



Year 5/6 Term 4 2019 Newsletter

Welcome

Term 4 is finally upon us with a very busy and exciting end to the school year. Interschool Sports will return in Week 2 with Summer Sports, Hardball Cricket, Kanga Cricket, Bat Tennis and Rounders, where students will once again be able to represent their school. The students will be able to finish the year as they have all year, with fantastic attitude and effort. The end of year excursion will be held at NRG Force on Wednesday 11th December, where the students will participate in unlimited mini golf and laser tag.

ENGLISH

Reading: All students will be involved in literature studies throughout the year. Students will continue to participate in Literature Circles reading books such as Chinese Cinderella, Wonder and X Marks the USB. Students will be given weekly roles that they need to complete prior to meeting with their group in order to enrich discussion.

Spelling: In Term 4, students throughout Kingsbury Primary School will continue with their S.M.A.R.T spelling. The students have really improved upon their spelling this year where they have learned how to break down patterns in words.

Writing: The students in Year 5/6 will be completing their very own Passion Project where they will choose their own topic and write multiple genres based upon this topic including narrative, informative, persuasive and informative. Students will continue to improve upon the structure and writing skills they have developed throughout the year.

Speaking and Listening: Students will develop skills in presenting opinions when sharing work in small groups and whole class activities. They will also begin formal discussions using debating. These skills complement persuasive writing and further develop their written language skills.

INQUIRY

Continuing from our topic of Economy from Term 3, the Year 5/6 cohort is organising a Market Day for students of all year levels to come into the Isurava Building and buy the products that the students are baking, making and buying. This will allow students to learn how to budget their money in order to create a product that other people will want to buy and understand how to handle money and a business. All money will be donated to a charity of the cohort's choice.

MATHEMATICS

This term, our focus areas in Mathematics will include further investigation of number, data and perimeter and length. Students will have the opportunity in relation to Inquiry, to design their own dream bedroom, using a budget, measurements and their artistic skills.

THE ARTS WITH MRS CUNADO

In Performing Art, students will participate in a variety of activities that will challenge and further develop their confidence and public speaking skills. All students will learn a variety of songs in preparation for our annual End of Year Celebration evening. Year 6 students will have a media focus and prepare for their graduation.

In Visual Art, students will continue to explore a variety of techniques, focusing on lines, texture, shape and pattern. Students will display a variety of pieces of art demonstrating their creativity. All families are welcome to attend the Art Show on Wednesday 16th October 2019.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION WITH MR BOLTON

Students will train for summer sport such as Bat Tennis, Rounders, Cricket and Kanga Cricket. Many students will be involved in sport each Friday. Hats are required for all Physical Education and Sport sessions throughout the term. Leadership and organisational skills will be further developed with students to work in small groups. Students will learn Hot Shot tennis to develop their knowledge further.

ICT WITH MR BOLTON

Students will continue to use their knowledge of a range of programs to produce information for newsletters, magazines and projects. Students will create "Choose Your Own Adventure" story using Word and present work to their peers. Greater proficiency on the keyboard is expected.

STEM WITH MR MONEY

In Years 5 and 6 students will be concentrating on Physical Science concepts relating to the production of electrical energy and how this can be transferred by both non-renewable and renewable sources. They will consider the uses and basic properties of electricity. They will design and construct basic electrical circuits and investigate the structure and workings of a range of styles of switches and electrical light sources such as bulbs, as well as batteries. Students will participate in, discuss and record predictions, observations and new understandings from investigations relating to the following aspects of Physical Science:

- Recognising the need for a complete circuit to allow the flow of electricity.
- Exploring circuit features, for example, wires and switches, and electrical devices, for example, light globes, LEDs and motors.
- Investigating different electrical conductors and insulators.
- Investigating how moving air and water can turn turbines to generate electricity.
- Investigating how solar panels can generate electricity.

Students will continue to investigate areas of interest to encourage Student Voice, in their learning.

Specialist Timetable				
	The Arts	Health and Physical Education	Library	Science
5/6A	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday	Tuesday/Thursday
5/6B	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday	Tuesday/Thursday

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