

# May - 2022

## Start of Term 2

Term 1 has come and gone and we are now underway in Term 2! Here is a quick snapshot of what we have been up to!

## Literacy

For the first 5 weeks of this Term, we are focusing our attention on Persuasive Writing and Mentor Texts. One of these texts include 'The Climate Change Book' which has provided quality information that students are able to use for their own Persuasive Writing.

Over the last few weeks students have used their computers to draft a range of Persuasive pieces, relying on ideas they developed in a detailed brainstorming lesson.

We are looking forward to seeing their continued development in using persuasive techniques to persuade a range of audiences about a variety of topics.

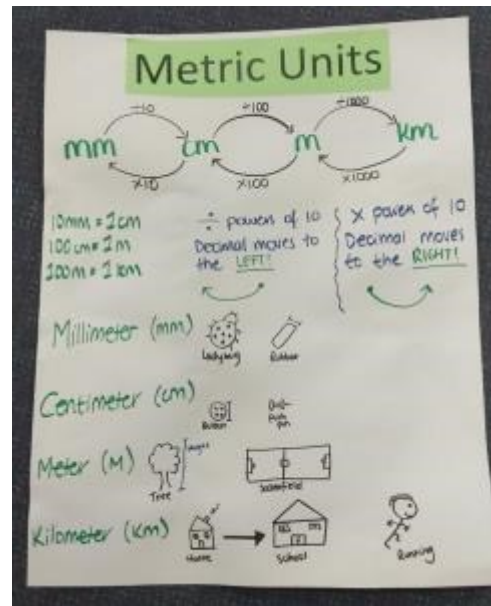
## Numeracy

Most recently in Numeracy, we have looked at all forms of Units of Measurement. In Week 1, this incorporated the measurement of time and how we can use this to create schedules and effective timetables.

In Week 2 our focus has been the use of area and perimeter skills to plan a realistic version of a house floorplan. On this floorplan, students are designing rooms that are different areas and perimeters, and that include key features of doorways and windows.

## Anchor Charts

To help with this weeks learning in Maths, here is an anchor chart about converting between units of measurement to reference if required.



## Respectful Relationships

This Term we have focused our attention back on building Respectful Relationships. Decision making has been a big talking point, in particular to difficult conversations that we may encounter in everyday situations. Students have used a range of strategies to work through a situation and find an outcome that is honest and respectful to those involved.

## Reminders

### Compass

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

### Homework:

Please remember that homework slip will be sent home on Monday and is required to be returned on the Friday of the same week. Students will not receive homework on the weekends.

### High School Information:

There are plenty of high school tours happening recently!

The 5/6 teachers are excited to discuss this with your child and how they found their experience :)