

IGNITE Student Responses

Recently OLR students were asked to comment on their IGNITE experiences. The following is a cross section of the responses:

“I love IGNITE because IGNITE allows you to challenge yourself and solve problems. I believe IGNITE enables you to ‘think outside the box’ and is a fun way of learning. IGNITE shows different approaches to learning which I find intriguing and a lot more interesting than normal Math or English.” – *Fumi, Yr 6*

“What I love about IGNITE is doing all the challenges and working in groups. I loved the Optiminds challenge. Working towards it was hard and took a lot of time. When we got to the challenge day we were nervous but knew we had prepared ourselves. The overall experience as amazing and one I will never forget quickly. I loved working in IGNITE. It was a fun opportunity to extend on our knowledge while having fun too. I loved working in IGNITE. It was amazing!” – *Emma-Kate, Yr 6*

“The thing that I love about IGNITE is that everyone comes together as one team to solve a problem or participate in a challenge. I love going to Optiminds in Year 4 and Year 5 – especially in Year 5 when my team, The Soda Stars, won honours at the competition! IGNITE is a great place where students learn and have fun. I love going to IGNITE!” – *Penelope, Yr 6*

“IGNITE allows us to challenge ourselves whilst also spending time with our friends. We get to go along to different competitions and come home happy whether we won or not. IGNITE gives us more confidence to try different things and not be afraid to ask questions. I love the fact that we get to spend extra time learning our favourite subjects. I also love that we can be surrounded by people who are at your skill level, and because it’s usually a small group you can also get to know more about the people in your group.” – *Sydney, Yr 6*

“I love working together, extension, learning new things, fun!!, making new friends, helping others, getting things right, creative, working things out and finally getting a problem correct.” - *Maddie, Yr 5*

I – IGNITE is really challenging and supportive
G – Go to IGNITE and you will learn lots
N – Never give up and keep trying
I – In IGNITE we’re one big family
T – To be a good learner you need to listen
E – Even if you’re not in IGNITE this year, you might be in it next year
- *Phoebe, Yr 4*

“The Teachers are amazing! I love how the teachers help you to improve your writing without turning it into their writing. IGNITE is amazing to me because of teachers that teach IGNITE. IGNITE is truly amazing to met!” – *Grace, Yr 4*

“I love that Mrs Grieves always teaches us new things when we go to IGNITE. My favourite thing I learnt was when we researched ‘Bridges in Brisbane’ and then we built them. I think IGNITE is AWESOME!!!” – *Arabella, Yr 3*

"I love IGNITE because it gives me a challenge. It's not like the old normal classwork, which is far too easy. It's fun!!! I want IGNITE to be much more often."
- *Lewis, Yr 3*

"I really loved getting hard questions and working them out." - *Jasmine, Yr 3*

"The things I love about IGNITE is every single thing so far. I love it when we have hard things to do because it gets my brain working very well. I also love it when we do Maths because Maths is my favourite subject. I also love it because we have to make things like bridges. We also look up things on computers and I like going on computers." - *Jack, Yr 3*

"I love solving Maths problems and sums like addition, subtraction and division."
- *Luca, Yr 3*

"The thing I love about IGNITE is the Maths because we do x, +, - and more and we do that in 5 minutes. The best part is all of it!!" - *James, Yr 3*

"I love IGNITE because of the Maths. If a kid does not understand, the teachers explain in to them. There are really good and fun activities. I love being in IGNITE because it is awesome. IGNITE is the best!!" - *Lara, Yr 3*

I - It's always fun!
G - Great people
N - Nice atmosphere
I - Interesting ideas
T - Terrific topics
E - Enthusiastic teacher
- *Izzy, Yr 3*

"I love IGNITE because it is harder work but somehow it's fun! I also like the way we do harder work because I am used to doing easy work (which isn't very fun, but on the IGNITE day I really look forward to it!" - *Malcolm, Yr 3*

"What I love about IGNITE is when we drew pictures of the memorial statues. Then we placed things around the memorial. I also like when we did lots of Maths and the addition snake. Also, when we built the bridges and did the booklets." - *Joshua, Yr 3*

"In IGNITE I love to read books, do projects and do research. You can have loads of fun at IGNITE. My most, most favourite part is the projects. LOVE IT!!!" - *Abigail, Yr 3*

