



Hannam Building Newsletter

Whitney and Tarnya's classes
Term 1 overview



Sports Day Captains

16 lucky year 7 students have been given the opportunity to become sports day captains. This comes with creating health hustles, making up team chants, helping in the gym and most importantly encouraging the school in general.

Harmony Day

We caught up with our buddies and made friendship look band bracelets.

Brooke and Hayley

Term 2 Dates

1 st May	Pupil Free Day
5 th May	Walkathon
9 th May	NAPLAN
10 th May	NAPLAN
11 th May	NAPLAN
19 th May	Gathering 9am
9 th June	Gathering 9am
12 th June	Public Holiday
13 th June	Pupil Free Day

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Rubber Band Car

We used our problem solving skills to make a rubber band car. Sidd and Seb's went 5.5 metres because it had sturdy axles. *Sidd and Cooper*

Wirraway Camp

During our time at Wirraway Homestead, we participated in a variety of group activities such as the amazing race, sheep herding, archery, horse riding and low ropes. We also had meetings that included horse show activities. The staff members told stories about what happened during their life. *Clarisse and Charli*



Science with Ali

We have been focussing on biological sciences. We have been learning about classification of animals, including scientific names and how to sort them using a dichotomous key. The unit of work focusses on 'The Circle of Life' and has also looked at the food chain and how animals adapt to their environments, both behaviourally and physically.

Science with Whitney

Science with Whitney has been very challenging but fun. We have learnt about the way force works and how gravity pushes us down. We also have learnt about buoyancy which is how a boat floats. At the moment, we are in the middle of a project where we need to make a boat that floats holding 20 little magnetic balls.

Harrish and Piyush

Year 7 so far.....

The first day was the scariest of all, but we now know everyone as individuals. We have enjoyed Year 7 so far because of the sense of responsibility and leadership.

Jewel, Claudia and Mary

Year 7 is different to every other year level. It comes with a lot of responsibility and teaches you future life skills with fun mixed in.

Josh and Seb

If you are not in year 7, you are missing out on the loads of opportunities. We are the oldest students in the school which is a big responsibility but we enjoy the work that is set for us and all the attention that we are given. The assignments are sometimes difficult but with time and effort, we can achieve great success. Year 7 has taught us so much.

Aqsa and Ghofran

Geography

We have learnt about what makes a place liveable. In pairs, we presented our answer to the inquiry question, 'If I could live anywhere in the world, where would it be and why? We also shared delicious food from our chosen country. To conclude this topic, we will be using our research to independently write an exposition once we have learnt the different language features and structure.





Uni PE

We have been working with uni students and learning new sports that we have never heard of. It is great learning new skills.

Tanveer and Jonty



Be a STAR problem solver

★ Sort out ...

★ Think about ...

★ Action ...

★ Reflect on ...

Maths

We have used mental routines to warm up our brains ready for the lesson ahead. We have learnt to use a new system called the STAR model. This stands for S – sort it out, T – think about it, A – action and R – reflection. Once of the highlights was solving the Naturally Mathematically challenge where we have to find 3 single digit numbers that were multiples of the first 6 prime numbers. *Jiji and Anesti*

English

Our class has learnt narratives in a different way. We have learnt that when writing a narrative, varied sentence lengths are important. We also have learnt to include more advanced language features so that the reader can visualise what they are reading. This term English has been really fun and we can't wait to do more! *Kat and Alana*

Sane gone Crazy

Extract from Brianna's narrative

I pray I can break the chain of this so called gift my ancestors placed upon me. No one should succumb to this harrowing curse. I now dance with the lost souls, waiting to be discovered. Come find me.

One moment in Time

Extract from Aqsa's narrative

They say curiosity is the true path to the freedom of our souls and that it is a sign of a nimble and witty mind. Curiosity is a vigilant creature that is an opener of the mind, a mellow zephyr that whistles.....

Nobody is Perfect

Extract from Claudia's narrative

I heard heavy footsteps creeping closer and closer toward my lonely soul. As I turned in regret, I felt my neck hairs surrendering to the many questions plaguing my thoughts. Who am I? Why do I need their approval so much?.....