# Foundation – 2016 PYP Program of Inquiry

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<td>Learning Journey</td>
<td>An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.</td>
<td>An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organisations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.</td>
<td>An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationship between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations; from local and global perspectives.</td>
<td>An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and the environment.</td>
<td>An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.</td>
<td>An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the way in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.</td>
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## Inquiry Units

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<td>1st Feb – 11th Mar</td>
<td>Awareness of our characteristics, abilities and interests improves our ability to form relationships and learn together.</td>
<td>Form, Connection, Responsibility</td>
<td>Risk Takers, Caring</td>
<td>Visit the CFA and Wellington Shopping Centre</td>
<td>11th May I Can See Dolphin Incursion</td>
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<td>15th Mar – 6th May</td>
<td>Communities rely on people fulfilling different kinds of roles to function.</td>
<td>Function, Connection</td>
<td>Knowledgeable, Balanced</td>
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<td>9th May – 24th June</td>
<td>Interpretation of artifacts contributes to our understanding of peoples’ histories.</td>
<td>Form, Reflection, Perspective</td>
<td>Inquirers</td>
<td>Museum: Grandma’s Toy Box</td>
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<td>11th July – 19th Aug</td>
<td>Living things use their senses to understand the world around them.</td>
<td>Form, Change, Causation</td>
<td>Reflective</td>
<td>19th October</td>
<td>Zoo (Werribee) Responsible Pet Ownership</td>
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<td>22nd Aug – 21st Oct</td>
<td>Animals interact with humans in different ways in different contexts.</td>
<td>Form, Connection, Perspective</td>
<td>Communicators, Thinkers</td>
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<td>31st Oct – 16th Dec</td>
<td>Celebrations and traditions are expressions of shared beliefs and values.</td>
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<td>Open-minded, Principled</td>
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## Events

- **3rd March**
  - 4.30pm Open Classroom
  - 5.30pm Family Picnic
  - 6.30pm Reading Information session
- **9th and 11th February**
  - Getting To Know You Interviews

## Assessment

- **3rd March**
  - Commencing 15th March until 6th May
  - Parents are invited to come and share their occupation with students (Negotiate time with teacher)
- **20th April (9:00am)**
  - How we learn and teach Reading and Writing in Yr 1 - 6 Parent Information Session

## Reflections

- **6th May**
  - Mothers Day Pampering
- **16th – 20th May**
  - Celebration of Learning Week/ Education Week
- **21st and 23rd June**
  - Three Way conferences
- **20th July (9:00am)**
  - How we teach and learn Maths – Parent Information session
- **31st August (9:00am)**
  - IB Parent Information Session
- **2nd September (8.30am)**
  - Fathers Day Open Morning
- **2nd December (12.45pm - 1.30pm)**
  - Celebration from Around the World/ Cultural Lunch