

# What's new in 5/6?



*Vision:* Inspire and empower students to be confident, resilient and critical learners in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The 5/6 teachers are excited for a busy last term of 2018!

## Term 4 News

### Maths!

Students will focus on improving their multiplicative thinking and use this knowledge to solve problems that require them to work with multiplication and division. Our mathematicians will focus on applying their knowledge of factors and multiples to solve real world problems efficiently and understand how to apply this thinking to situations that they encounter. The 5/6 Mathematicians will also apply their number skills to applied maths problems every Friday morning with rich tasks where a solution to a problem is not immediately evident.

### Government House Excursion!



*"We went to Government house and we made paper lanterns using stickers and various materials. We were able to use a light to make them shine brightly! We walked out and were able to use our lanterns with other schools. It was magical!" - Melina Lim*



### Important Dates:

October 16<sup>th</sup> - Voices of the Choir

October 18<sup>th</sup> - Zero Bully Parent Session 6.30-8.00pm

Week 3 - School Dentist Visit

November 1<sup>st</sup> - Parliament Treasury Excursion

November 5<sup>th</sup> - ARPS Cup Day Celebrations

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Melbourne Cup/ No School

November 21<sup>st</sup> - Year 6 Graduation Photos

December 7<sup>th</sup> - School Concert

December 19<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Graduation

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Special Day

School finishes at 1.00pm on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.

OSHC does NOT operate on this day!

## Coming Soon!

5/6 Science Fair...

Lots of exciting experiments students have created!

More details to come - keep an eye on FlexiBuzz.

## Literacy!

Once upon a time, there was a courageous group of students who embarked on a journey into the unknown. Wielding only a pencil and a sharp critiquing eye, they boldly set forth to explore the world of fairytales! Wolves, dwarfs, witches, heroes and villains await around each corner in this fascinating world of mystery, danger and wonder. Teachers can't wait to see what these young adventurers will discover and create when they let their imaginations run wild in Literacy this term!



Students enjoying collaboratively reading with their peers during Book Club!

### More exciting events to come this term...

#### Parliament House Excursion

5/6 students will be attending Parliament House and The Old Treasury Building in Melbourne CBD. This excursion, in early November, is a fabulous link to the government inquiry unit that the students will be focusing on for part of the term.

#### Graduation

This term marks the end of primary school for our 2018 Year 6 students. Although staff are sad to see them leave we are excited and extremely proud of their achievements. Term 4 will be a busy one! Preparing for high school, transitioning and developing their graduation speeches for their special night late this term... stay tuned!



Jenny and Jessica solving the cereal percentage challenge!