

Year 5 News

Term 3 Week 2 2019

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Weekly Update

It was lovely to see so much excitement in the classroom this week with students returning from their three week break. Students have settled back into routines well and are excited to begin their new Unit of Inquiry on Ecosystems.

Tomorrow, students will be participating in an ALWS Awareness Day workshop which is an opportunity for them to explore poverty and consider what life would be like in a third world country. We look forward to a day full of many hands on activities and exciting learning experiences.

Snapshot of our week

Monday

- ALWS Day at St John's
- Formal Uniform

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Formal Uniform
- Library Borrowing

Thursday

- Formal Uniform
- Miss K away, Mrs Schild will be taking the class

Friday

- PE Uniform
- PE with Mrs Cluse
- Chapel 9:15am
- Assembly 2:40pm
- Jeans for Genes Day

This week's learning

Phonics - Silent letters

Grammar - Expanding on simple sentences

Writing - Structure of narratives

Maths - Analogue and Digital Time

Christian Studies - Beliefs and values

Unit of Inquiry - Animals and plants are able to exist in extreme climates, but human presence has potential to alter ecosystems

Lines of Inquiry

- The diversity of life in extreme climates
- Adaptations of plants and animals
- How human presence can alter ecosystems

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Congratulations Milly

Congratulations Milly on receiving our class award last week. Milly received this award for being principled in her approach to learning and considerate towards her peers. She is a thinker who solves problems independently and demonstrates creativity when expressing herself during written tasks.



Student Learning Goals

Last week your child brought home their blue goals folder. Please sit down and discuss the Literacy and Numeracy goal your child has set for this term and how you can be of assistance to them at home in working towards the achievement of this goal.

There is a copy of each goal in the folder for your records at home. Please sign the other copy and return to school in the blue folder by the end of this week.

Feel free to contact me if you would like ideas as to how your child can practise their goal at home.

Uniform Change and Jeans for Genes Day

Due to the ALWS visit on Monday, students will be having their PE lesson with Mrs Cluse on Friday. As Friday is Jeans for Genes day, students are to wear their PE tops and jumpers with jeans and any closed footwear of their choice. If students wish to bring their PE pants or shorts they will have the opportunity to change into these before their lesson.

No gold coin donation is required for Jeans for Genes Day.

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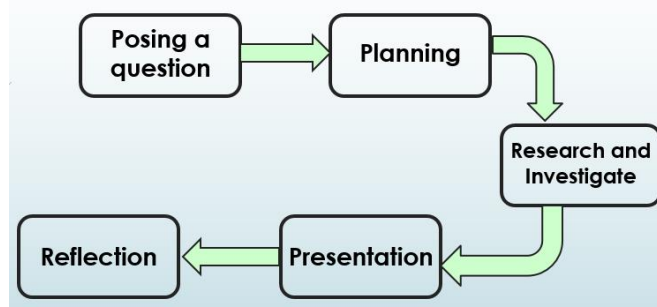
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iTime

I'm hoping your child came home on Friday afternoon or spent time over the weekend telling you all about iTime. As part of being an inquirer, students are going to participate in an exciting and collaborative learning opportunity called iTime. Our class will be working with the year 3/4 students every Friday afternoon.

iTime is an inquiry journey where students work collaboratively to explore the unknown. In groups (selected by the students), they will inquire into areas of interests or passions where they can further broaden their own knowledge and skills. The opportunities for this learning time are endless, and provide students time to pose their own questions, use a variety of sources to gain knowledge and to present their findings however they choose. The image below shows the iTime process we will be following. I look forward to seeing where this learning journey takes students over the coming weeks. (Mrs Cluse and I are very excited!!)



Upcoming Dates

Monday 29th July - ALWS School Visit 9:30am - 2:30pm

Wednesday 31st July - Great Explorations 9:30 - 10:30am

Friday 2nd August - Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 5th August - School Photo Day

August 12 - August 16 - Science Week more information to follow

August 19 - August 23 - Book Week

August 23 - Book Week Dress Up and Chapel