

WHAT'S ON IN Grade 5/6 ?

February 2022

Welcome to 5/6 2022!

Our students have settled in beautifully and are working hard each day to show all of our school values.

We are well into the routines of 5/6 now and enjoying learning new skills each day.

Literacy

The first weeks of our Reading has been dedicated to two strong mentor texts in 'Girl on Wire' (Lucy Estela & Elise Hurst) and 'Fox' (Margaret Fox and Ron Brooks). Using these texts, we have analysed various aspects including: word choice, sentence structure, illustrations, symbolism, inferences, connections and story lines.

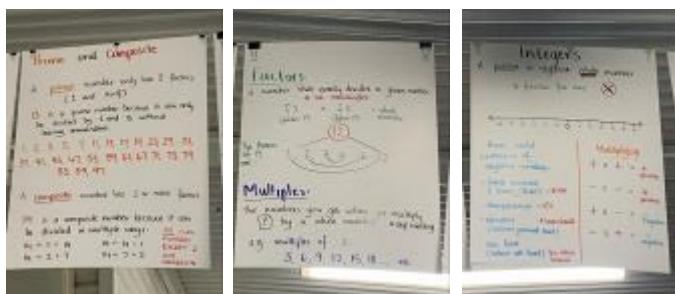


By looking at these texts in both Reading and Writing, we have been able to write our own engaging Narratives with a focus on extended metaphors/allegories.



Numeracy

In the first couple of weeks of Numeracy, we focused on various problem solving activities that were related to real life scenarios. Students learnt about the different types of strategies that can be used to help solve problems. Recently, we have been exploring Number and Place Value, delving into factors and multiples, rounding whole numbers and decimals and integers in everyday context.



Respectful Relationships

Over the last few weeks we have spoken about positive and negative self-talk, strategies to cope with challenging times and how different people will rely on different coping strategies. There has been great classroom discussions around these strategies, with students learning the ways in which their peers cope.



Reminders

Compass

Keep your eyes on the news post for any updates from your child's teacher.

Homework

Please remind your child to complete one 'My Numeracy' activity and one 'My Literacy' activity on Essential Assessment each week. Students are expected to read each night.

High School Information

It is vital that children and parents in year 5 and 6 are going for school tours to get a feel for some high schools. Transition forms will be

Important Dates

Monday 14th March: Labour Day Public Holiday

Sunday 20th March: Harvest Market

Tuesday 22nd—Friday 25th March: 5/6 Camp

Friday 8th April: Last day of Term 1 (2:30pm finish)