

The Grade 5/6 Team Weekly Newsletter

This week's newsletter is proudly brought to you by Cam & Blaise

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

Writing: This week in writing we have been writing procedures about how to make a costume or prop for Alice in Wonderland.

Maths: Mrs Placek's maths group have been working with money and working out how to make different money amounts and give change. Miss Crowther's group have been making connections with fractions, decimals and percentages to solve money and other problems. Mr J's group has been solving word problems with division, and multiplication of fractions.

Reading: This week's reading strategies were 'skimming and scanning' and 'using prior knowledge to connect with a text' to help our comprehension. Mrs Placek and Miss Crowther say that there will be a blog post about it soon so you can see us working in our reading session.

Art: We have been creating lanterns for the past few weeks as you may know. We started papering the cane and gluing paper onto it. Mrs Laffan helped out in art too!

Science: This week in science we have been talking about the best way to melt chocolate and the three states of matter which are solids, liquids and gases

Class Meetings: We talked about our market stall and the car park sticky notes.

Alice in Wonderland: We have been busy preparing for our Alice In Wonderland play that will be on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September. Just recently we voted on the ticket design (everyone made a ticket as part of homework a few weeks ago) and that will be shown to you at the play as your entry. We also are planning to make some props for the show. For the play we will be performing at Whittlesea Secondary College. Every year level will have some part in the play to perform. We had a practise of Act 2 yesterday and it is looking good.

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.



Latest Posts: Writing & Genius Hour Round 2

Grade 5/6 Class Bank Account



Our class bank account is growing!

Our iTunes raffle earned us \$106. After our latest 'Lollies in Jar' competition we have \$518.91 in our account. We're over half way!

This Saturday some students are off to Wallan Market to run a stall.

5/6 Team Notice Board

Reminders:

Friday 8th August - Movie Night 7:30pm
Saturday 9th August – 5/6 Team Stall @ Wallan Market. Come and say hello and grab a bargain!

Tuesday 12th August – Leave for camp
Friday 15th August – Return from camp
1st & 2nd September – Alice in Wonderland

Congratulations to Mia, Brent, Hayden and Marnie 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!

Notes sent home this week:

- Information about Puberty / Adolescence Change program
- School newsletter
- Camp Final Update

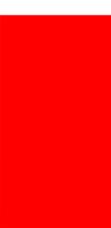
Happy Birthday to Laikyn for Saturday! 😊



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?



My favourite thing about this term has been Genius Hour because I get to do things that make me happy.

My favourite thing about this term so far is seeing the kookaburra fly into the window.

My favourite thing about this term so far is Genius Hour and spelling different words and writing new texts and my birthday 😊

My favourite thing about this week was maths because I liked playing a money board game.

I liked doing Genius Hour because it helps me build up my woodwork skills and I liked Earn & Learn to build up future skills.