

# The 5D Times

## School

On 16 of august many were looking forward to be out of lock down on Friday but after having 22 covid cases, the lock was extended for another 2 weeks. Lots of us were devastated by the news and were frustrated.

This week we have been learning about needs and wants, we have learnt that a need is something that we need in order to survive or something that we need to use for something important. A want is something we don't need but we would like to have it. For maths we have been learning about fractions and how to convert them into different types of fractions. In writing we have been making a little comic using needs a want.

## Police

On Thursday 19/8 Fletcher Gowdie, the police was interviewed. He wanted to remind everyone to follow the rules by, attending meetings what you are meant to, responding to the teacher if you are called on, keeping your camera on during roll call and instructions and not doing work constantly. Fortunately no one has been fined yet this week which is good to hear. Fletcher says that being a police is very hard and it takes a lot of work.

## Lizzies sports report

This week in our class sport we made Paralympic events and tried some people's out. The events that we tried were an obstacle course on one leg made by Flynn, a long jump made by Eliza, one legged shot put by Clem and a target hitting event by Lizzie.

Speaking of the Paralympics they start on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August only 4 days away!



## Zenia's book review



Title: Weirdo

The Author is Anh Do and I give it 5 stars

I like this book because its long enough to take 2-3 days but it's also short they are all funny and the Author has made lots of books like i one that Sarah recommended Wolf Girl is by the same Author Anh Do. All of the books are great and I like all of them so I don't have a favourite they are all amazing.

A few of them can be found in the library when we get back to school

## International News

Unfortunately, the news this week has brought us back to reality after the golden glow cast by the Olympics.

If you have watched the news this week, you have probably seen the distressing images emerging from Afghanistan. 20 Years of US, European and Australian involvement seems to have amounted to very little as the Taliban gain control of Afghanistan in a matter of days. In 2001 the countries mentioned above invaded Afghanistan to remove the Taliban from power.

It is very sad to think about was this means for the people of Afghanistan, especially women and girls. The Taliban do not believe in the education of girls or rights and freedoms for women and other minority groups. If you google 'Afghanistan in the 1960's' you will see photos of fashionable women in short skirts, socialising and glamorous hotels with inbuilt pools. How Afghanistan has today arrived at this point is complicated, tragic and beyond belief. It was also upsetting to see an Australian RAAF plane flying to Kabul and leaving with just twenty-six people . Why is it that our leaders seem to think it is only certain people who are entitled to a life of happiness and security? Our lives shouldn't be worth more just because we are born in Australia.

\*Happy 200th day of lockdown 5D.

By Clementine



Afghanistan in the 1960's, before the Taliban

IT IS SCIENCE WEEK. Answer quiz to win

1. **Why is the sky blue?**
2. **How much does the earth weigh**
3. **How far away is the sun?**
4. **How do flies walk on the ceiling?**
5. **Why can I see the moon during the day?**

Those questions are hard but can any one guess correctly (who knows).

Answers will be at the end of the page.

### A well-known wildflower turns out to be a secret carnivore

Sticky hairs by themselves aren't unusual — many non carnivorous plants use them to defend against pests. But *T. occidentalis* has qualities that some meat-eating plants share: a love of bright, boggy, nutrient-poor habitats and the absence of a gene that fine-tunes how plants get energy from light. Together, those features felt like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle hinting at carnivory, says botanist Sean Graham of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

Answers

#### 1. **The way the sun's light travels through the atmosphere makes the sky look blue.**

##### 2. **The earth**

**weighs 13,170,000,000,000,000,000,000 pounds.**

You can say this number like this: 13 octillion, 170 septillion. That's A LOT more than a million, billion, or trillion pounds!

##### 3. **The sun is 93 million miles away from the earth.**

##### 4. **A fly has foot pads that are covered in tacky glue.**

To unstuck their feet so they can walk anywhere, the fly uses tiny foot claws to push or twist themselves away.

5. The moon is the brightest object in the night sky. During the day, the sun is much brighter! But sometimes, you can see the moon during the daytime. Why is this?

**The moon is always in the sky.** It orbits (travels in a circle) around the earth.

**What did the shark say when he ate the clownfish?**

**This tastes a little funny.**

### C.I.A report

This weeks student is Nate for being a communicator when always contributing when we do inquiry. Well done Nate, keep it up.  
From the CIA

### Interview with CIA Mei

"In the CIA we look out for students who are showing they are using the PYP  
Learner profiles, once they are sighted we print out certificates and photos of them to put on the noticeboard to display what attitude they showed. Now that we are in lockdown, I will still be looking out for people, just online.

#### • **What are you looking for in the students**

We are looking for students who are being, caring, openminded, risktaker, balanced, reflective, principled, thinker, inquirer and knowledgeable.

#### • **Who are your Co workers**

My amazing co-workers are, Darcy, Ava, Chloe, Tyler, Phoenix and Alvaro. Everyone in my job communicates really well and everyone shares great ideas, which makes this job so much easier.

#### • **Are there any rewards for the Students sighted doing the right thing.**

The student that has been showing a Learner Profile, there photo will be in the newsletter. They will also receive a certificate when we get back to school

#### • **Do you have any reminders for the students.**

Remember to show your Learner Profiles, not only when the CIA are around but include in your everyday life because it makes everyone's day a bit better and the school a happier enviroment.  
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