



LEVEL 5/6

TERM TWO NEWS

Cooler Weather

As the weather is getting cooler, and we are required to keep our windows and doors open in the classroom as a COVID-safe practice, please ensure your child is dressed in adequate clothing to keep them warm during the day.

Uniform

It is also a school policy that students are wearing the correct uniform at all times. The MEPS uniform consists of:

- Navy shorts, pants or skirt.
- School polo top
- School jumper
- Navy and white checked school dress
- Navy, white or black socks.

Please also make sure all clothing is named as we have a large amount of jumpers in lost property at the moment.

Welcome to level 5/6

The students in Level 5/6 have settled into Term Two with ease, transitioning back into the routines and expectations of school life.

We are all looking forward to a fun and exciting Term ahead. It is going to be a busy term with only 9 weeks of school.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Numeracy

Students will focus on their knowledge of addition and subtraction and explore various strategies to support their mental recall. We will be looking at some historical data through our inquiry unit and students will be engaging with 3D shapes and time later in the term.

Literacy

In Literacy this term, students will be exploring a range of newspaper articles as they expand their understanding of persuasive expositions. They will also engage with historical recounts through their interaction with our selected Level 5/6 text.

Inquiry- History

This term students will be learning about colonial Australia in the 1800's and the development of Australia as a nation. They will explore significant events and people, political and economic developments, social structures and settlement patterns. Students will also examine the way of life of people who migrated to Australia and their contributions to Australia's economic and social development.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

Repetition is vital in the learning process, strengthening the pathways of the brain that are vital for the quick, effortless recall of information. Your child will be bringing home a homework book every Monday with multiplication facts and spelling words to practice. The homework book will need to be returned every Monday morning to be checked.

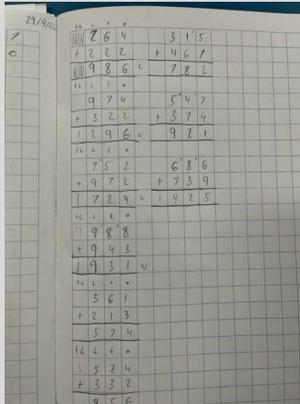
Students should also be aiming to read at home for at least 20 minutes, 4 times a week.

Student Work



Ayden from 5/6E reading a story to the class. Although hesitant at first, Ayden did a fantastic job, reading with expression and engaging the audience.

During maths students have been learning about a range of addition strategies including the split strategy, the jump strategy and vertical addition.



Term Two

Dates to Remember:

- 10th May- NAPLAN begins
- 13th May- Curriculum Day
- 20th May- Interschool Cross Country
- 24th May- 5/ 6 Drumming Incursion
- 26th May-3rd June- Sorry Day/ Reconciliation Week
- 10th June- Interschool Sports
- 13th June- Queens B'Day (No school)

Girls Footy Gala Day

On Monday 2nd May, 14 of our Grade 5/ 6 girls played a round robin football tournament against other local schools. As well as the huge amount of fun had by all, there was significant improvement by all the girls throughout the day.

Well done on a fantastic effort girls! We are all so proud of you.



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