Year 4 Orange

This term Year 4 Orange has continued to grow in our sense of being, learning, creating and collaborating across our key learning areas.

SEED OF LEARNING AND COLLABORATING

To begin our Science unit, 'Beneath our Feet', Year 4 students were introduced to mystery soil and rock samples. After studying these and different types of rocks, soils and their properties, Year 4 undertook their final experiment. In their Science groups, students created a model landscape using rocks and sand. They poured water at one point of their landscapes and observed the changes: sand washing away, rocks remaining or moving, trees falling over and washing away. This aided their understanding of erosion and the constant changes that the earth undergoes. Students will be using these understandings in the last few weeks of the term to help work out where the mystery soil and rock samples came from.

SEED OF BEING

Year 4 has been practising being active participants in prayer; this includes morning prayer circle, whole school Mass and Prayer Celebrations. The students have been working collaboratively to set up visually appealing prayer spaces in the morning and working together to ensure the whole class is participating reverently in whole school events. In our current unit we have been focussing on the structure of a Mass and rituals. Students have created their own liturgical experience with the focal point on how to spread love to others.

SEED OF CREATING

Throughout the year in preparation for the 60th Anniversary of the school, Year 4 has been participating in many activities relating to the history of St Joseph’s. The most recent activities were in preparation for our school Open Day and family picnic. Students created beautiful artworks of the front entrance to our school which are displayed outside our classroom. As a whole class, Year 4 also designed and made a poster for the time capsule to be unearthed in 2056.