Pre-Primary & Year 1
These classes are continuing with their ‘On The Move’ unit. This week, students thought about the forces that are at play when they are using their favourite toys. We now know that objects require a force in order to start moving and also to stop moving. We have learnt about such forces as pushes, pulls, gravity and friction.

Year 2 & 3
Year 2 and 3 are working on their ‘Heating Up’ unit. They have now learnt that materials (such as steel) that are heated easily are called ‘conductors’. Students investigated the effectiveness of various methods of heating up a metal spoon. We found it was much easier to heat than a wooden popstick.
Year 4 & 5
As part of ‘Package It Better’ the Year 4 and 5 students tested a range of common packaging materials to see how well they protected the biscuits from impact. Dropping a heavy weight onto the packages proved to be enjoyable as well as educational! We found that bubble wrap and cotton wool were particularly effective at providing protection.

Year 6
Our wonderful Year 6’s are continuing with their ‘It’s Electrifying’ unit. This week, we made a ‘human circuit’, complete with a battery, electron and light bulb. We learnt about how batteries work- a chemical reaction creates electrical energy that pushes the electrons along a wire.