

NEWS

FROM
THE

5/6^s

WOW!

Literacy

Students have been learning to identify descriptive language to help them visualise, characters, scenes and settings in a variety of selected texts and their own independent reading. Discussions of the use of adjectives, plural nouns and pronouns within our handwriting and grammar sessions are being translated to both our reading and creating of texts.

During writing time, students have been creating descriptions of events to create suspense using adjective to enhance their pieces. Please come and view some very detailed moments on our beautiful writing wall, displaying an excellent variety of student work.

Maths

Year 5/6 have been reading, manipulating on number lines, ordering, partitioning and creating numbers from three digits and beyond. Students utilised their skills from week 3 to assist in place value of decimals. They ranked their ability to record times of closest proximity to 1 second on the computer by tenths, hundredths or thousandths of a second (their choice) and graphed accordingly.

Students have been engaged in Number Talks learning estimation strategies and provided a variety of challenging Quick Maths problems.

Buddies

Year 5 students were excited and nervous to meet their buddies and have enjoyed getting to know them during afternoon activities. We have created leaves for our friendship tree, where students traced and decorated each other's hands and read books together with many smiles and lots of conversation. At our last session, we assisted in some magnificent rip and stick yellow suns creations and taught some features of our Australian Flag while colouring in them.

Diaries

Reminder for students to bring diaries to school daily to continue the communicative between parents, teachers and students.

Friday Sport

Inter-school sport is every Friday morning. Please ensure students are here by 8:40am at the latest so that emergency contact tags, hats, lunch orders and sports gear can be organised.

Coming Up:

Labour Day 12/3

Inter-school sport 16/3 and 23/3

Family Evening- 16/3

School Photos 20/3

Disco 29/3

Notes to Return:

School Photos- ASAP

Diaries (daily)

Cybersafety- 16/3

Disco- 26/3

SAKGP

Over the past two weeks, new compost is being layered up with added water because of the dry conditions. We've been refilling raised planter boxes with fresh new soil mixture in preparing these for new crops. Each session, we harvest an abundance of produce for kitchen classes. Last week's delicious recipes can be viewed on our website.

Specialist

In Science, the students are looking at the role of microorganism in food. Experiments performed have included activation of yeast and observing the effect of mould on food.

In Performing Arts, the students have been looking at different styles of dance. Solo and partner routines have been performed with lots of swinging hips and heads bopping.

In P.E with Miss Crofts, the students have been working on throwing and catching skills in a variety of games including rounders and an improvised version of cricket. Some excellent accuracy and catches were on display.

The LRC sessions with Miss Thorsen, have been focused on establishing the routines of borrowing and utilising the LRC. Students have been discussing their perceptiveness of how to be safe when using technology.