Term 4 Inquiry Unit.

CURIOSITY.

*The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.*

*Dorothy Parker*

This term our whole school is studying what it means to be CURIOUS.

Our students will be learning how to make the most of their curiosity and some will be given the opportunity to explore a personal passion in some depth.

The Curiosity units provide opportunities for students to harness their curiosity through the disciplines of history and science.

LEVEL ONE – Curiosity Matters!

During this unit, students complete hands on investigations into the properties of everyday materials, the nature surrounding them and even rhyme! They then exercise their curiosity to design and create end of year gifts.

LEVEL TWO – It’s About Time

Students apply their curiosity to things of the past. They explore the lives of past generations and how they lived. Their curiosity is harnessed to consider how the past is impacting on their current lives and how it may impact on their future.


At this level, students develop their curiosity through science. They learn what it means to think and act like a curious scientist. They have an opportunity to identify and research a topic about which they are curious. This culminates in a Curiosity Expo where they share their findings.
LEVEL FOUR – Why Is It So?
Students apply their curiosity to the wonders of chemical and physical science, learning how and why things around us behave as they do. They will undergo an independent inquiry using skills and processes that are essential for a curious person living in the twenty-first century.

http://interactschools.com/conceptual-curriculum/curiosity/

“I am neither clever nor especially gifted. I am only very, very curious.”
-Albert Einstein

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.
-Albert Einstein
German Theoretical-Physicist
(1879-1955)

I just wish people would stop quoting me and think for themselves.
– Albert Einstein

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