



GRADE 5/6 NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2023

UNIT OF INQUIRY

At the end of the last Term, the Grade 5/6 students took part in an election. Each class formed a political party that represented what they stand for. The Grade 4 students visited each of the classes' campaigns, before voting. The How We Organise Ourselves inquiry unit was a great success in giving students insight into the election process and different government systems. In Term 2, students will be inquiring into How we express ourselves with a focus on inclusion and diversity, as well as, sharing the planet.



LITERACY

To commence Term 2, our text type is poetry. Students are analysing poems in reading, by implementing a S.M.I.L.E analysis and also utilising their inferring skills to identify the theme and main message of poems. In writing, students have been applying what they have learned when analysing poems and are writing their own poetry. While writing, students have been paying attention to the varying structures and themes.

NUMERACY

This term in Maths, we have begun with a focus on fractions. This involved working with the four operations, identifying the lowest common multiple and exploring how fractions are used in the real world. The students are currently focussing on multiplication and division, where they are experimenting with a number of different strategies. From here, they will apply these strategies when solving area and perimeter problems.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who attended the District Cross Country, we are so proud of your efforts on the day. A special shoutout to Patrick Noonan and Ariel Cole who both came first in their races. We wish all the students who have made it to the next level all the best!

