Our Pre-Primary and Year 1 students have begun their exciting new unit, ‘Staying Alive’. To begin the unit, each class worked together to create a virtual class pet, using a website recommended by Mr. Wilkie. Students then made a list of all of the things that they would need to do to care for a pet. Then we compared this list to the things that we need to do to take care of ourselves.

As an exciting way to begin another year in Science, our junior classes experimented with mixing baking soda, water and vinegar in a zip-lock bag, resulting in quite a bang! We talked about the chemical reaction that was taking place.

Following this, it was time to begin our first unit of the year, ‘Watch It Grow’. We observed some mealworms and made predictions about what changes, if any, the worms will undergo as the unit goes on. We will keep you posted.
Our upper primary students have begun the year by focusing on the scientific process; learning about the importance of fair testing and the structure of a scientific report. To use as an example experiment, students investigated whether water temperature varies according to the colour of the cup.

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