



BJ working with a smile!

TERM THREE IN YEAR 5!

We have had a busy, yet productive, term in Year 5. Our main focus has been our unit on the crisis in East Africa. There are millions of people in desperate need of help and we are learning how organisations, such as Caritas, are helping these communities. We are creating slide presentations on the Chrome Books about the work of Caritas, and we will be talking to all the classes so they will know more too. We are also excited as we are holding a car washing day to raise funds for Caritas. More details to come soon!



African Art Work



Grace hard at work!



A busy room!

This term, we have been focusing on poetry in writing. We have read lots of different poems by different authors, but our favourite is Banjo Patterson. We loved "The Man From Ironbark" and also "Mulga Bill's Bicycle". We have studied limericks, odes, cinquains, haikus and ballads. The ballads weren't as easy and Banjo Patterson makes them look! For Open Day, we will have our final masterpieces up for you to read and enjoy!

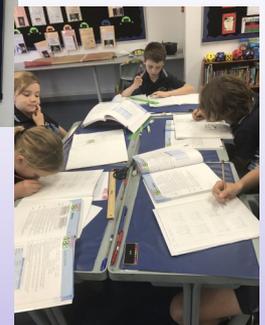
In our Reading, we have been taking turns being the leader of the text, using our skills of prediction, clarifying, questioning and summarising in order to better understand the text.

Our class reading has been the series of Everest, which follows the journey of four young teenagers in their quest to reach the top of Mt Everest—who will make it and who will fail—that's all to be revealed!

Maths has involved lots of work with spatial problems. We have learnt to measure and identify angles, as well as reading Maps. Looking at road maps is nearly a thing of the past but it is good practise in identifying directions. We also looked at the Cartesian Plane and had fun creating our own pictures and coordinates.

Maths has also involved solving problems involving money and this also ties in with our unit on Economics and Business. We are learning about consumers, the economic problem, opportunity cost and the factors that affect consumer choice. Advertising is one of these—what advertisement stands out in your mind?

Budding Poets!



Our Prayer Service

In Religious Education, we have been learning about communities and what communities can do for us. We also have a responsibility in any community we belong to—we need to follow rules and show respect for the leaders in that community. This is one way of showing love. Last week, we held a moving prayer service for the people of East Africa, followed by a simple rice lunch. This lunch helps us to remember that there are many people in the world who may only have one meal a day and it reminds us that we are very fortunate and need to share our resources with everyone.

Caritas Rice Lunch!

