

March 2020

It's been a great start to 2020!!

We cannot wait for Phillip Island Camp and are excited for our surf lesson.

Literacy

In Reading and Writing we have been getting stuck into the text *Fox*, by Margaret Wild and exploring her fantastic words, along with the rich illustrations from Ron Brooks. We've looked at this book from a number of different views and have delved deeply into the emotions, character traits and how they change throughout the text, and critically analysing different sections. We have decided that we can't judge a book by its cover, as it is much more intricate than what it looks on the outside.

By looking at this book in both Reading and Writing, we can analyse the Narrative layout and all the ups and downs that the characters experience, contributing to the overall storyline. We know that there is one major problem in the story, but when we look closely, we actually discover that there are heaps of problems and resolutions that build to enhance the overall text. From a writing perspective, we know that this is a model of how our writing should look and can use it as inspiration. We will be looking at Narratives until the end of the term, then next term, diving into Persuasives.

Numeracy

We are working hard during Numeracy this Term!!

We've taken a slightly different approach to Numeracy this year, which has allowed students to be more independent in their learning and allow them to work towards completing a particular goal of their own. We have engaged in some self run projects which incorporates students using the computers to research and think about maths in the real life situations. We have built 3D cities, mapped out certain routes within the yard and are about to begin chance experiments.

Watch this space for some more exciting projects!

Inquiry

This term in Inquiry, we are focussing on ourselves and what makes us, us. Its been interesting to think about the different values that people obtain and how they see others and their values. Shortly we will be learning more about ourselves and the person we are now, and looking at what has made us that way. We will be using white shirts shortly to see our identity and discussing it with our peers.

Camp

Camp is just around the corner!!

Thank you to everyone who has promptly organised the finances and a special thanks to the parents who will be attending.

We're excited for our surf lesson and cant wait to get stuck into some cool activities at Phillip Island.

Reminders

Camp Information Session:

Wednesday 4th March in 5/6A—We will go over a few things that will be happening at camp and answer any questions you may have.

FlexiBuzz

Thank you to everyone who uses FlexiBuzz. This is our preferred method of communication.

Homework:

Please remember that homework will be released on Monday via Google classrooms (or hard copy always available in the classroom), and required to be submitted on the Friday. Students will not receive homework on the weekends.

Twilight Sports:

Wednesday 25th March - 5.30pm start

High School Information:

Will be released in the first few weeks of Term 2. It is vital that children and parents in grade 5 and 6 are going for school tours to get a feel for some high schools.