



Junior School Newsletter

Term 2 2019

Wow! What a term it's been so far...

ANZAC Day, JS Coding classes, Kew's Got Talent auditions, PYP Parent Forum, Library Book Fair, School Disco, Water Inquiry Incursion from Yarra Valley Water (The Big Book of Water), Mother's Day Stall, the Federal Election and classroom inquiries and learning into Water, Maths, Reading and Writing.

Curriculum News

PYP Inquiry – Communities require systems to function effectively

Under the PYP theme of 'How We Organise Ourselves' students are inquiring into the Conceptual Theory that organisation requires communication. Students will know - systems are important to maintain order and systems can be communicated in different ways. Students will understand - systems can be interpreted in different ways and systems need to be understood and respected to work

Mathematics Inquiry

Learning and teaching continues to focus on number fluency and place value for both Years 1 and 2. Year 1 is also focusing on subtraction, money, time, problem solving, patterns and location. Year 2 is focusing on shape, measurement, patterns and location.

English Inquiry

Reading – Year 1 and 2 are focusing on different text types, the features of non-fiction texts and other genres. Learning and teaching continues to focus on reading behaviours, vocabulary, fluency, expression and comprehension. Writing – Year 1 and 2 are focusing on information reports, creative writing and recounts. Learning and teaching continue to focus on writing techniques, processes and structures. Speaking and Listening – Year 1 and 2 are focusing on verbal and non-verbal communications, including the understanding of symbols and signs. Students continue to focus on class participation, idea generation, expressing of points of view with more detail, questioning, retelling of ideas/learning and reflection.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

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Upcoming Events

Every Thursday of Term 2:

Coding Years 1 and 2

May:

20th Curriculum Day

22nd Kew's Got Talent Grand Final

29th National Boys Choir Visit for Years 1 and 2 (Auditions)

June:

10th Queen's Birthday holiday

28th Last Day of Term 2

July:

15th First Day of Term 3