



Year 5 Newsletter

Greetings from the Year 5 classrooms. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday, and welcome you to Term 3.

Unit of Inquiry

We are excited to have started our inquiry into inventions. The students will be inquiring into the big idea: People apply their understanding of forces and energy to invent and create.

We have started this unit by learning about types of energy, motion, and discussing how necessity leads to invention. Students will work their way towards building Rube Goldberg Machines as the final assessment task. Stay tuned!



Gotong Royong

This term, students will be bridging the theme of invention with that of making a difference. With our shared focus on protecting Bali marine life, students will begin to plan for change.



Literacy

In Literacy this term, students will be focusing on reading and writing fictional mysteries. They will have the opportunity to use the writing process and develop their narrative voice as they work towards publishing their very own mystery story. You will be invited to listen to these stories at our Student Lead Conferences in March.

Maths

As well as continuing the development of numeracy

skills, students will be exploring geometry and measurement, in connection to our experiments and building strategies during UOI.

Bahasa Indonesia

Students will be inquiring into design and force, looking at ways that people get around in the city.

Music

This term in Music, Year 5 classes will participate in a Balinese Gamelan workshop. They will inquire into how Gamelan ensembles work, the technique needed to play each instrument, and how the interlocking rhythmic and melodic patterns fit together in songs. Each class will perform during the Ogoh-Ogoh parade as part of the Nyepi celebration.

Kind regards,
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**Canggu
Community
School**

**Term 3
2016**

Events for the term:

Friday, Jan. 27th
CHINESE NEW YEAR

Friday, Feb. 17th
NO SCHOOL
PD DAY

Friday, Feb. 24th
YR3-6
SWIM CARNIVAL

Friday, Mar. 17th
STUDENT LED
CONFERENCES

Friday, Mar. 24th
OGOHO-OGOHO PARADE

Homework:

Each week, students must complete 20 weekly maths 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.

During this term, students will also have a small assignment related to our Unit of Inquiry.

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.