



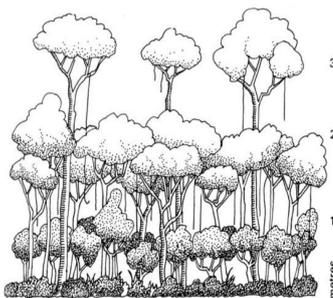
# Year 5 Newsletter

Greetings from the Year 5 classrooms. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday, and welcome you to Term 2.

## Unit of Inquiry

We are excited to have started our inquiry into biodiversity. The students will be inquiring into the big idea: Biodiversity relies on maintaining an interdependent balance of organisms within systems.

We have started this unit by collecting student questions. Using the rainforest as a model, we will guide the students through group investigations about the biodiversity of other ecosystems and habitats.



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In addition to the current unit, students will be grouped according to interests in making a difference. These were explored during our inquiry into identity.



## Literacy

In Literacy this term, students will be focusing on reading and writing non-fiction. They will have the opportunity to use the writing process and develop research skills as they work towards publishing a non-fiction article. Students should continue to read at least 20 minutes per day, with a focus on applying reading strategies.

## Maths

We will continue to build numeracy skills and provide extension for those students who are excelling. Students should continue to work on mastery of multiplication basic facts by completing their weekly math homework. Students continue to receive differentiated, small group learning opportunities and are practicing how to explain their strategies and thinking.

## Bahasa Indonesia

Students will be inquiring into the environment, and learning the vocabulary of nature, habitats and animal life.

## Music

As students investigate how to classify instruments by material and sound, they will also look at how a musical cast is like a system of organisms all working together as they learn their parts.

Kind regards,  
Mr Downey, Ms Monica  
Ms Kristin and Ms Karen

**Canggu  
Community  
School**

**Term 2  
2016**

## Events for the term:

**FoCCS Halloween  
Event**  
28th October

**No School**  
11th November

**KS2 Production**  
8th December

**Last Day of Term 2**  
16th December

## Homework:

*Each week, students must complete 20 weekly math tasks and Spellingcity.com assignments. In addition, students in Year 5 are expected to read for at least 20 minutes per night in order to strengthen their reading skills and strategies taught in school. This reading should be recorded in a chart in the home learning book.*

*During this term, students will also have a small assignment related to the animal they chose to investigate.*

*If your child has technical issues, please write a note in the home learning book and sign it. Students will not be penalized for issues beyond their control.*

## PE

Wednesday—5D  
Friday -5S

## SWIMMING

Wednesday-5S  
Thursday—5D

## HOUSE SPORTS

Thursday—please  
wear 'House' t-shirt

## Drink bottle and hat:

Please ensure children provide their own drink bottle and hat daily.

Please make sure that all items of clothing and equipment are clearly marked with student names.