

Year 5 News

Term 2 Week 8 2019

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Weekly Update

Last Wednesday was a very special day for our class in two different areas. Lucy, Milly and Makaya had a wonderful time at the Writers' Workshop. It was lovely to hear about their experience and passion for writing when sharing their written pieces with our class.

The remaining students enjoyed their visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Service Base. We were privileged to be given this opportunity as they usually don't offer school or public tours. Although we couldn't see their new \$13 million jet aircraft, we saw the engineering workshop, tracking screens, patient transfer room, lookout view and observed RFDS aircrafts take off and land.

Snapshot of our week

Monday

- PE Uniform
- PE with Mrs Cluse

Tuesday

- PE Uniform
- German with Mr Peters
- Visual Arts with Mrs Peters
- Special Menu

Wednesday

- Formal Uniform
- Library Borrowing
- SRC Meeting

Thursday

- Formal Uniform

Friday

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

This week's learning

Phonics - 'ive' and 'iv' words

Grammar - Irregular past tense verbs and dictionary skills

Writing - Oral Language preparation

Maths - Equivalent Fractions and Multiplying Fractions

Christian Studies - Ten Commandments

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 Jaz

Congratulations Jaz on receiving our class award last week. She received this award for being committed in her approach to all learning areas. Jaz has been working hard during our Fractions unit and displayed excellent persistence and knowledge when converting mixed and improper fractions. Well done Jaz!



Oral Presentations

As part of our debating and oral language unit in Literacy students will be presenting an oral presentation to the class about a topic of their choice. We will begin preparing these this week. I have discussed expectations and possible topics with students, but it would be excellent to have this conversation at home with your child. They are encouraged to select a topic they are passionate about for example, a favourite sport, hobby, actor, author, holiday or childhood memory. They are able to bring photos or objects to school in week 9 to support them in their presentation.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 18th June - Special Menu

Wednesday 19th June - Nude Food Day

Friday 21st June - Kids for Christ

Friday 28th June - Last day of Term 2

- Assembly 2:30pm in the Hall
- Red Nose Day
- Reports sent home