

# what's on in 5/6

TERM 4 -  
2023

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We are almost at the end of the year, and Term 4 has been massive! We have already achieved so much and there is still a lot more adventures to come.

We have loved teaching your children this year and wish you all a happy holidays.  
Mrs Kemp, Mrs Eisele, Mrs Kennedy, Mr Syme, Miss Woodlock and Lachlan

## READING & WRITING

In Literacy this Term we have explored Poetry. We started our unit by analysing ballads but quickly moved into free verse poetry. The students very quickly highlighted all their creative talents and produced beautiful pieces. Students looked at two voice poems and blackout poetry, they explored how to create palindrome poems as well as simple rhymes.

Once our poetry unit was over, students began to explore who they are as authors. They have been working towards creating 'Author Websites' to publish their favourite Writing pieces from the year. The 5/6s critiqued existing websites and used the features they liked best in their own creations.



## 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 sharing their homework task with their Inquiry presentations.

## NUMERACY

In Numeracy, students have been working with angles. They have explored the properties of angles within shapes and how to find missing angles with our knowledge of straight lines, triangles and quadrilaterals. Students were tasked with creating bridges in groups. They were given 1 roll of tape and 30 pieces of paper. They became engineers for the week and used their angle knowledge to reinforce their bridges. Some groups managed to support more than 6.5kg!

## INQUIRY

Students have been working towards their travel presentations, exploring a country within the Asian region. There are interactive PowerPoints with national anthems, fold out travel brochures and guidebooks being finalised.

## BUDDIES!

Our Grade 6s had their final buddy session last week. They created treasure boxes with their preps to hold onto the special memories they formed this year.

The Grade 5s are excited to meet their 2024 prep buddies at transition this week.

## KEY DATES

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Concert  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Southeast Phoenix Bball Visit  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Surf Trip #1  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Surf Trip #2  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Gov Year 7 Transition  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Meet the Teacher  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Year Assembly  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Grade 6 Graduation  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day (finish 1:30pm)