



# Grade 5 Newsletter

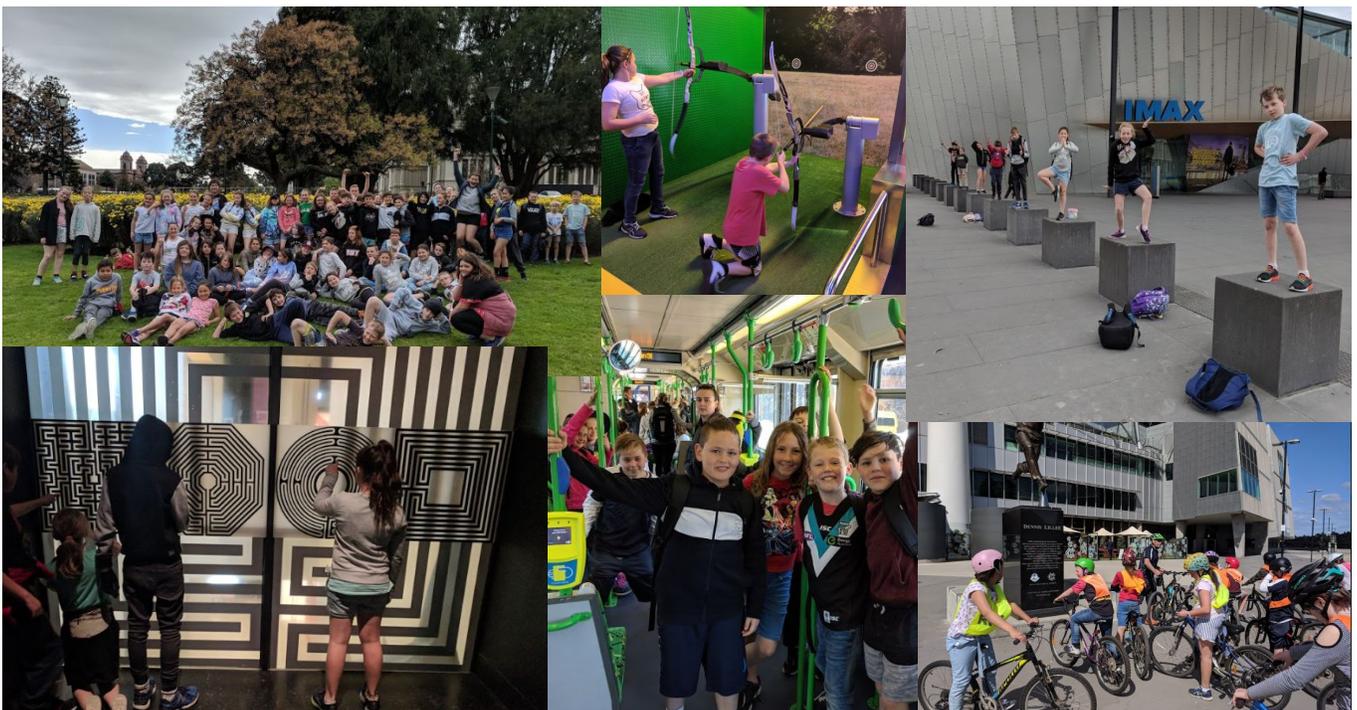
September/October, 2018

## News:

Welcome to the September-October edition of the Grade Five Newsletter for 2018! The Grade Five Newsletter will keep you up to date with current events, news and important dates. We aim to publish a new newsletter every four weeks.

## City Camp

Grade 5 City Camp was a tremendous success! The experience was so beneficial to all of the students who attended. The grade fives enjoyed activities like bike riding around the MCG and beyond, learning historical facts at Polly Woodside, Old Melbourne Gaol and the Melbourne Museum, splashing around at MSAC, getting pumped during 'Minute To Win It', browsing the Queen Victoria Market and playing interactive sports at the MCG museum. This is all while staying at the magnificent accommodation of CYC. Thank you to Breanne, Kristie and Michelle who were our parent helpers on this camp, we couldn't have done it without you! Great work to all the students of grade five for being enthusiastic and well behaved on a very busy camp!

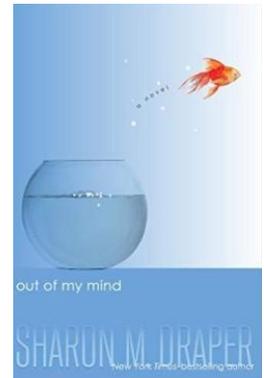


# English

This term began with a writing focus of poetry, so that when our annual school festival rolled around, the grade five's could perform poetry in an open mic format. The topics and types of poetry were varied and original. Students experimented with rhythm and figurative language to enhance meaning.

Our weekly English activities have remained the same, these are: visual literacy, book club, reciprocal reading and language skills.

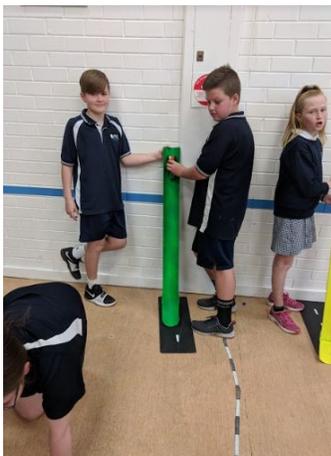
At the moment our class novel is 'Out Of My Mind' by Sharon M. Draper. The grade fives have been highly engaged when reading this!



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# Mathematics

At the end of term 3, 'Linked Incursions' came to visit our school and ran an amazing activity called 'Full Steam Ahead' where students get to be involved in maths and science experiments. They were to create and adapt different designs to suit the task at hand. Here are some photos of this awesome incursion:



In term 4, the grade five maths activities have been reshaped to promote more investigatory and open-ended lessons. These lessons have been helping students to revise over many topics like place value, BODMAS, financial maths and the four operations.

# Inquiry

This terms topic of inquiry is geography with the overarching question being **‘How does Australia connect with, and become influenced by, other nations around the world?’**

To begin this unit, we dived into researching countries within the continents North America, Asia and Europe. Students created a ‘fact file’ on a country of their choice and together all three classes created a book where students can read at their leisure and learn more about these three continents. Currently, the grade fives are working on a ‘travel agent’ project, where they need to choose a country to promote tourists travelling their. They will research, plan, draft and create either a Powerpoint Presentation, brochure or a TV advertisement. We are looking forward to seeing their finished products in a couple of weeks time!

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# Festival

The Grade 5 Open Mic Poetry Night was a success, all our poets should feel very proud of their writing and their performances. Thank you to Kianna and Kayden for being our fabulous MC’s for the night!



# Homework

Homework is handed out on a Monday and due the following Monday. The students receive a small maths sheet to revise maths concepts and a reading log. This reading log needs the students to log five sessions of reading a week and it needs to be signed off by a parent at the end of the week. Homework is not supposed to be a stressful activity, so if your child is worried in any sort of way, please come and have a chat to the grade five teachers. The

whole idea of homework is to develop good routines and for your child to develop initiative and effective time management skills.

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## Upcoming events

Please visit our new website to see all the upcoming events.

You can reach the webpage via: <https://www.rosebudps.vic.edu.au/events/2018-11/>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Rosebud Primary School website. It includes contact information (phone number 03 5986 8274 and email rosebud.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) and a 'PARENT PORTAL LOG ON' button. Below this is a horizontal menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, CURRICULUM, WELLBEING, COMMUNITY, PARENT PORTAL, CALENDAR, and CONTACT. The main content area features six hand-drawn icons with corresponding labels: an open book for 'Curriculum', two children for 'Wellbeing', a piggy bank for 'Market/Op Shop', a computer monitor for 'Parent Portal', a calendar for 'Calendar', and an alarm clock for 'After Hours Care'.



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