



Aberfeldie Primary School 5/6 Term 2 Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

We are nearly half way through the year and the year 6's are getting very excited knowing their primary school years are nearly at and end.

Below are some of the highlights of term 2. We have been very busy with sports, NAPLAN, assessment and learning goals.

Enjoy the read!

Izzy & Arthur

Rosehill

5/6 students visited Rosehill Secondary College on Thursday the 30th of April to take part in a special transition program as part of their open day. The buses left at 9:15am and returned at around 2:15pm. At Rosehill we experienced a full day of attending classes. At the end of the day, the Rosehill students threw a spectacular performance including singing, dancing and acting skills. It was a very enjoyable day.

IMAX

This week we had gone to the IMAX museum as part of our inquiry topic on Natural Disasters. We had an absolutely smashing time!

Maths PONG

This term we have been doing PONG. PONG is a session that teaches you about math. There are 4 groups each are ability based. All grade 5/6 teachers have been teaching their individual groups and these are the topics they are teaching this term. Renee has been teaching how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. We have completing math drills and warm up prior to the lesson to get our brains a ticking. Mrs Wright has been teaching how to find equivalent fractions and ordering fractions on a number line. Mr Burns has been teaching his PONG group how to simplify algebraic expressions and also how to expand them. Sophia's has been teaching fraction walls and fraction lines.

Writing

This term in writing, the 5/6's have been doing persuasive writing and poetry. In persuasive, we have had different lessons to learn each aspect of it. Our main target was to make our writing more interesting by adding counter arguments and rhetorical questions. We were also learning about poetry. Some of the poems we were doing are Limerick, concrete poem, Quatrain, acrostic poem, haiku and Cinquain. We also made a cool poetry portfolio for all our poems.

Spelling and grammar

This term the 5/6's have and been learning about spelling and grammar. For spelling, we have been learning about synonyms, metaphors, idioms, trigraphs and homophones. For grammar, we have been learning about proper nouns, complex sentences, plurals and antonyms.

NAPLAN

This term the year 5's did NAPLAN. Three weeks prior Naplan we did Naplan practice to build up our confidence. On the first day we did language conventions and writing. Second day we did reading and third day we did Numeracy. Overall the year 5's did a great job on Naplan. Thank you for the teachers that helped us out.

Sports

Hi parents, teachers and students, Since the start of term 2 the grade 5/6s have been playing inter school sports. Some of the sports are AFL football, soccer, T-ball and netball. Some teams have been successful and some other teams haven't been as successful. There are 9 rounds in total which means 9 games. There was also the cross country and cross country districts. Cross country is when students from grade 3-6 run long distances to try get in to the next round and run against other schools.

