

Grade 5/6 Team Weekly Newsletter

This week's newsletter is proudly brought to you by Kaitlyn and Eve

What's been happening in 5/6 Team this week?

Writing: Autobiographies and Biographies. In writing, the students were asked to produce an autobiography and a biography during the TEAM programme.

Maths: Weather Data Graphs. Today, students made graphs using Microsoft Excel with partners and wrote what we learnt from the information they gathered.

Reading: Learning 5-star Read to Self. Students came up with a few things that we have to follow during Read to Self. They followed all of them for 11 minutes and 45 seconds. That's very impressive for a first attempt!

Class Meetings: We have a class meeting each week. Mrs Placek and Miss Crowther put some items on the agenda and so do students. Eve, Chelsea and Ebony run our class meetings. Ebony and Chelsea are the chair people and Eve takes the minutes.

Our Vision Statement:

Our classroom will be a safe and educational learning space where everyone co-operates and shows respect.

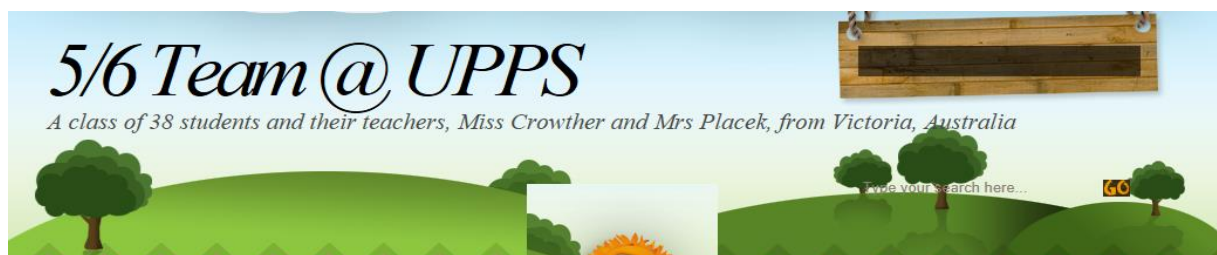
Our Mission Statement:

In the 5/6 Team we will...

- Treat everyone fairly
- Listen and look at the speaker
- Help others
- Keep the room organised and tidy
- Look after all things.

Have you subscribed to our class blog?

The address is <http://upps56team.global2.vic.edu.au>. Look for the 'Subscribe' option on the right hand side and type in your email address.



We created our Start and End of the Day checklists during TEAM so everyone knows exactly what to do!



Start of the Day Checklist

- Walk inside quietly
- Say 'Good Morning' to Mrs Placek and Miss Crowther
- Put your bag away
- Put your pencil case on your table
- Put your drink bottle on your table
- Hand in home learning, diary and reading journal
- Hand in any notices
- Show Mrs Placek or Miss Crowther any diary notes
- Go outside to play OR ask to stay inside quietly
- Go to the toilet and get a drink when the music starts
- Meet on the floor at 9am

End of the Day Checklist



- Clear your table
- Put your chair up (Monday – Thursday)
- Stack your chair (Friday)
- Pack your bag
- Put your diary in your bag
- Put your reading log (and reader) in your bag
- Pack your home learning (if appropriate)
- Do your monitor job
- Pick up and bin five bits of rubbish
- Collect any notices
- Say 'Good Afternoon' to everyone
- Walk out of the room quietly

5/6 Team Notice Board

Congratulations to the House Captains; Eve and Billie (Green), Kaitlyn and Bailey (Yellow), George and Alicia (Red) and Tanyshah and Sam (Blue).

Congratulations to Olivia M, Marnie, Matthew and George for getting this week's awards.

Well Done!

The whole school sports day is on April 3, 2014. Your child is asked to come and participate. Forms will be sent home soon. Come along!

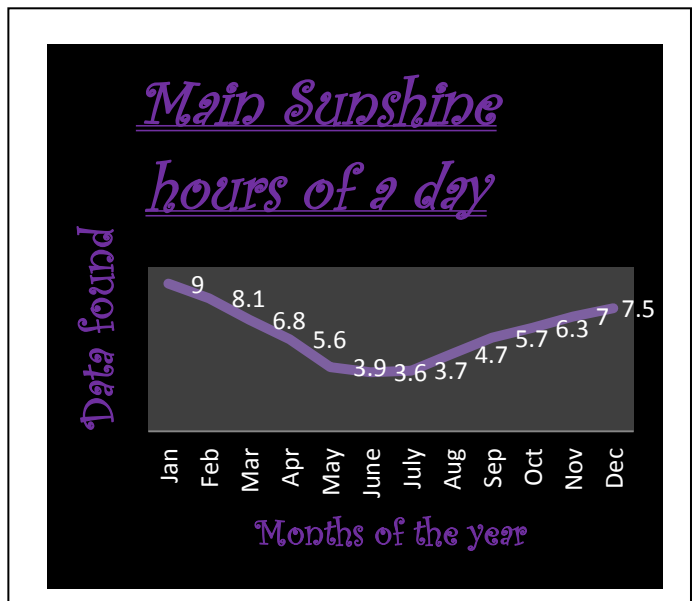
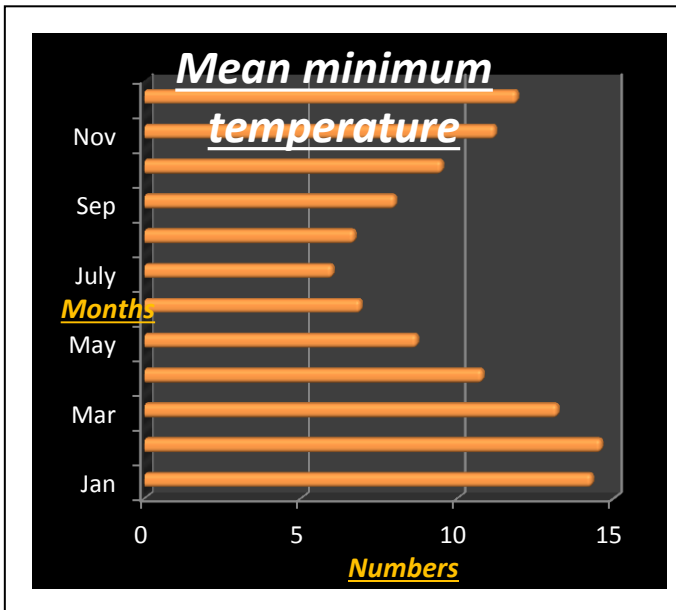
If your child is bringing cordial to school, please also send them with a water bottle.

If your child is missing any school uniform or containers, please look in the Lost Property box.

Happy Birthday to Mia for turning 10 on Sunday!



Some students' maths work below:



Vox Pop

Each week we will be asking people from our class a question and sharing their answers with you. This week we asked

What is your favourite thing about being in the 5/6 Team?



"My favourite thing about being in 5/6 Team is being able to go up for School Captain."

"My favourite thing about being in 5/6 Team is being able to go to Footy try outs."

"My favourite thing about being in 5/6 Team is getting to graduate."

"My favourite thing about being in 5/6 Team is getting to do more advanced stuff."

"My favourite thing about being in 5/6 Team is being able to go up for leadership."