

Goodbye 5/6!

5/6 Vision: Inspire and empower students to be confident, resilient and critical learners in the 21st century.

December 2018



TERM 4 REMINDERS

Year 6 Graduation - Wednesday, 19th December: Starts at 7pm

Last Day of School - Friday 21st, December

School finishes at 1.00pm. Please do not be late! Late fees apply

Literacy

In reading, students learnt how to identify how the author or illustrator used visual images to convey meaning or create mood. They also studied short films and analysed characters and plots.

In writing, students identified and adapted classic fairytales to give them a 21st century twist. They enjoyed working in small groups to write and create **modern** day stories.

In speaking and listening, students focused on sharing their viewpoints and ideas in front of small and larger groups.

"I enjoyed film study because it showed a lot of different aspects of various films and what goes into making them. It was fun analysing the character and the setting." - Nicholas Lao,

Science and Inquiry:

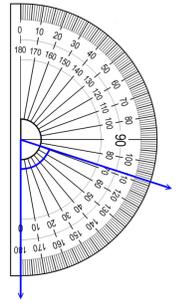
Students participated in a Science Fair this term and showcased their impressive, interesting projects they had work hard on over the weeks. It was fantastic to see students testing their experiments and writing a science report on how it went!

In inquiry, students learnt about the Australian Government during the 'Go Democracy!' unit. They enjoyed their excursion to Government House and the Treasury Building, learning about how they can vote in the future.

**The Year 5/6 staff wish you all
a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year!**

MATHS

In maths, students focused on solving multiplication problems by applying their 10 x 10 facts. They learnt about factors, multiples and estimation. This helped them when working out worded problems. Students also developed their division skills, with and without remainders. They worked in small groups to solve hands on, challenging tasks! Students finished off the term by finding angles with protractors.



"I enjoyed how we did some more work on angles and I liked using the protractors to help me find different angles." - Jessica Tran, Year 5

"Something I enjoyed about maths this term was using protractors to find the angles of missing sides. I thought it was hard at first but then it became easier with understanding how to use the protractor." - Lyheng Uk and Sahil Latify, Year 5

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

On Wednesday of this week, 26 very nervous Year 5 students delivered their leadership speeches in the hall in front of their teachers, Mrs Toombs and Mrs Knox. What an excellent job they all did. Now they nervously await the outcome of who will be the 2019 School Captains and Vice Captains. This will be announced at the DUX Awards on Thursday, 20th December in the hall at 2.30pm.

SCHOOL CONCERT

The Year 5/6 staff were so proud of the Year 5/6 students as they performed at the 2018 concert, sadly the last for the Year 6 students, because they know how hard they worked to perfect their performance.

A great job, everyone!

THANK YOU

The Year 6 students would like to thank everyone who supported them through the last 7 years of primary school. Many memories were created that will be carried with them forever.



**You're off to
Great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain
is waiting, so...
Get on your way!**
-Dr. Seuss

**A special goodbye to the
Year 6 students!**

Wishing you all the best
of luck as you move onto
your next big adventure...
Secondary School!