

# TERM TWO IN YEAR 5



Budding artists!

What a busy term we have had in Year 5! It's hard to believe it is nearly the middle of June already. We have been doing lots of research, writing, spelling, Maths and so much more. We were lucky enough to go on a fabulous excursion to the Warden Aboriginal Centre in Yallingup, where we went on a bush walk and learnt all about natural medicines, and we were able to paint each others faces with natural paints. Everyone agreed it was a fantastic day! We have been learning new football skills through the Sporting Schools footy clinics. Not sure if we are AFL level yet, but we are sure we will improve at least!



Bush Walking at Warden!



ANZAC Day Art



Kaden with his face painted at Warden Aboriginal Centre!

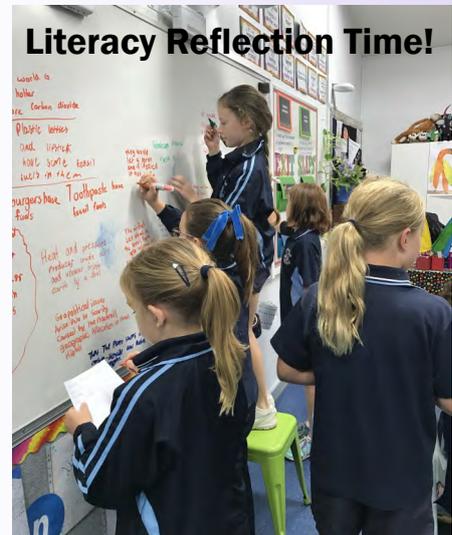
In English, our Literacy Groups have continued and we are trying different activities to improve our reading and comprehension. We are starting on novels in our Four Roles of the Reader groups, which is so interesting. In writing, we are learning to really focus on a topic when we are writing an information report. We have each chosen an environmental issue that we are interested in and have narrowed this topic down to focus on one aspect of the issue. We will then be producing educational books! Listening to novels is our favourite thing to do after lunch and we have discovered excellent fantasy, mystery and suspense novels. At the moment, we are reading a series written by Elaine Forrester, a West Australian author.

Factors, multiples, multiplication, division—we have heard these words A LOT in Maths this term! Long division was a bit tricky, but there was a cool song on You Tube that enabled us to remember the order in which we do things. Maths games and activities are still popular and we are discovering more and more games that challenge our thinking but also let us have fun at the same time.

In Health, we are concentrating on what it means to live a healthy life. This means exercising, eating well, being part of groups and contributing to society. In pairs, we are making games and puzzles to teach others about healthy lifestyles.



Jasmine with her face painted!



Literacy Reflection Time!

This term, we are studying Civics and Citizenship as part of our HASS programme. Did you know that democracy means People Rule? We have investigated preferential voting and voted using our favourite chocolate bars. Caramello Koala won that vote and we all got to eat one! We have also looked at who can vote and how that has changed over history. Did you know that as voters, you have rights and responsibilities? It is important that you exercise these rights in order to have your say in the future of our country!

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