

Guided Inquiry Unit: Friendship Sleuths

School Value: Inclusion

To provide a safe, innovative and engaging setting which inspires students to achieve personal growth and feel empowered to make a positive impact in the world around them.

Opportunities for Innovation	Agency (Empowerment)	Community Connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Embedding digital technology across learning areas - Guided Inquiry project - Public Speaking Competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student choice for mode of Guided Inquiry presentation - Independent growth: Grade 1 late stay and Grade 2 sleepover - Morning Circles - Junior Rotations - Life skills Go (Wellbeing) - Public Speaking Competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided Inquiry presentations - Grade 5 technological experts - Public Speaking Competition - Junior Rotations - Parent helpers

Week	English			Mathematics	Guided Inquiry	Health and Wellbeing	Assessment & Portfolio Tasks	Special Considerations		
	Reading Speaking and Listening	Writing	Grammar VCOP Seven Steps							
1 7/10	Text Organisation Exploring and comparing sentence and text structure	Recount Holiday recount and Goals	Syllable Breaks (Rule 29) Every syllable has a vowel	Patterns Skip counting, shape	Explore Digital Technology Choose mode for project Write a letter your peers about their strengths	Strength Spotting Investigate your peers strengths				
2 14/10	Analysing Texts Using different nouns to represent	Home Talk Public Speaking Speeches "If I could have a superpower" Big Write	Syllable Breaks (Rule 29) Reviewing double letters igh, gn, kn, gu	Fractions Half, parts of a whole	Friendship Scenarios Survey	Strength Spotting Investigate your peers strengths	SS: Analysing Texts			
3 21/10	Vocabulary For Effect Clarifying and Author's Purpose S&L: Speech Presentation	Public Speaking Speeches "If I could have a superpower"	All as word and prefix (Rule 21) ough, oe, gn, kn, n	Fractions Parts of a whole, as a collection Connecting to time	Data Display Representing data digitally	iPad Safety Review how to use iPads responsibly	SS: Maths - Fractions Museum before and after			
4 28/10	Visual Literacy Exploring communication	Imaginative Recount Exploring Purpose and Audience Cold Write	Adding endings to words ending in y (Rule 24) y, ey, ei, ay, ai	Review place value Numbers to 1000	Storyboard How to use a storyboard to plan	Inclusion Ensuring everyone is included	SS: Public Speaking Speech (Writing and S&L)	Intra Public Speaking Competition		
5 4/11	Visual Literacy Exploring communication	Home Talk Procedural Recipes	Using the phonogram 'ed' (Rule 28) ew, ui, oa, gu, ed	Review addition & subtraction Building to the next 10, doubles, friends of 10						Curriculum Day 4/11 Melbourne Cup Day 5/11 Year One Late Stay 8/11
6 11/11	Non Fiction Texts Instructional Texts		Information Report Research	Using the phonograms 'ti, si, ci' (Rule 14) dge, ei, eigh, ti, si, ci	Review multiplication & division Arrays, groups of, repeated addition and subtraction	Friendship Detectives/Social Sleuths Collaborative project using digital technologies	Collaborating Teach a friend a skill/game		Year 2 Sleepover 15/11 Remembrance Day	
7 18/11	Non Fiction Features Navigating digital texts, summarising key ideas	Using the phonogram 'si' (Rule 15/16) aw, au, or, ck, wh		Volume & Capacity 3D shapes	Expressing disagreements politely					World of Maths
8 25/11	Non Fiction Features Sub headings, diagrams, illustrations, captions and glossaries	X' (Rule 20)								Operation review Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
9 2/12	Non Fiction Texts Skimming and scanning for key information	Home Talk Biographies Family Member/Classmates Big Write	Ck at the end of a syllable (Rule 25)	Showcase Presentation Friendship Detectives			Christmas Concert			
10 9/12	Term 4 Reflection	Autobiographies Autobiographies for 2025 teacher	Vowels saying their 2nd sound a, e, i, o, u		Operation review Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division			SS: Guided Inquiry Presentations (Wellbeing and GI)		
11 16/12	Step Up Week							Step Up 2025		