

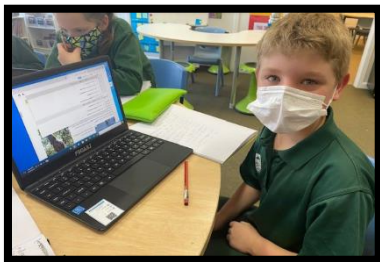
Room 7 and 8

In Reading we are continuing to read 'The Twits'. We have been asking lots of different questions about the characters and problems in the story.

In Writing we have continued researching Australian native animals in preparation for our information brochures. We have begun drafting the text for our brochures.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions, and how we can convert them into decimal numbers, very tricky!

In Integrated Studies we have learnt about different dreamtime stories. Our favourite has been 'How the birds got their colours'.



Room 9, 10 and 11

Time appears to be flying this term, and all students have settled back into learning routines fantastically. Room 9 is looking forward to Mr Dan returning from his trip overseas, and to hear all about his adventures.

In Reading we have been learning to compare texts based on different features. You can support this at home by discussing the similarities and differences between texts your child reads. In Writing we have continued learning how to write different forms of poetry, our focus this week being colour poems.

In Maths we continue to explore the relationship between fractions, decimals, and percentages.

Martial Arts

Grade 6 have begun a Martial Arts Therapy program which is held each Friday throughout term three. The program focuses on four elements: Be Strong, Be Calm, Be Kind, Try Hard. Our instructor, Evan has given the students 60 seconds of homework this week, to practice the skill learnt last week. Students thoroughly enjoyed the first session and are looking forward to the remainder of the program.



Poetry

Have a look at some of the fantastic examples of poetry below!

Beach – By Mireu

I went to the beach
It was very beautiful
Waves attack the sand

Basketball – By Sam

Hoop dreams in the sky
Waiting on the rim to fly
Moonlit court aflame

Green – By Carter

Green reminds me of spring when baby animals are born
Green is a freshly mown lawn
Green is the colour of my favourite book
Green is the colour of the tree outside the classroom where I look
Green is my least favourite basketball team
And the tree I climb in my dream