

The Grade 5/6 Team Weekly Newsletter

This week's newsletter is proudly brought to you by Brent, Matthew and Ethan HH

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

Writing: We have been writing a persuasive text about technology.

Maths: We have been doing place value with whole numbers and decimal numbers. We have done a few other things like go on Mathletics and complete our fluency tasks.

Reading: We have been practising Read to Self and Read to Someone. We learnt about Coaching or Time and some strategies we can use to help our partner when they are stuck.

Art: We continued with our portraits of ourselves.

Science: Grade 6 have been growing plants like mint and rosemary. Grade 5 have been learning all about the life cycle of fruit.

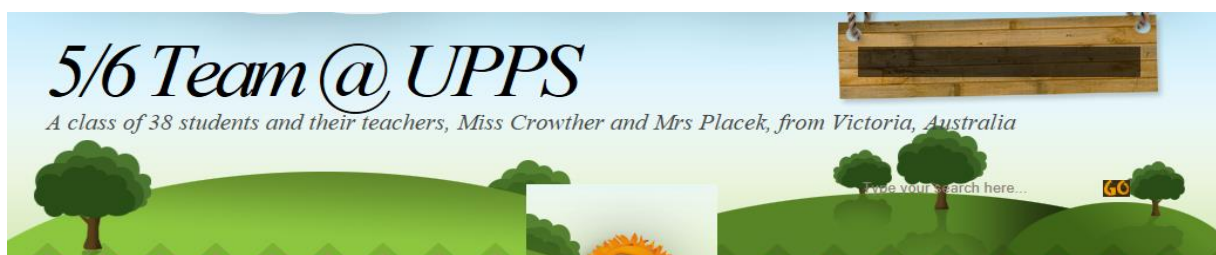
PE: We did some running and hurdles.

Class Meetings: We talked about how we might be getting a guinea pig as our class pet. We read emails from parents who had sent us feedback about our newsletter. We also talked about our Stall at the UPPS Market.

Genius Hour: Our proposals were approved last week and this week we got to start work on our Genius Hour Projects. We worked on our plans. There are people learning how to sew, make a blog, build a bird house, make a cushion and lots of other interesting 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.



5/6 Team Notice Board

Reminder: Working Bee is on 30th March. We need parents to help us with lots of jobs around the school please.

Genius Hour! We are ready to start building/sewing/writing/creating! We need some materials. If you can donate any of the following to our Genius Hour projects, please send to the 5/6 room: wood, paint, hinges, door handles, nails, material and fabric, strips of leather.

If you can assist in Genius Hour, please let Mrs Placek or Miss Crowther know.

Congratulations to Tanyshah, Ebony, Natasha and Ethan S for getting this week's awards.

Well Done! 😊

We still have some 'Global UPdate' magazines for sale. See us if you would like to buy one!

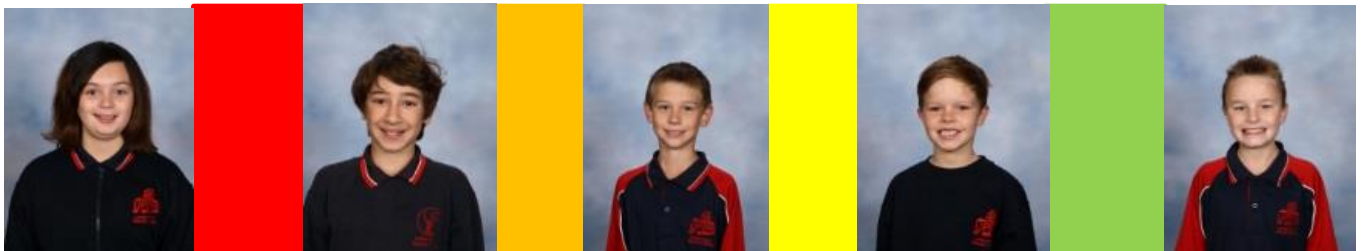
Happy Birthday to Alani for this week!



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 has been your highlight of the week?



I liked working on decimals and numbers this week.

I liked doing sport this week. The running and tunnel ball were good fun.

I liked coming to school and seeing my friends.

I went to Bendigo to complete in a triathlon.

I enjoyed competing in my first triathlon.