

# The Grade 5/6 Team Fortnightly Newsletter

*This fortnight's newsletter is proudly brought to you by Alicia and Marnie*

## What's been happening in the 5/6 Team in the past two weeks?

**Writing:** Last week we wrote haiku and limerick poems. This week we are writing explanations. On Monday we watched a film clip about how bees make honey and took notes in a planner. For the rest of the week we will be using the planner to draft our explanations.

**Maths:** Mrs Placek's maths group have been learning their time tables and solving division problems. Kayla's favourite thing was learning her times tables.

Miss Crowther's group have been using multiplication to solve division problems. They have also been using the formal algorithm with larger numbers. Olivia S's favourite thing in maths is having higher numbers in a problem and being able to solve it.

Mr J's maths groups have been doing fluency tasks and division and multiplication. Alicia's favourite thing was learning to multiply decimal numbers by whole numbers.

**Reading:** We have been given a contract with four tasks. The four tasks are read to self/read to someone, journal response (last week was a retell, this week is a vocabulary task), ICT blogging (last week it was to read another class's post about cyber safety and this week it is to watch a film clip about how to make bread and type a response) and read with the teacher. Our class book is 'Gangsta Granny.'

**Art:** In art we have got the topic of Indonesia and the past few weeks we have been designing our islands and a batik pattern.

**Sport:** Last week Ivanhoe Grammar came to Upper Plenty for interschool sport. It was the first time any school had come to play. Netball B won, netball A, rounders and t-ball lost but still played well and had fun.

**Genius Hour:** We have two more hours at school for Genius Hour. Our exhibition is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June. We will send home invites today.

**Earn and Learn:** We have been setting up our businesses and the bank. We have a storage centre, drawing business, library, hair stylist, travel agency, games shop and many more. We will try and put our business cards in the newsletter.



## ***Have you visited our class blog recently?***

The address is <http://upps56team.global2.vic.edu.au>.



## ***Grade 5/6 Stall***

After assembly on Friday we will be running a market stall to raise money for our end of year excursion. If we make \$1000 we get to plan (and go on!) an excursion!!! So far we have saved \$226.95. \$773.05 to go!

# 5/6 Team Notice Board

## Reminders:

Cross Country at Broadford is on THIS Friday. Some people are going and some people are staying at school. Runners should bring extra food and warm clothes.

Friendship Day is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Genius Hour Exhibition is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Round Robin Sports Day is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Cultural Day is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Congratulations** to Billie, Eve, Bailey, Alani, Dylan, Sam, Brock for getting this fortnight's awards. Well Done! ☺



Happy birthday to you,  
Happy birthday to you,  
Happy birthday dear **BRENT**,  
Happy birthday to you!



## Notes sent home this week:

Hot lunch order form – DUE Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

## 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 was the best thing about your week?***



I liked doing the building of an Indonesian landmark for homework.

I liked doing the haikus for writing because it was nice to refresh my memory about poems and think about nature.

I really liked art because we got to water down paint and paint our batiks.

I really liked publishing our haikus because you could use different coloured paper and use your own designs.

I really liked finishing my narrative because I wanted to see it published.