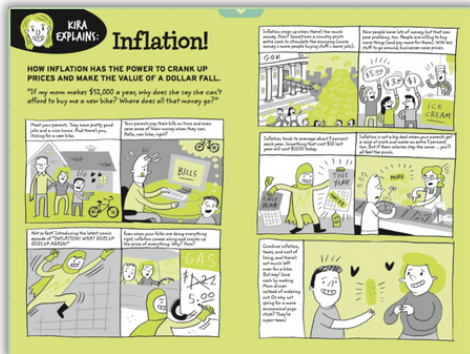


# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SENIOR SCHOOL?



## LITERACY AND NUMERACY UPDATES

In Content Knowledge last week we continued our topic of Understanding Business. We read about business people who started their careers as 'kidpreneurs' and learned some valuable lessons to start our own businesses! We also read about choosing jobs; jobs are more important than just the money! Jobs can help us contribute to a well functioning society.

In Text Construction last week we began to brainstorm categories of discretionary purchases (e.g. purchases people make after paying the necessary bills). We then used these categories to brainstorm a new product (imaginary!) which we will design, create a product statement, advertise and market over the next few weeks.

In Maths last week we created surveys for all Senior students to complete, about: What would you spend your Banquer dollars on? We then analysed and evaluated the Senior School data sets to decide the most popular categories, helping to inform our products for Text Construction.

### REMINDERS:

Grade 6 Families! We are in the process of finalising your child's Graduation Photobook. If you have any outstanding photos that need to be sent in, please do so as soon as possible. Please refer to the Sentral messages for more information on what is required for the Photobook.

Thank you!

### SKILL IN FOCUS: MULTIPLICATION

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Multiplication is an essential skill that is practised in all subjects at school - not just in maths! Digital Tech, Science, Visual Arts and PE all use multiplication frequently to determine size and space. When students have a good grasp of multiplication facts, they can solve maths problems more quickly and easily, making them more confident in their abilities. Multiplication is used in everyday life, so it's a practical skill too. To help your child, create a fun learning atmosphere at home, practice multiplication facts regularly using games and real-life examples.



### UPCOMING FOCUS

Content Knowledge: Persuasive techniques used in TV ads.

Text Construction: Storyboarding our own persuasive TV ad, for our own specific products.

Maths: Creating and managing a budget