A snapshot of Year 3

Term 2 has kicked off with a bang in Year 3 and we are well underway in all of our units. Students were involved in the School Athletics Carnival in Week 2 and all had a blast. We have also begun our NAPLAN testing this week. Although we may get nervous for these tests, we are not letting a single test deter us. The attitudes and positivity from the class this week have been outstanding.



In Religion, we are investigating "Heroes of the Bible". As a part of our investigation, students have been questioning, 'What makes someone a hero?'. They have brainstormed with each other, interviewed school staff members, defined characteristics of a hero and identified examples of everyday heroes. Our next step is to use this knowledge to look at the heroes that appear in the Bible, mainly the Old Testament.



We are looking at Narrative texts/writing this term. So far students have been focusing on creating characters and settings. They have also been practicing writing some creative stories using a variety of crazy 'Story Starter" cards.



In Science, we are investigating the Sun, Moon and Earth, focusing on the question 'What would happen if the Earth stood still?'. Students will be exploring the sizes, shapes, positions and movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon. They will end the unit with an investigation on the relationship between shadows and the Earth movements.