

5/6 newsletter

Hello teachers, parents, and fellow students, this is our very own 5/6 newsletter reporting for term four! From Graduation and Bike Ed, to the swimming carnival and readers theatre, this term was the most fun and memorable term of them all. Our new principal, Nathan Gage had officially joined us at Aberfeldie! We were very excited to begin the term with such big news! This term, we also had the Prep to Year two athletics which was hosted, by our P.E teacher Sam Cheshire, and our house captains!

Readers Theatre

Recently, the 5/6's have been practicing and performing for readers theatre. Every 5/6 class has been performing different fictional scripts, like There's a Monster in the Kitchen, and The Big Bad Wolf Wants a Change. We have been performing these at assembly each week, and have loved playing different characters with funny accents and personalities. This has helped boost our confidence performing on stage and in front of crowds. It's safe to say we all had a great time.

Autobiographies

This term, every Thursday for the first hour of the day, the year sixes have been working on their autobiographies, while the grade fives have been doing biographies of a chosen family member. They have been writing about their experiences in each year of their primary school life. At the end they had written about a quote that best defines their current personality. We had a lot of fun writing about all the memories we have had from Prep to year six. The autobiographies will be sent back to the grade sixes families with their grad packs at the graduation night.

Mindfulness

Throughout this exciting and busy term, all the 5/6 students have needed a chance to relax and calm down from all the fun they've been having. Luckily, our amazing teachers and staff have organised for us to do Mindfulness with Nateesha. Mindfulness sessions happened once a week for four weeks. During Mindfulness, we learnt how to deal with our emotions and anxiety, how to calm down from powerful emotions and much more that can help us become more mindful! We have all learnt about meditation and how to meditate in different situations, as well as being grateful. The sessions were very helpful and fun and I'm sure everyone had a great time.

Graduation

This term, the year sixes have been packing up and getting ready to leave! Every Friday, they have been setting aside the first two hours of the day for graduation practice! During those Friday sessions, the soon-to-be-graduates have been doing their placemats for dinner, student profiles, all-about-me's and of course, practicing! As part of the sessions, the sixes have also been practicing their dance, song and the complete run-through of their Graduation night! Though some grade sixes may be sad, I'm sure most are excited and ready to head off into secondary school!

Christmas concert

The Christmas concert was held on the fourth of December and was an absolute blast! The concert had begun at 5:00pm, and proceeded until 6:00pm. Our P.E. teacher Sam Cheshire dressed up as Santa Claus and made everyone laugh. Every grade from prep to year 6 had a performance and each and every one was amazing.

Oak Park Celebration day

On the 18th December 2019, we went to Oak park Aquatic Centre and did some free swimming. We also had the best time on the awesome waterslides and inflatable. We can't wait till next year!

Last Day of School

The last day of school is on the 20th of December. The year sixes will host their graduation performances to the whole school on the last assembly of the year. Welcome the waterworks! The 5/6s are also opening their Secret Santa gifts on the day.

STEM Rotations

Throughout the term, the 5/6 students have been learning about all the different types science! Each teacher in the area has been teaching a different area of science. Students have been rotating to different classrooms and learning about chemistry, biology, physics and coding and present their knowledge of the topic in a presentation. The lessons are very informative, intriguing and I'm sure all the students have had a great time learning about all the different areas of science.

Conclusion

That concludes our last 5/6 Newsletter for 2019. We have had a blast writing these newsletters and hope you have enjoyed reading them. Thanks to all students who have helped write these amazing newsletters and to Renee for organising this whole process! :)

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