



Our team is:

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Inquiry

The History domain is the focus of the Year 5 & 6 inquiry this term. The enduring understanding is that:

Events in history can be seen from multiple perspectives.

Learning from these perspectives impacts our future.

There are many causes and reasons why people migrated to Australia from Europe and Asia. They have many different perspectives and experiences and have made many contributions to our nation.

Each person has a unique story and history.



Students will be thinking about the perspectives of different groups whilst researching aspects of Australia's colonial and migrant history.

A Melbourne city walking excursion has been planned that will centre around famous explorers in the history of Melbourne. Shelley Ware will talk to students about the Indigenous perspective of Australia's history.

Year 6 students will also be focusing on a Leadership Unit based around the Billy Cart program. They will explore team work, problem solving and corporate social responsibility. It will culminate in Grand Prix race raise for a charity to develop social awareness.



Home Learning

Home Learning has commenced

Week 3 & 4 - Due Friday 12th April

Week 5 & 6 - Due Friday 26th April

Week 7 & 8 - Due Friday 9th May

Week 9 & 10 - Due Friday 23rd May

Friday 5 th May	KEPS V KEW
Friday 12 th May	APS V KEW
Friday 19 th May	ST J V KEW
Friday 26 th May	KEW V GPS
Friday 2 nd June	KEW V HWPS
17 th June ???	Back day for fixtures affected by weather

Interschool Sport

Thank you for those parents who are able to help out on a Friday to make Interschool Sport happen. Look out for a Google form so parents can sign up to help.



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Upcoming Events

House Cross Country

Monday 8th May

Yr 6 Billy Cart Grand Prix

Thursday 18th May 12pm

NAPLAN –Yr5

Tue 9th – Thurs 11th May

Year 5 Camp

Term 4 4th – 6th Dec

Year 6 Canberra Camp

Term 3 31st July – 4th August

NAPLAN Yr 5

During Terms 1 & 2 in Year 5 we will review the narrative and persuasive texts as part of our writing program and as the time draws closer will give students the opportunity to complete a practice test.

Tuesday 9th May

Writing and Language Conventions

Wednesday 10th May

Reading

Thursday 11th May

Numeracy

English

Year 5

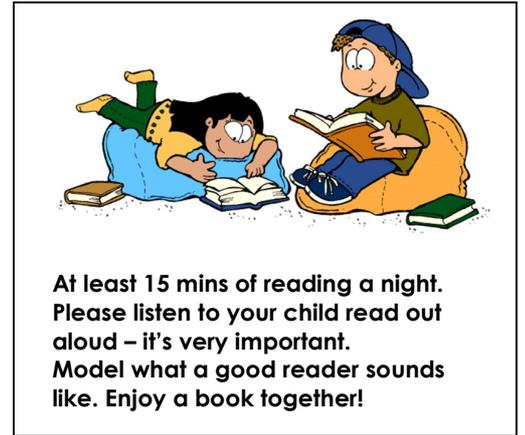
There will continue to be a small group focus on Reading and Viewing. Students will view and respond to short films, picture story books and fictional texts based on their interest and relevance to inquiry. We will continue to focus on comprehension strategies.

In writing we will be focusing on

Persuasive Writing, sentence starters, vocabulary choices – emotive language and connectives.

We will integrate writing with the History Inquiry where students will create personal responses to historical events.

Students will continually be given opportunities to revise and edit their written pieces individually and with partners. They will reflect on their writing using criteria for success and give feedback to their writing partners.



Year 6

During Literacy Circles we will be focussing on the genre of historical fiction and narrative. They will use comprehension strategies to interpret and analyse information and ideas, comparing content from a variety of textual source.

In writing students will practice, consolidate and extend what they have learned based around the genres of factual reports, historical and personification in narratives. They develop an increasingly sophisticated understanding of grammar and language, and are increasingly expected to articulate this knowledge.

Mathematics

Year 5

In Term 2, Year 5 students will continue to work on number fluency which includes multiplication tables and mental strategies for solving all operations. It is important that at this level that all students are fluent in tables up to 10x. If your child is not confident in this area use every opportunity to practice until they are fluent and automatic in all tables.

Number: Students will work on the four operations with an emphasis on developing a number of mental and written strategies to solve. They will apply their knowledge to worded problems based on authentic situations.

Weekly targeted maths sessions will continue which will also focus on division and multiplication and their application.

Measurement: Students will consolidate their understanding of analogue and digital time, learn about 24 hour time and apply this understanding to elapsed time.

Statistics and Probability: There will be opportunities for students to collect and graph data that is relevant to their lives. They will pose questions and interpret the data they have collected and graphed.

Year 6

In Term 2, the Year 6's will be engaged in a range of mathematic tasks. There will be a focus on the four operations, and the use of the BODMAS algorithm to solve more complex equations. Students will be supported to explore exponents and square roots as a component of this maths, and teachers will ensure students are learning at their area of need. This operational mathematics will develop into decimals.

There will be a focus on geometry, especially angles and measurement, and students will take part in both short tasks and rich inquiry tasks in these areas.

We will maintain our 'Earn and Learn' program, teaching students real life financial literacy, such as budgets, taxation and entrepreneurial skills.

Students take part in a weekly cross level program targeting their area of need. This term multiplication and division will be taught, ensuring each student achieves success whilst being challenged.