

# The Grade 5/6 Team Fortnightly Newsletter

*This fortnight's newsletter is proudly brought to you by Mia and Mitchell*

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

**Writing:** We are writing explanation texts. We had writing moderation and had to research and write an explanation on how spiders spin webs. At the moment we are writing an explanation on how we breathe. It all starts when our brain sends a message.

**Maths:** Mrs Placek's maths group have been learning how to round whole numbers, Miss Crowther's and Mr J's maths groups have been working with fractions and decimals.

**Reading:** In reading we have a contract with four tasks to complete throughout the week. The tasks we have to complete are read to self/read to someone, journal response, ICT blog task and reading with the teacher. Before we start our own reading we read a text together. Sometimes it is our class novel, Gangsta Granny. We have nearly finished it and our next novel is War Horse.

**Art:** In art we have been making little Indonesian islanders and dressing them in the Batik that we made with flour and water.

**Science:** In science we have been learning about simple machines and how we use them in our everyday lives.

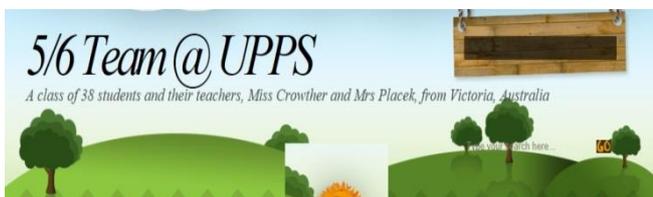
**PE:** In PE we have been going to other schools for interschool sports. There is netball, t-ball and rounders. The netball is split into an A grade netball team and a B grade netball team. We are still waiting for the news to see if any of the teams have made it through to the finals.

**Class Meetings:** We have been thinking of ways to celebrate for our ten thermometer lines. We have chosen to have a 15 minute game outside. We get thermometer lines when the whole class works well.

**Genius Hour:** We have had our Genius Hour Exhibition. Lots of family and friends came to see what we had done. Everyone had a great time and we can't wait for next term's Genius Hour. Have you seen the whole page in the local paper?

## *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.



Keep up to date with what is happening in our classroom! Lots of photos too! 😊

## Raffle tickets for sale

\$1 per ticket or 3 for \$2.50

On sale Tuesday and Wednesday lunch eating time and after assembly on Friday

\$20.00 iTunes card up for grabs

The raffle will be drawn on the last assembly of the term

So hurry now!

# 5/6 Team Notice Board

## Reminders:

- Hoop time forms due 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Circus Oz forms due 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Student Led Conference forms coming home today and due ASAP. First in best dressed!

**Please note that you need to book a time to see your child's maths teacher. If you would like to see both Miss Crowther and Mrs Placek please write this on your form. Otherwise, Mrs Placek will meet with Grade 5 students and parents and Miss Crowther will meet with Grade 6 students and parents.**

**Congratulations to** Chelsea, Ethan HH, Sam and Brent for getting this week's values and student of the week awards. 😊

Thank you to everyone who helped out in Genius Hour and everyone who came to our exhibition. We couldn't have done it without you!

Happy Birthday to Queen Elizabeth II!



## 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 are you looking forward to next term?***



I am looking forward to camp because it's the last time I get to go on camp with my friends.

I am looking forward to camp because I enjoy going to different places.

I am looking forward to Genius Hour because the first Genius Hour was very successful. I am also looking forward to camp.

I am looking forward to camp and Genius Hour because I like to travel and I like to do lots of activities.

I am looking forward to Genius Hour because I have a lot of great ideas!