

Grade 1/2 Level Term Three Letter

Dear Parents,

In Term Three our Inquiry topic is called Inspiration with a science focus. Students will be investigating simple machines and the ways objects can be moved using the forces of push and pull. The way objects move depends on a variety of factors including their size and shape: a push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape.

The students will be inspired to use the design process to plan and create an object that moves. In order to assist with this process please start collecting items that could be used to create a moving object eg corks, cotton reels, foam pieces, wooden offcuts, lids etc

Our excursion on Wednesday August 21st to Legoland will give the students an opportunity to investigate how things move.

On the 15th August we will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption (our school Feast Day) For the remainder of the term we will be focusing on The Old and New Testament as parts of the Bible and how people in the Bible have inspired us.

On Tuesday 17th September, the students will be showcasing their creations in a 1/2 expo commencing at 2:30 pm. It would be great to see everyone come to celebrate the student's learning.

Show and Tell topics	
Week 1	Something about your holiday
Week 2	A toy that doesn't move
Week 3	A toy that moves
Week 4	A recipe – describe it for the class
Week 5	Something that can change shape
Week 6	Bring something you have made by following instructions
Week 7	Something you don't like
Week 8	Mystery object, audience guess what it is
Week 9	Present your object to the class
Week 10	Present your object to the class



Regards,
1/2 team