

Learning in Year 6

It sure has been a hectic start to our year. We have been busy setting up our rooms and all of our learning processes. Everyone was a bit concerned when we had to go back to remote learning but fortunately we only had to get back on to Google Classroom for a couple of days. We hope that we don't have to do it again!

In Reading, we have been working on choosing just right texts and establishing our routines. Through our class novel "There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom" by Louis Sachar we have been exploring themes of honesty and fair go for all and practicing the strategy of summarising.

We have continued to refine and apply our knowledge of the writing process and our focus has been on using sound, visual and meaning strategies to help spell unfamiliar words. Students continue to work independently and have been encouraged to revise and edit their own work through conferences at whole text, sentence and proofreading level. Our Writers Notebooks are an important tool in helping students unpack their thinking before they begin any writing pieces.

In Mathematics, students have revised the independent process that they were introduced to last year. Our students work at their own level on Math topics and they are using their capacity matrices to monitor their progress. We have explored special numbers and a focus for level 6 so far has been on Prime, Composite, Square and Triangular numbers.

Science has seen us exploring electricity this term and the students have been discovering how electricity flows by building simple circuits. During the second half of the term students will have the opportunity to research a question of interest related to Electricity.

Inter school sports have begun and our teams have been very successful so far. We hope that this success can continue for the rest of the term. A reminder that students need to be at school at 8 am for training on a Friday morning if they are in Bushrangers or Redbacks. Students attending Epping Leisure City come to school at normal time.

Specialist time-	6-1	6-2	6-7	6-8
E-Learning	Monday 11:10	Thursday 9:00	Monday 12:00	Thursday 9:50
Language	Wednesday 1:50	Monday 12:00	Wednesday 2:40	Monday 11:10
Music	Thursday 9:00	Tuesday 9:50	Thursday 9:50	Tuesday 9:00
P.E.	Thursday 9:50	Thursday 9:50	Thursday 9:00	Thursday 9:00