

Classroom News

Mrs Collins (HASS/Science)

This Term in HASS the whole school has focussed on Geography. The Kindy and Pre-Primary students have been learning about different places in our world such as the farm, beaches and towns and why they are important. They have learnt that farms can meet our needs by providing things such as dairy items and food items and that it is important to look after our environment. The Year One's and Two's have had fun exploring geographical features and tools, learning about North, South, East and West and how features in our environments such as tunnels, mountains, rivers and roads can be either manmade or naturally occurring. The Three-Six group have studied the world's climate zones and discovered that places around the world have different weather based on their location. We have started to look at settlements and populations and are very excited to be taking a virtual trip on our classroom aeroplane around the Australian States and some other countries!

In Science all students have enjoyed looking beyond Planet Earth and out into space! Across all year groups we have learnt about the planets in our solar system, why we have night and day and the beauty of the sun and the night sky.



Stop the Spread!

The students in the Three-Six room have been hearing about the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to help combat some of their concern we put our weekly "Outer Space" topic on hold to conduct an experiment about the effectiveness of handwashing. We look forward to sharing our results in the next newsletter. The World Health Organisation recommends the following:

Wash your hands frequently - regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Maintain social distancing - maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

Practise respiratory hygiene - make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early - stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

