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Term 2 2018

Senior School Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Billy Cart Grand Prix
Thursday 3rd May 11.30am

Inter School Sports
Fridays Weeks 3-9

Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 2nd & 3rd May

Working Bee
Sunday 6th May

Kew PS Cross Country
Tuesday 8th May

Year 5 NAPLAN
Tuesday 15th – 17th May

District Cross Country
Thursday 24th May

Inquiry

Year 5 - How we express ourselves

Year 6 – Billy Cart Leadership Program

The Year 6 students have been working feverously on their Billy Carts in preparation for their Grand Prix next week and learning a lot about leadership, cooperation, compromise and team work along the way.

The Year 5 students have been reflecting on their learning and exploring the ways they express themselves, and challenging themselves with oral presentations.

Year 5 & 6 Where are we in time and place

From week 4 the Senior School will inquire into “Where we are in time and place”, personal histories; home and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migration of humankind; the relationship between interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.

English

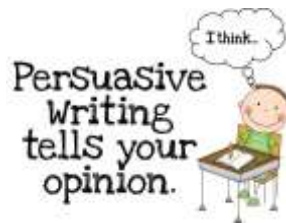
Year 5

The focus in reading and viewing this term will be continuing to embed comprehension strategies. Students will be explicitly taught in whole class and small group activities.

The focus in writing this term will be persuasive and information report writing.

Year 6

The focus in reading this term will be specific comprehension strategies such as inferring, synthesising and summarising. These will be complemented with Literacy Circles, where the students will apply these skills. Students will focus on narratives and persuasive writing.



Mathematics

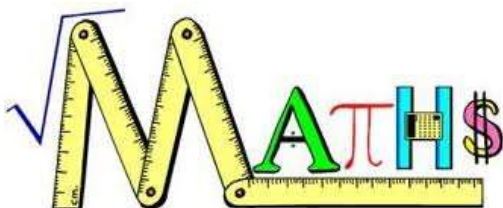
Year 5

The focus in Mathematics this term will be developing and strengthening our understanding of decimals, whole number, place value and budgeting.

Year 6

This term, Year 6 students will focus on number, order of operations and geometry. Also, we will kick start our Earn and Learn program and develop financial literacy looking at money, percentages and budgeting.

Targeted Maths for 5/6 will focus on fractions and some students will be participating in the Olympiad competition.



Home learning begins in Week 3. It will consist of a menu where students have some choice of learning tasks along with some set requirements. Daily reading is a requirement as is Athletics.

The Home Learning will be on a two week cycle, being sent home on a Monday and must be returned to school on the Friday of the following week.



Reading @ Home

At least 15 minutes of reading per night.

Please listen to your child read aloud – it's very important.

Model what a good reader sounds like. Enjoy a book together!

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