

Grade 5/6 Team Weekly Newsletter

This week's newsletter is proudly brought to you by Scarlet and Ethan S

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

Writing: This week we have been looking at recounts. Recounts retell past events and can be personal, factual or imaginative. They include a title which is the topic, an orientation which is a brief statement of who, what, where and when, the sequence of events and a conclusion.

Maths: In Maths this week we have been doing a 'Figure Me Out' poster. A Figure Me Out poster is when you explain details about yourself in maths equations. Also in maths we have been learning about skip counting patterns. We also looked at weather around the world and found the mean, median and mode.

Reading: This week in reading we have been concentrating on the back up and re read strategy. We also have been focusing on doing 5 Star reading. We did read to self for 19 minutes and 45 seconds without mucking around.

Art: In art we have been learning how to blend, cross hatch and hatch for shading. We used them for drawing a realistic eye this week.

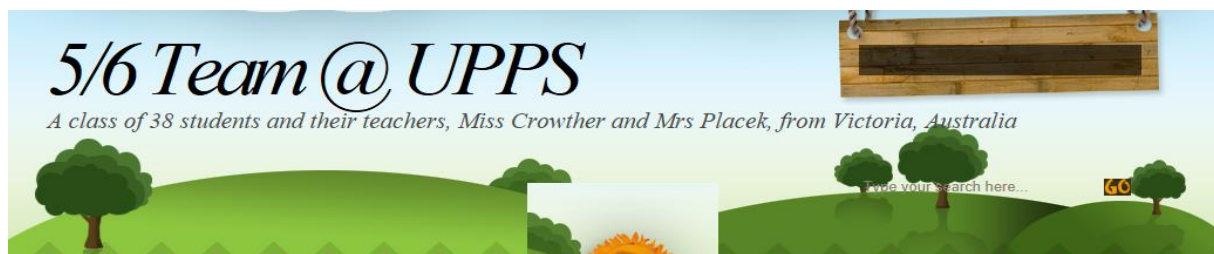
Science: We have been learning about what science means. We also have been learning about what the word hypothesis means.

Inquiry: This week we have started doing something called Earn and Learn. We will be getting paid (in Earn and Learn dollars) to come to school and learn. We will also be getting paid for doing our monitor jobs. But, we have to pay tax.


Class Meetings: This week at our class meeting we elected our Grade 5 Junior School Council representatives. They are Breeanna and Brian. Last week we elected our Grade 6 representatives. They are Marnie and Brodie. We also had an area for improvement because some people leave their things on other people's tables. We voted that if you don't pack up, your things will be given to Mrs Placek and Miss Crowther. To get your things back you have to pay a fine with your Earn and Learn dollars.

Have you subscribed to our class blog?

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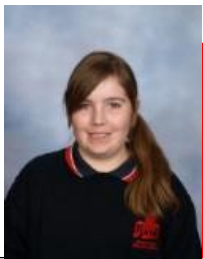
5/6 Team Notice Board

If your children aren't bringing home their belongings like lunch boxes and jumpers go and check out the lost property box in the central learning space.	Congratulations to Breeanna, Blaise, Ethan HH and Chelsea for getting this week's awards. Well Done!
If you can help us with our Genius Hour projects please let Mrs Placek (AKA Princess Fairy Tinkerbell) or Miss Crowther (AKA Princess Fairy Binkertell) know.	Pizza money is due back Tuesday 25 th February. Have you ordered yours yet? Happy Birthday to Ethan S, Kayla & Hayden for this week!
If you can help with the Stephannie Alexander Kitchen Garden program on Fridays please talk to Miss Joy or Miss Fenech.	

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

What has been your highlight of the week?



My highlights have been playing Marco Polo and watching Mr. Bean for our recounts.



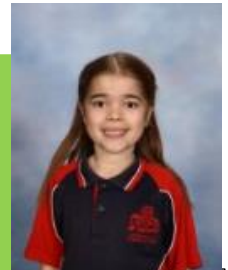
My highlight has been starting the Earn and Learn program.



I have particularly liked fluency during maths time.



My highlight has been learning how to do realistic eyes in art.



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