



Junior School Newsletter

Term 1 2019

Welcome back Year 1 and Year 2 Parents and Carers!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are excited for the year ahead for your children. The Junior School team has worked hard to create fantastic learning spaces for a fun, engaging and productive year filled with curiosity, learning and friendship.

Kind Regards,
The Junior School Team

Curriculum News

PYP Inquiry – Self Awareness Leads to Better Learners

Under the PYP theme of 'Who we are' students are focusing on inquiring into themselves as learners. Students will be taking responsibility for their learning and reflecting on their thinking and feelings. We will be inquiring into different learner types and methods of reflection, goal setting and establishing learning environments, as we develop a growth mindset.

Mathematics Inquiry

Learning and teaching is focusing on number fluency, problem solving, data collection, graphing, days of the week, months, seasons and time.

English Inquiry

Reading – learning and teaching is focusing on reading behaviours, fluency, expression and comprehension.
Writing – learning and teaching is focusing on writing techniques, processes and structures. Students will continue to plan, draft, edit and revise their writing for meaning, vocabulary, punctuation and structure.
Speaking and Listening – learning and teaching is focusing on participation, idea generation, expressing of points of view, questioning, retelling and reflection. Students are participating in individual, pair, group and class experiences.

Message from the Junior School Team

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

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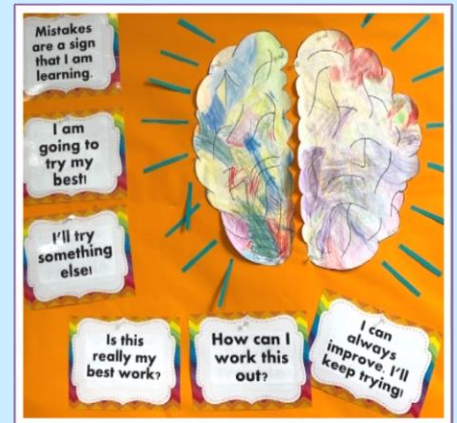
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Upcoming Events

February:

15th Peppercorn Barbeque
18th - 21st Year 2 Swimming
25th – 28th Year 2 Swimming
26th – 27th Parent Teacher interviews

March:

5th – 8th Year 1 Swimming
12th – 15th Year 1 Swimming

April:

5th Last Day of Term 1