

what's on in 5/6

TERM 3 - 31ST
JULY 2023

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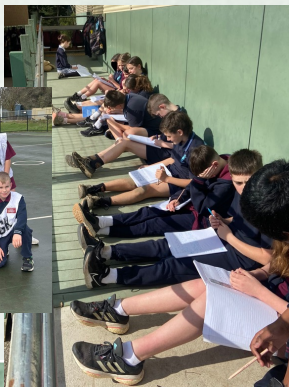
It has been a wonderful start to Term 3, with lots of ideas flowing and excitement bubbling around our topics and events that are happening this Term! We have also welcomed Mrs Kemp into 5/6B for the remainder of the year, with Miss Burnage going on maternity leave.

Mrs Eisele, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Kennedy, Mr Syme & Miss Woodlock

READING & WRITING

In Literacy this Term, we have started analysing letters. Students have read 'The Day The Crayons Quit' and have examined the different voices and purposes present within informal letters. Students have also begun comprehending hand written letters by J.R.R Tolkien from the 1940s, analysing the complex and formal language used.

Students have furthered their writing skills by writing a range of letters with different purposes. The 5/6s wrote letters to local companies and big businesses, trying to obtain resources to benefit W.N.P.S. They have also begun publishing persuasive donation letters for 'Bizarre Bazaar' which they will personally hand deliver in the hopes of having items donated for their stalls.



NUMERACY

In Numeracy, students have been revisiting fractions, decimals and percentages. They have practised putting numbers on number lines and ensuring they are correctly positioned. Students have also become experts on ordering which decimals and fractions are bigger, by converting back and forth. We will now move into our money unit, preparing us to understand budgets and change calculations so we can be successful business owners during 'Bizarre Bazaar.'

INQUIRY

Students have been busy working towards their 'Bizarre Bazaar' stalls. They have formed groups, begun planning their stall's theme and items. In Maths and Writing, students will continue working towards preparing for market day!

Students are aiming to get certain items donated or costs covered by local businesses, however additional purchases may be required. If parents are assisting their child in purchasing items for their stall, a total of \$20 per stall can be reimbursed on the day if receipts are provided.

REMINDERS

Homework: Students are expected to show progress towards their 'Historical Australians' homework task every week. Students should also be reading every night. In the final week of term, students will be presenting their homework task.

KEY DATES

Fri 4th August – Hooptime (some students)
Mon 21st – Fri 25th August – Book Week
Mon 21st August – Sex Ed Session 1
Fri 25th August – Book Week Free Dress
Mon 28th August – Sex Ed Session 2
Mon 4th September – Bizarre Bazaar
Wed 6th September – Curriculum Day
Mon 11th September – Sex Ed Session 3