Dates to remember:
- Fri 8th May—Mother’s Day Stall
- Tues 12th May—NAPLAN Language Conventions
- Tues 12th May—NAPLAN Writing
- Wed 13th May—NAPLAN Reading
- Thurs 14th May—NAPLAN Numeracy
- 17th May—23rd May Education Week
- Wed 20th May—‘See for Yourself’ Open Morning (9:00am—11:00am)
- Fri 22nd May—Whole school disco
- Sun 24th May—Working Bee
- 25th May—3rd June – Swimming Program
- Mon 8th June - Queen’s Birthday public holiday—No School

Numeracy
Over the next few weeks our students will be focussing on Addition and Subtraction during our numeracy sessions. The students will be learning a variety of mental strategies for solving addition and subtraction. We will also learn all about inverse operations and how to find an unknown amount in an addition or subtraction equation.

Literacy
Our writing focus this term has been persuasive writing. Our students have been learning how to correctly structure a persuasive piece using the TPAAAC model (Title, Position, Argument, Argument, Argument Conclusion). We have also learnt about rhetorical questions and how to use emotive language to make our writing more interesting.

Inquiry Topic
Our Middle School students had an exciting start to Term 2 with our excursion to Scienceworks. The students visited the Sportsworks, Think Ahead and Alice’s Wonderland exhibitions, as well as seeing a science demonstration titled ‘Cool Stuff’. This science demonstration fitted perfectly with our inquiry topic.

We learnt all about how different solids, liquids and gasses react to heat and had great fun seeing how liquid nitrogen affected various objects.

A big thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Permall, Mrs Maggio, Mrs Baptist, Mrs Munroe and Mr McCann for their help on the day. We wouldn’t have had nearly as much fun without your help.

Social Skills
Our Level 3 and 4 students have been participating in a variety of Wilson McCaskill games. Our focus has been ‘Cooperation’ and learning to work as part of a team. We have also been learning how to persist and work towards a goal.

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