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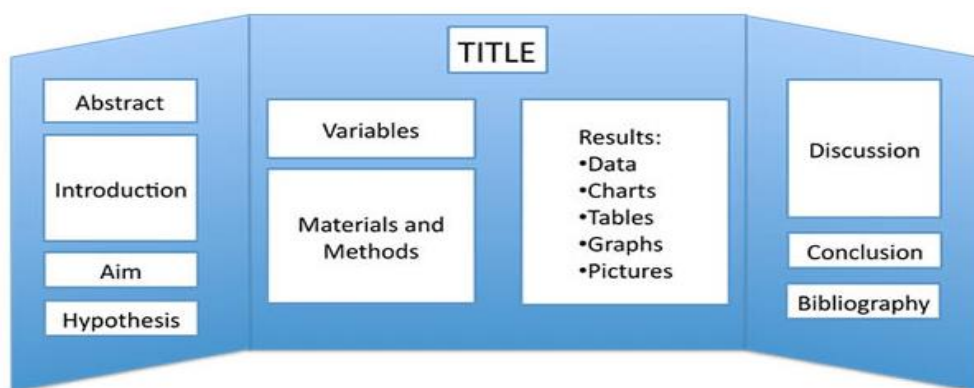
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This term, students in 6K will be working on a science project that they will be displaying at our school Science Fair during Week 10, Thursday September 27 (the last week of Term 3). The Science Fair will be held in the school hall and your attendance is most welcome.

This is a project that encourages students to engage in science tasks, either individually or in pairs with another student from 6K. I will help to facilitate them through the process of developing their research project. This will take a degree of dedication and organisation on the behalf of your child as they will be required to listen carefully to instructions and guidelines during class lessons and apply those lessons when working on the project at home. I will be offering as much guidance as your child requires for this task as well as delivering weekly lessons that focus on the scientific method. Students will learn valuable skills such as:

- Understanding the scientific process including: aim, hypothesis, research and communicating results;
- Understanding controls, independent and dependent variables;
- Time management and organisational skills;
- Goal setting;
- Collecting References;
- Creativity.

The task will require students to choose a question which they will answer scientifically. Attached to this note is a list of ideas to get your child thinking, but it is encouraged that they choose a topic of personal interest. In the coming weeks, after we have introduced the project at school, I will send home the complete set of guidelines for the task.



Yours sincerely,

Ben Kirk