



“Success for Every Child”



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Year 5 are currently tuning in to their new inquiry “How We Organise Ourselves/How We Express Ourselves”. The unit involves our students applying the design process in order to demonstrate their understanding and how it can be used for various purposes with a focus on being used within the system of business. Our students are exploring designing and creating their own products in order to provide a need or want in our community.

In order to gauge an understanding of how design and business is used in our community, we would like to invite parents who may have experience as working designers (in various fields) to share their thoughts/ideas/creations with our Year 5 students. We would like to invite our business minded parents that have experience in running a business and would like to share the systems involved with this. The students would benefit greatly from listening to and asking questions of people within the school community who have such experience.

A few questions we are asking in the classroom, that may prompt your thoughts are...

What process/es do you follow as a designer/businessperson?

What needs to be taken into consideration when you create responsibly or run a business responsibly? (sustainability)

How do you reflect on your creations/systems (Evaluation)?

What inspires you as a designer/businessperson?

How might you work collaboratively with others eg.designers/businesses?

Tell us about information about the producers and consumers involved in your field.

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We hope to organise these opportunities as soon as possible to help inspire our students and widen their thinking outside of the classroom.

For further information please contact your child’s class teacher if you are able to help out.

Thank you

Year 5 Team

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