

The Grade 5/6 Team Weekly Newsletter

This week's newsletter is proudly brought to you by Chelsea and Olivia S

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

Writing: In writing we have been doing information texts. This week we did a moderation text about the history of Upper Plenty P.S. MrJ spoke to us about the history of Upper Plenty and we had to take notes. We also got to research for 20 minutes on the school website and then used our information to write a report. Did you know Upper Plenty P.S was built in 1872?

Reading: In reading we have been working on text features. Text features are things in the text such as bold print, pictures, subheadings and icons. These features help us with our comprehension. For example, pictures or diagrams help you understand the words better because they show you what the words are talking about.

Maths: Mrs Placek's group have been learning more about times tables and doing fluency just like normal. Miss Crowther's maths group have been focusing on multiplication and the formal algorithm. Mr J's group have been learning about fractions.

Art: In art we have been working on lanterns for the 'Into the Light' lantern parade. On Wednesday we were really busy trying to get them all finished!!

Science: We have been focusing on preservatives and looking at what substances work best on different foods.

Class Meetings: In class meetings we have been discussing the rules of four square. We voted on the rules to make everything fair and we will trial these for a couple of weeks.

Genius Hour: In Genius Hour everyone has started their projects. We are almost up to week five which is half way!!

Earn and Learn: Our businesses have been up and running for about one month and we have some new businesses coming in all the time. Our first bills have been handed out and everyone should have paid. Otherwise you get a more expensive fee for not paying on time!! 😊

Class Bank account: We have reached our target of \$1000!! We will still continue with our fundraising events that we have planned and will try to reach another goal of \$1500. If we raise more money than we need for our excursion we will give some to a charity. We were all excited when we calculated our total profit from the Alice in Wonderland kiosk and our whole school Pyjama Day. Brian is also running a basketball raffle. In the last week of term we will start to research how much it will cost to go to different places. Ethan S has found out it will cost about \$800 for entry tickets into Funfields.

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.



Latest post (with photos): Alice in Wonderland

Grade 5/6 Class Bank Account

Target: \$1000

Alice in Wonderland Kiosk profit:	\$ 252.80
Whole School Pyjama Day:	<u>\$172.90</u>
Added this week:	\$425.70

Current Total: \$1086.25

We did it!!!! 😊 New Goal: \$1500



5/6 Team Notice Board

Reminders: The father's day dinner has been cancelled due lack of notes returned. ☹️

14th September: Lantern Parade at Whittlesea
16th September: Hot Lunch Day and Sports Colours Day

Notes Sent Home this Week:

Father's Day (dinner cancelled and stall info)
Hot Lunch Order (due 12th September)
SAKG Project info (with homework)

Congratulations 5/6 Team, Ethan S and Breeanna for being awarded this week's awards. Well Done!



Thank you to all the families and friends who came to the Alice in Wonderland production and also helped with props and costumes.

Thank you to everyone who is helping with our Genius Hour Round 2 projects.

Happy Birthday to Aidan!

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 your favourite part in the Alice in Wonderland Production?



I liked the songs that our class was part of. My favourite was the Lobster Dance.

When I missed my lines on the *Who Stole the Tarts* song

My favourite part of the production was dancing and singing!

I enjoyed dancing to the whole school songs at the end.

My favourite part was when we took the cookie jar table too early!