

The Grade 5/6 Team Weekly Newsletter

This week's newsletter is proudly brought to you by Billie & Sam

What's been happening in the 5/6 Team this week?

Writing: We have been writing a discussion text about whether classes should have pets. Discussion texts have an opening statement, reasons for and against the topic and a concluding statement.

Maths: We have been learning about subtraction and addition. We used the split strategy and the formal algorithms to solve problems.

Reading: We have been practising reading with expression and emotion and also identifying the author's purpose. Authors write texts to persuade, inform or entertain the reader.

Art: We continued with our portraits of ourselves and most people have finished them.

Science: Grade 6s have been experimenting with mould. Grade 5s have been learning all about the life cycle of fruit.

PE: We been practicing tunnel ball, captain ball and cross ball for the athletics day.

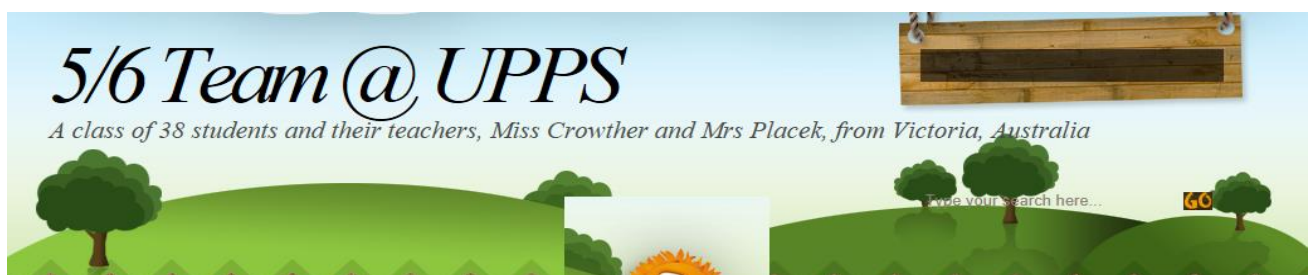
Class Meetings: We talked about the market stall, what we will be making and set prices for the things we will be selling. We also read emails from parents who had sent us feedback about our newsletter.

Genius Hour: We had our fourth Genius Hour session today. People were measuring out their designs on wood, learning how to blog, learning how to sew and knit and some people started sawing and drilling. Mrs Laffan came to see us too.

Earn and Learn: We have now had two Pay Days. We have to take our pay slips to the bank. No pay slip, no pay. Soon we will start to pay for Homework and Health insurance (if we want them).

Have you subscribed to our class blog?

The address is <http://upps56team.global2.vic.edu.au>. Look for the 'Subscribe' option on the right hand side and type in your email address.



5/6 Team Notice Board

Reminder: Working Bee is on 30th March. We need parents to help us with lots of jobs around the school please.

Congratulations to 5/6 Team, Brock, Mia and Cameron for getting this week's awards.

Well Done!

Genius Hour runs from 9am – 10am on Fridays. If you can help, please let Mrs Placek (AKA Princess Fairy Tinkerbell) or Miss Crowther (AKA Princess Fairy Binkertell) know.

Happy Birthday to Miss Varker, Miss Joy, Ebony and Tanyshah for this week and Mrs Laffan for tomorrow!



Grade 5/6 Team Market Stall

We are running a stall at the market. We will be selling magazines, bookmarks, bracelets and some games. Please visit us!

Vox Pop

Each week we will be asking people from our class a question and sharing their answers with you. This week we asked

What has been your favourite session this week?



Writing because we got to write the discussion text.

Genius Hour because I got to use my power tools.

Sport because I got taught how to run faster.

Sport because it's always fun and we get to do the run.

Sport because it is fun.