

what's on in 5/6

TERM 3 -
2023

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Wow! This Term has absolutely flown by – we have been very busy in our different units. We have explored letters and biographies, money and real-world maths, business requirements, Book Week and more!

READING & WRITING

In Writing this term we have looked at writing formal letters. The 5/6 students all wrote wonderful donation letters in preparation for Bizarre Bazaar. We learnt how to structure our letters and our envelopes, ensuring our addresses were written correctly. The 5/6s have spent the last few weeks writing biographies.

In Reading we have looked at biographies written about Anne Frank, Stephen Hawking, Malala and other famous, inspirational individuals. We have used these texts to inspire us to create our own writing pieces.

The 5/6s had a small expo, where they showed off their published biographies to the other grades. All of their biographies were published in unique and creative ways, we had paper airplanes for Amelia Earhart, boxing gloves for Mohammed Ali, surfboards for Bethany Hamilton and more!



NUMERACY

In Maths we explored the importance of money, how we use it and strategies to calculate sales and best buys (the students should now be excellent shoppers). These skills were practiced in preparation for the Bizarre Bazaar market. Students explored the concept of profit and loss as well as simple interest! The 5/6s have now begun looking at algebra, using unknown variables in their equations to represent missing numbers. They have become very good at understanding expressions made up of just letters!

INQUIRY

Inquiry this term has been MASSIVE. A big congratulations to all of the students who created wonderful stalls for Bizarre Bazaar. From food, to games, to crazy hair, the students spent all term designing, budgeting and problem solving to create their business. The day was a huge success, a buzz of excitement was in the air and the sun came out to help. While we are still calculating all the profits earned for the Grade 6 Graduation, everyone should be very proud of themselves.

Also, a big thank you to all of the parents who gave up their time to help out.

REMINDERS

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

KEY DATES

Wed 6th Sep – Curriculum Day
Mon 11th Sep – SEA Program
Fri 15th Sep – Last Day T3
Mon 2nd Oct – First Day T4
Fri 27th Oct – Free Dress