



Middle School Newsletter

Friday 5th April, 2019



How time flies!!! It's amazing how much we've been able to fit into just one term. It's always lovely to look back and celebrate all the learning and highlights. Certainly, our Unit of Inquiry on Celebrations and the school disco, are but a few. We wish our lovely students and families a wonderful, safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all back for Term Two.



Happy Easter

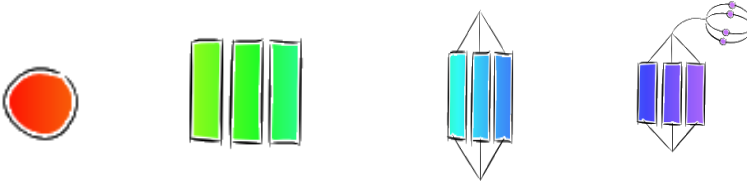
Key Dates

- **End of Term One**
Friday 5th April –
2.30pm Dismissal
- **Term 2 - First Day Back**
– Tuesday 23rd April



SOLO MATHEMATICS

Students have worked with SOLO Mathematics this term on a range of measurement topics, including Mass and Capacity. Students have been able to choose their maths group according to their confidence within a specific topic. For example, they have chosen from the Pre-structural, Multi-structural, Relational or Extended Abstract groups, according to their skill level. The activities in each group have been designed to increase each student's ability and confidence, through working with practical materials, which they can manipulate. As students work, either the teacher or the students themselves may change groups if they decide another group is more appropriate for their stage of learning. The practical sessions have been followed up with theoretical lessons to ensure a deeper understanding of the topics.



BUDDY EASTER FUN

Meeting our buddies for some Easter fun was a lovely way to end our term. We were 'eggxtremely eggxited' to spend some time together in the garden, playing games and sharing treats.



SCHOOL HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The students have been training for the cross country each week this term and today they were finally able to put it all to good use. It was wonderful to see the students running and giving their best. Some wonderful achievements for sure!!!

