Our Enduring Understanding this term is ‘We Use Science To Help Us Understand Our World’

We would love to know if you are involved in any science industry, please see us.

Our first focus question is, ‘What is Science?’ We will have 2 incursions with science themes in October and November.

If you have any white lab coats we would love to borrow them.

• **Yoga to Go**—starts this Friday. Wear appropriate clothing.

• **Excursion Levy**—was due last Monday. Students must have a signed form before they can participate.

**Year One Christmas Orders are available for viewing in your child’s classroom now and orders are due by Friday**

**What Can You Do If……**

**Your child gives up easily**

- **Encourage**—your doing well at that
- **Praise**—anything from paying attention to trying hard
- **When to Praise**—every time they try a task, praise at least 3 times for every corrective comment you make
- **How to Praise**—be specific—instead of ‘well done’ try ‘I’m very proud of your efforts with reading your words tonight even though it was hard for you. You did a great job!’ If a child understands what they are doing well then they are more likely to do it again.
- **When your child gets stuck**—Repeat the question slightly changing the words

Help needed!

2J and 2S would like a volunteer to put 2 Ikea shelves together. Please see Mat or Colleen.

From 16 - 23 November, Stonnington will come alive with stories as our annual literary festival returns for a fifth year. We’re excited to finally share the full program ahead of bookings opening on Monday 3 October. Workshops on writing for children, memoirs and historical fiction. Creative craft workshops with book sculptor Nicholas Jones and freelance designer-illustrator Beci Orpin. Interactive storytelling with Stig Wemyss. Dancing story ballet workshops for preschoolers with The Australian Ballet. Preschool Storytime with children’s author Elizabeth Honey.