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## TERM 4

### Week 5

#### Monday 3rd November

Swimming Scheme

Active After Schools

#### Tuesday 4th November

Declutter canteen

Swimming Scheme

#### Wednesday 5th November

Swimming Scheme

#### Thursday 6th November

Swimming Scheme

#### Friday 7th November

Swimming Scheme

Active After Schools

### Week 6

#### Monday 10th November

Swimming Scheme

Active After Schools

#### Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Swimming Scheme

#### Wednesday 12th November

Swimming Scheme

#### Thursday 13th November

Swimming Scheme

#### Friday 14th November

Swimming Scheme

Active After Schools

### Special Swimming Scheme

Next Monday 3rd November the whole school will be participating in the Special Swimming Scheme to be held at the Lismore Memorial baths each day for the next two weeks. The lessons will be from 12.30pm until 1.30pm each day.



Students will need swimmers, rash shirt, towel, sunscreen and a plastic bag to put swimmers in when they return to school.

### Canteen Cleaning Day

On Tuesday the 4th November we are going to clean up the canteen. We need to remove all items from the cupboards and clean them ready for Mr Cameron paint. We also need to sort and declutter! If any families have some spare time and are able to help any time from 9am it would be greatly appreciated. It would be great to see our canteen operational before the end of the year.



## 2/3 PERSUASIVE WRITING - 'We should not use Water For Leisure.'

Water is limited and if you use too much there will be a water drought and people will run out of water and that will be bad.

9 300 people die in one day in places like Asia, India and Africa.

The main thing that uses the most water is a pool, a waterpark and water fights because when the water splashes on you, the water goes on the ground and before you know it, it's gone!

A spa uses 8 000 litres a year. WOW! That's bad. That's wasting loads of water.

So I think the whole world should not play with water unless it's natural like waterholes. Do you want to be blamed for wasting water? I certainly don't.

So don't just leave the tap on!

### **Djuan Pawson**

Are you guilty of wasting water? Well, you can stop it. Just read this, it will help you not waste water.

First you can stop using water for leisure times, like water fights, ice sports and boat racing. Water and ice sports are very popular.

At the beach you have a lot of sunscreen on and most of it goes into the ocean.

If you pollute the water with poisons like sunscreen, motor chemicals and oil, just to mention a few, it can make kids and adults die every day from polluted water in poor countries. So if you want to save people who are poor, try not to waste water and not put chemicals in the water, rivers or oceans.

So if you are feeling sorry for people who don't have clean water, just think about how you can help stop people dying and that means don't use as much water for leisure time.

### **Zara Bruce**

Do you waste water? Well, do you know, 9315 people die a day, 5 000 of them are children!!!

If you have a swimming pool you should put a cover on it so you don't waste water. Do you know a normal sized pool loses 344 litres of water a day because of the heat and wind!

In a motor boat race they pollute the water with oil and petrol. House boats generate rubbish.

A spa uses 1000 to 2000 litres of water a year and chemical sand electricity too. If people change the water often it uses more. They drain it into the gutter and it ends up in the ocean.

I reckon you should not use water for play. Water is life!

### **Bodhi Mackenzie.**

## Filtering Water - 2/3 Science

In my group we found it hard because we had no idea. First we put rocks in in the water and it went a brighter brown. Then we came up with the idea of using the cotton wool. We kept putting it in and squeezing out the water.

After that we watched what to do.

**Kurt**

Yesterday we did an experiment on dirty water.

First we got a jar and filled it up with filth and dirt and we waited for a day.

All the dirt sunk to the bottom so there was line of dirt on the bottom.

We got the top of a bottle and filled it with rocks and sand, and turned it upside down in a jar and let it drain. It filtered.

**Djuan**



It was fun making the water clean and Zara's water was so clean.

**Jazmin**



## Leaders Report

This week we had Ms Jess and have been working on 'Sim-on-a-Stick' and lots of other fantastic activities with her. We will be very sad to see her go today as this is her last day of prac.

We have planted herbs, flowers and vegetables in the garden this week.

Remember to bring your notes in for swimming scheme.

**Abby, Ivy, Ruby Zachie & Jarrah**

## Kinder Orientation Today

**Today we made our beautiful fishes with Mrs Cantrell!**

We read “The Rainbow Fish” and talked about the importance of sharing what we have.

We decided it’s no fun being beautiful and rich if you have no friends!

