

“Logic will take you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.”

- Albert Einstein



Dear Year 5 Parents,

We are looking for a volunteer to help support our year 5 How We Organise Ourselves (business) unit. This is one of the most engaging units of inquiry your child will participate in mainly because of the final assessment, which is the Year 5 Market Day. For the Market Day your child will choose to work collaboratively or independently to **imagine, plan** and **create** their very own product, which will then be marketed and sold to our school community.



This year we would like to spend some time working with the children on their “*making*” skills so that they can incorporate the skills learned into their final product design and have a broader opportunity to be more creative and innovative.

### **So Where Do You Come In?**

What we would like to offer the children are 5 different sessions they can attend that will give them an assortment of *making* skills. We are hoping that someone from our parent community will be able to share their skills for one of these sessions too!

Some ideas that we’ve discussed so far for these sessions include:

- Basic woodworking skills
- Sewing or other textile related skills
- Coding
- 3D printing
- Learning how to make circuits
- Jewelry making (working with wires)
- Metal work
- Origami/Paper Folding
- Weaving...

### **The possibilities for *making* are really endless!**

It can include anything that you feel children can use and bring into the design of their products. We want the children to **learn by doing** so if you are wondering what you could offer, as long as it’s hands on and experiential then it’s perfect!

### **What am I signing up for?**

You would be running 1 of the 5 sessions, based on your chosen skill, and working with a group of 6 each time. We would need to you commit to 5 scheduled sessions with the class, each session lasting 45 minutes.

The dates and times for our sessions are:

Tuesday 21st March: 9:30am

Wednesday 22nd March: 8:45am

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Thursday 23rd March: 8:45am

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So, if you you have some *making* skills that could be shared with the student community and you can commit to the time above then please send me an email and let me know your idea. I look forward to hearing from you!

Warm Regards,

Leonie Raymond