their times tables at a time suitable to them, either at school or at home. They will then visit Mr Peters for a quiz. Once they have successfully learnt all their times tables and passed the final quiz challenge, they'll be awarded a certificate and a medal.

Our times tables challenge will begin this week. Please note, this is not compulsory but something your child can choose whether or not to participate in.

## *Upcoming Dates*

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - St John's Open Day 9am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Nude Food Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - No DECD Buses due to EAS Pupil Free Day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Public Holiday

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Royal Flying Doctor Base Visit

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - SRC Casual Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Service Learning Hostel Visit

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Nude Food Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Last day of Term 2