



Year 5 News – August - September

Year 5 children have plenty to look forward to over the course of the rest of the term. With the children about to begin rotational activities at South Oakleigh College and the practising of songs for the wonderful Year 6 performance of 'Seussical the Musical' well under way, there is little doubt that there is never a dull day in Year 5!

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Calendar Events

24/08	SOSC Rotations (each Friday until end of term from the 24/08)
28/08	Japanese Dress Up Day
31/08	Father's Day Breakfast
03/09	Book Fair Starts
07/09	Division Athletics
17/09	'Seussical the Musical' starts
21/09	End of Term 3 (2:30pm dismissal)

Reminders

- Fill in diaries each day.
- Access Mathletics each week at home. Can you get a 1000 points each week this month?!
- SOSC rotations are starting next week. We need to be at the high school by 9:00am so children are asked to be at school by 8:45am for five Fridays starting next week.
- Seussical the Musical is coming up. Year 5 children will be involved as the choir. In the next couple of weeks children will be allocated to their performance nights.

What we are learning.....

English - Reading

Children have been working through reading strategies such as 'Predicting', 'Finding Word Meaning in Context' and 'Inferencing' during their time in Reading Groups. They are also working their way through their AR Reading Targets. Have a talk to your child to find out what percentage of their goal they are up to at the moment.

Maths

In Maths, students have revised the four processes, fractions, decimals and percentages. In the coming weeks we will be looking at pre-algebra (missing number) and financial maths where students will be developing their understanding of budgeting and 'best buys'. We are encouraging each child to complete 1000 Mathletics points each week. Has your child got their certificate this week?

English - Writing

Year 5 students started the term revising narratives, choosing from a selection of prompts to write a piece in Groups. Most recently, we have just completed a wonderful unit that led up to students writing an information report on an animal (linking to our Adaptations unit). We have a lot of great activities still to come this term so don't forget to ask what your child has been doing in writing this week.

Integrated

Students have been learning about Adaptations (both plant and animal). They have completed investigations and been introduced to many new concepts that have asked children to explore, explain and elaborate on their knowledge. Starting next week, we will be kicking off our 'Human Body' unit, which coincides with our visit to South Oakleigh College. Also, if you would like to see some wonderful photos of our recent 'Science Week' rotations then please turn the page.

Science Week Investigations



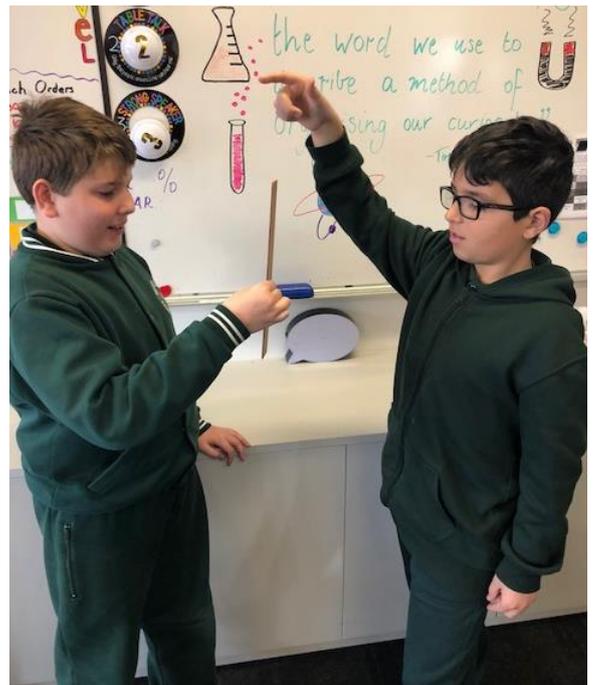
The children learn about why we have Science Week.



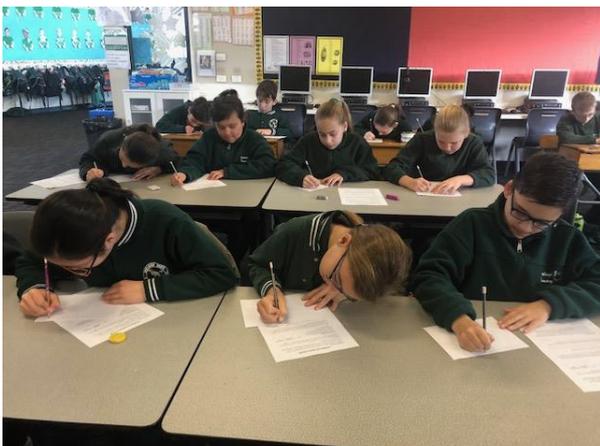
The boys are learning about our thinking power and how our brains work under pressure.



The girls show off their 'Robotic Hands'. They learnt how the bones, joints and ligaments work together to help our hands move.



Children tested their reactions.



Learning about genetics and dominance.



Finding out about fingerprints.



What a great day. Bye!