

What's on in Year 5/6?

December 2021

Reading

In Reading, students have been exploring a collection of Free Verse Poetry and analysing these for their impacts on the audience, as well as the text features included within the text. We have focused our attention on the use of figurative language, including; personification, metaphors and similes. Classes have had discussions about how emotion and themes have been developed through the word choice in our mentor texts.

In the coming weeks, we will be changing our focus to ballads. Using a video for our mentor text, students will be analysing the story involved in strong ballads and how they could use this to create their own in Writing.

Writing

In Writing over the past few weeks, students have been learning about Free Verse Poetry. This type of poetry is a name given to poems that do not use any specific rules or rhyme schemes. We have been exploring various types of free verse poems as our mentor text, to gain a better understanding of this type of writing genre.

Using this to guide our writing, students have been developing their very own free verse poems. We have been using an abundance of resources such as visuals, images, prompts, hobbies and interests, perspective writing and holiday destinations for inspiration. Students have created some outstanding poems and will continue developing their poetry next week when we move onto ballads.

Inquiry

In Inquiry, the students have been very busy preparing for our 'Bizarre Bazaar' market, which will be held on Friday 10th December. Plans are in place, advertisements have been created and tasks divided up between teams to ensure all the cupcakes, hair accessories, icypoles, sausages, popcorn, lotto and soccer games (and much more), are ready for our grand opening at 11:50am. All profits made will go towards funding the Grade 6 Graduation, as well as help our WNPS Sponsor Child.



Head to this link to access our Bizarre Bazaar advertisement video!

Numeracy

Recently in Numeracy, we have been exploring Geometric Reasoning, which is measuring and estimating angles, finding missing angles in triangles and quadrilaterals and discussing congruence. It's been fun to look at how angles are used in everyday life and the purpose of having this knowledge in the future.

To end the year, we are delving into Number and Place Value and using this knowledge to create a board game. We are working independently or in pairs and thinking about how we can challenge all students to create the questions, but also to think about how their game is going to function. In the last week of school, we will start playing these games!

Reminders

- Ice Cream Van - 9th December
- Bizarre Bazaar - 10th December
- Grade 5 Surf Trip - 13th December
- Grade 6 Surf Trip - 14th December
- 2022 Transition - 15th December
- Class Parties with KK - 15th December
- Graduation - 16th December
- Last day, 1:30pm dismissal - 17th December

Tabloid Sports Day

Tuesday 30th November

