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TERM 2 5/6 NEWSLETTER

Dear 5/6 Parents,

We hope you and your child have had an enjoyable holiday. We have another fun and busy term planned for your child. Your child will be learning the following in the 5/6 curriculum areas:

Literacy

In writing, your child will focus on writing narrative and information texts. Your child will learn the structure and language features for narrative and information texts. They will look at different sentence structures and how nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs provide information to the reader.

In reading, we will be focusing on the following comprehension strategies for a range of text types:

- Retrieving directly stated information
- Interpreting the text by making predictions, inferring, critiquing, analysing and synthesising
- Reflecting on texts by making connections
- Interpreting explicit information from the text

Numeracy

In numeracy, your child will learn:

- To solve multiplication and division problems
- To create tessellation patterns
- To identify the names, properties and nets of 3D shapes
- To identify, estimate and measure angles
- To solve unknown areas and perimeters

Inquiry

In the inquiry unit, your child will explore the rights of children and ways in which organisations help children around the world. They will research social justice issues and learn about emotive language as they prepare and perform slam poetry. Your child will produce a slideshow to support an organisation that helps children around the world.

Homework

Please encourage and remind your child to read their library book each night and to sign their diary as a record of home reading. Their diary needs to be brought to school every day. Maths homework is to learn automatic recall of multiplication facts, and addition and subtraction up to 20. Any homework given must be completed by the due date specified by their teacher. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Education Week Open Morning

As part of our inquiry unit, children will be presenting their slam poetry to their parents. We will be opening our classrooms to parents on a date to be announced towards the end of term 3. This is a great opportunity for you to help celebrate your child's learning. We would love to see as many parents as possible.

Kind Regards,

5/6 Team

(Mrs. Sze Ling Foo-Knoll, Ms. Tamara McCabe, Ms. Laura Dudgeon, Ms. Sandra Reis, Mrs. Penny Rousalis, Mr. Salar Eau, Mrs. Ann-Maree Taylor)