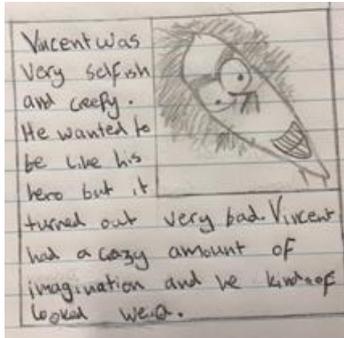# Year 5/6 Newsletter

Beginning Term 3

INSPIRE AND EMPOWER STUDENTS TO BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE, RESILIENCE AND THE LIFE SKILLS NEEDED TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL CITIZENS OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

Key Dates!

August:

11th Parentzone Workshop 3

16th VSSS Choir Rehearsal

18th Parentzone Workshop 4

23rd Year 5/6 Incursion

25th Parentxone Workshop 5

Nikith's character description of 'Vincent', from a Tim Burton film.

English

Year 5/6 have an exciting term ahead of them in English! Students are starting the term off by studying informative writing, looking at different ways of presenting information texts and how to find the information we need. Some of the students will be working on a Director study, focusing on the work of Tim Burton. They will be learning about film techniques and how to critique and analyse as they watch a Tim Burton film of their choice. Other students will be exploring and analysing a variety of informative texts as well as creating their own. We will finish off the term exploring the many different types of poetry, from nonsense poems to song lyrics.

You can support your child at home by listening to them read each night, checking their diary entries and encouraging them to write about topics that interest them.

Inquiry and Science

During Term 3 all Year 5 and 6's will be exploring and investigating the history of Australia. The Year 5 students will be learning about the Australian colonies that existed before Federation. Students will then explore the government structure and how Australian government is run.

The Year 6 students will be looking at how Australia became a nation through changes in society, including migration waves during different events in the world and the impact of laws. In Year 6 we will also be looking at electricity and electrical circuits. Students will be creating their own circuits and investigating different types of renewable energy.

Aiden, John and Lyheang exploring how to make a lightbulb work!