

YR 6 AND 5/6A

Week 6-11 2025: Newsletter

READING

Throughout the past few weeks, we have continued our book club texts and group discussions. Across the term now, students have read a wide range of authors, and developed their skills in collaborative discussions.

We have also been incorporating some of our Social and Emotional Learning texts into Reading to discuss important issues before moving onto high school. You can read more on our SEL slide.



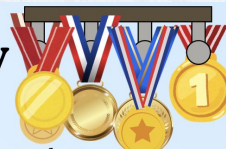
- Throughout the 2nd half of Term 4, the Grade 6 students have been working diligently on creating a published Memoir book. These books feature entertaining and heartfelt recounts of important moments in the students journey from Prep to Year 6.

- Students have written memoirs in a range of styles and genres, such as; narrative recount, poetry, haiku, collaborative scripts and many more.

- These marvelous books will be a precious memento for years to come.

WRITING

Cross Country



I was at regional cross country in Kelior Park. It was a nervous start line and everyone wanted to win and to do good. They all looked more than prepared.

I had done this many times in the past so I wasn't really nervous. I was happy to be there, and I knew the track well so I felt like an expert.

"On your marks" Foot right behind the line.

"GO"

Everyone sped off in a flash. Some people sped off so hard I knew not to follow them because they were just going to burn out.

year 5 - I remember

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I remember stepping into my new classroom.

I remember walking right up to Tilla and saying "hi" because she was my only friend.

I remember finding my table.

I remember sitting down and talking to my table partner Gwenny.

I remember thinking to myself "this is going to be a good year."

I remember, I remember, I remember.

Year 1 lockdown

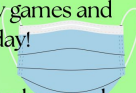
Three benefits about COVID LOCKDOWN

It sounds scary 'lockdown' but there are some benefits!

1. You have to do your work but, you finish soooooo quickly you can just play games and chill for the rest of the day!

2. People think that you can't go anywhere and you will be so bored (they're wrong) you can play active games like netball or playing with your pets! It's really fun.

3. Zoom/Webex calls were super fun even though you had to listen you could just chill on the side doing what you want!



PREP B

First School Teacher



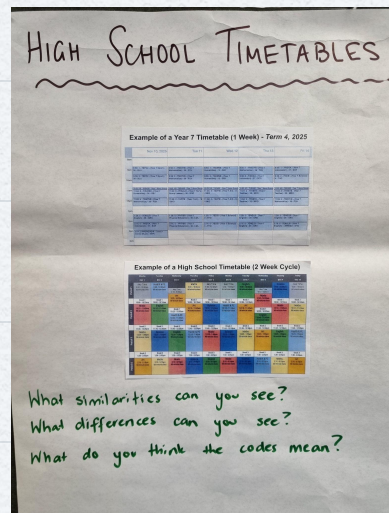
The butterflies were rising, as I cautiously lifted my foot that suddenly felt a heavy as a million tonne. My hand was so sweaty and my body was shaking as I walked through the big school gates. I looked up at my friend, she was pale in the face. I held her hand so tight. I don't think I've ever been so scared before. We slowly tiptoed down the noisy basketball court. We wondered down the big corridor until we got to the end.

MATHS

In preparation for high school we have analysed at high school timetables and calculated how different schools organise their day.

We created spreadsheets for a 'business' to calculate costs, profits and loss through our financial maths unit.

We have also continued to work on our fluency skills by playing new games, such as 'King's Tax'! Ask your child to teach you how to play!



CONCEPT



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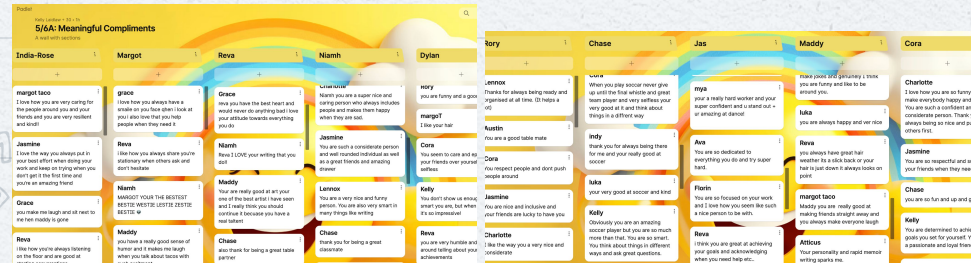
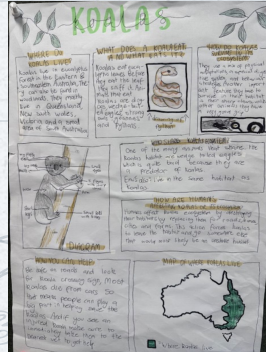
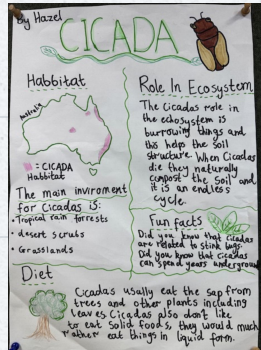
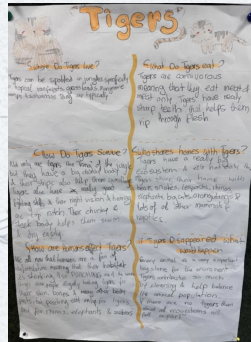


This term we are undertaking a science concept. Our enduring understanding is: *The Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star. Living things adapt to environmental changes.*

At the beginning of the term we learnt about the planets and Earth's place in our solar system. Recently we have been focusing on animal adaptations and their place in their ecosystem. We are currently completing projects on this topic.

Our social and emotional learning has taken a turn in recent weeks and we have been learning about respect and how our words have impact. What we say and how we say it directly impacts people around us. This may include teachers, relief teachers, our parents and family members as well as our friends and peers.

This week we undertook a compliment project where we created a compliment padlet and shared meaningful compliments to our classmates. At the end we read all the compliments and seeing all the smiles around the room was priceless.



CLOSING

We are very much looking forward to our exciting Graduation in our final week of school where students will be acknowledged for all their wonderful contributions to Wembley Primary School. We'd also like to thank the parents who attended our Y6 movie screening on Friday. What a group of creative, talented students we have!

Look out for us all on the dance floor at our final assembly on Friday!

