

The Inquirer

The WIS PYP Newsletter

Let's have a look what is happening inside our classrooms at WIS.

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During this month, we are focusing on the PYP Learner Profile attribute “**CARING**”. We encourage our students to develop this attribute by showing empathy and understand the feelings of others, to respect themselves, others and the world around them, show tolerance by being sensitive about differences and diversity in the world, as well as being responsive to the needs of others. Please help your child by encouraging and acknowledging this attitude.

Garam Moon, Richard Grouse and George Lee are members of the Action Team at WIS. They decided to create a campaign to promote proper use of the toilets. There are so many kids that are not flushing the toilets, which means that they are not showing respect to others who also use the toilets.

If you want to use the song that the Action Team taught us, please visit the website

<https://youtu.be/mNUJs3GUIUQ>



WISE has turned into a center of fairy tales, superheroes and villains as within their unit of inquiry they are exploring “How stories can engage an audience and communicate meaning”



Looking for a place to exercise?

Well, come and join year 2 classes. As a part of their unit of inquiry **“Different systems in our body work together to keep us healthy”** they are doing morning exercises and maintaining a healthy diet.



Year 5 is currently inquiring into **“Journey and exploration leads to discovery and develops new understanding”**. During music class, they have been exploring, discovering and understanding how different tones and notes come together to create a piece of art.



Year 4 recently organized a mini exhibition to demonstrate their understanding of how the diverse cultures around the world influence their traditions and values. This class is very multicultural as there are students from Solomon Islands, India, Korea, Australia, PNG, Taiwan, Philippines, China, Tuvalu and Cambodia. During the presentation students were able to demonstrate not just their knowledge gained during this unit of inquiry, they were also able to demonstrate their social, thinking, self-managements, communication and inquiry skills.

Upcoming events

- Year 2 is preparing an activity to promote Health. As part of the assembly in week 3, students from Prep to Year 5 will be having a healthy breakfast and they will be doing activities to keep their body healthy. They will also be taught about the benefits of keeping their hands clean.
- Book week is just around the corner. During week 5, WIS will be celebrating the importance of reading in our life. As you may know, at WIS, we have more than 24 nationalities. It would be great if you could help us by donating some books in your own language so we can create a center with books from around the world the library. We are also looking for some parent volunteers come to read to us in different languages.