Year 2 and 3 are continuing their unit ‘Watch It Grow’. We had some serious excitement recently when we inspected our mealworm container and discovered that some of them had become beetles. We actually had mealworms in three different stages of their life-cycle, as you can see in the photo. Students have also been learning about the different ways that mammals, reptiles, birds and fish give birth. They completed an activity matching pictures of animals to the eggs that they lay.

Year 4 and 5

Have you ever wondered why products are packaged the way they are? Year 4 and 5 are studying the Chemical Sciences unit ‘Package It Better’. This week, Mr Wilkie brought in a range of products from his pantry at home. The students needed to analyse the packaging of each product and determine why it is packaged in such a way.
We enjoyed a special treat in Year 6 Science this week, with one of the mums in our community, Mrs. Mulvaney, giving a talk to the class. Mrs. Mulvaney is a micro-biologist, so she was well qualified to speak about our current unit, ‘Marvellous Micro-Organisms’. Mrs. Mulvaney was highly engaging and informative. She was able to tell us about her role at the University of Western Australia and about some of her recent research projects relating to micro-organisms. She also gave us some suggestions as to how we could grow and monitor our own micro-organisms as part of a school-based experiment. Mrs. Mulvaney is always extremely generous in volunteering her time to speak to the class. Everyone in Year 6 would like to extend their gratitude.

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