# The Bulletin

THE SUTHERS SCHOOL

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School

# In Brief:

A Word of the week challenge was the focus of our form time on Monday this week as we checked our knowledge on previous words with a tutor quiz.

The Suthers School Instagram is up and running. If you are over 13 (legal age for an Instagram account) be sure to follow @suthersschool to see posts about learning and activities happening around school.

New clubs starting January 2021 be sure to ask student parliament representatives for more information about the clubs on offer for your bubble.

A polite reminder about parking, if you are using the Suthers Car Park to drop off or pick your child up from school please be advised that our disabled spaces are only for children with crutches. Please do not park in the staff section of the car park which is directly outside the school entrance.

#### **Looking Ahead**

◆ Mon 4 Jan School reopens for Term 2

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## **EXCITING SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS**

Our scientists of the future have been busy considering some big questions in their recent learning. Year 10 were considering, 'Can you die from a broken heart?'. To gain the knowledge needed for this question they observed the structures of the heart including the aorta, vena cava and coronary arteries.

Our year 8s have been learning about DNA in their lessons. To learn about the structure of DNA they made models using jelly babies and pencil sweets to replicate the four bases and then also extracted DNA from a kiwi fruit.







### **TORCH TROPHY CHALLENGE WINNERS**

This year we launched our TORCH trophy challenge; a list of activities and ideas that encouraged our students to develop our key character strengths. We set the challenge for students to complete and evidence as many as they could with a specialised junior version set to our now year 7's, who at the time were completing tasks as part of their transition work. We've been busy reading through and looking at the many entries we received and are pleased to announce that we have decided on winners. Congratulations to Kestra, year 8, who is our 2020 TORCH trophy winner. And to Thomas, year 7, our 2020 Junior champion.





#### MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SUTHERS SCHOOL



As we reach the end of a fantastic first term in our new building we wish all of you a very merry Christmas from The Suthers School. Although it may not be our usual Christmas celebrations we hope you manage to have a restful break over the holiday period.