

The Inquirer - The WIS PYP Newsletter

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

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Solomon Islands day

Recently, the Solomon Islands celebrated its 40th Anniversary of its Independence. Woodford International School as a mark of respect to our host country and to further the mission of international mindedness embedded in the School's and the International Baccalaureate philosophy, decided to celebrate this event by helping students to organize an assembly in which they were able to explain the meaning of the independence day and to provide performances about Solomon's cultures, values and beliefs.



The time is always right to do the right thing.

Martin Luther King JR.

This month at Woodford we are helping our students to reflect on the importance of showing integrity and respect to become a principled person. At home you can also contribute to the development of these attitudes by encourage your children to take responsibility for their own actions.



How we organize ourselves

During this Unit of Inquiry, Year 4 students were inquiring about the challenges that children encounter around of the world. As a reflection of their learning, students decided to take action and organize a garage sale to fundraise and to support those children who are less fortunate and need our care. They also decided to take this initiative on as a class project and to carry out more activities during the year to help other children.



How we Express Ourselves

Year 1 did a great job during their last assembly. As part of their learning that has been taking place in this Unit of Inquiry, the students decided to represent a culture through the arts.



Some students sang a traditional song, others presented different ornaments that symbolize values and beliefs of a particular culture, while another group engaged the audience by performing a traditional dance.



Light is vital for Life!!!! The WISE Centre has been exploring the benefits of light in our life and how diverse living things depend on light to survive. As part of their inquiry, they have been carrying out a project to plant seeds and to keep them in the sun to see how it contributes to their growth.



Teaching and learning doesn't only happen within the Woodford campus.

To explore the concept of sustainability, Year 5 recently visited the Taiwanese farm where they were able to explore some ideas for their final project of creating an innovative product to support local people.

Year 3 undertook a field trip to the local market and some supermarkets to collect information which will be used to understand the concept of supply and demand and how it affects people's lives.



"大家好！"歡迎來到華語集會
"你好嗎？我很好，你呢？我也很好，謝謝！"

If you can't understand what this sentence means, it is because you missed last week's Mandarin assembly. It was impressive to see some of the Woodford students talking in Mandarin. They were very good communicators and risk takers by performing some role play to put in practice what they have learnt.

