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Grade 5 & 6 students will be practising their Athletic skills at the beginning of the term to compete in the District Athletics competition. If they qualify they can compete in the competition on Monday 4th September against students from other local schools. They will be learning about the skills and rules of Lawn Bowls by a local bowler. They will then move onto Volleyball games and time permitting Rounders.

Sport

This term begins with the end to a successful Winter Interschool competition with both Mixed Basketball, Girls Basketball and the Volleyball teams competing in the finals. We wish them good luck.

There are no Interschool sports games for the rest of the term so all schools can train and concentrate on the District Athletic Sports.



Year 5/6

Information Booklet

Term 3 2017

This booklet contains information about what your child will be learning this term.

If you have an questions then please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Readers Workshop

This term we will be applying the reading skills of visualising, summarising, questioning, predicting and inferring and making connections when re-searching a Notable Australian Theatre Performer. This will allow the students to consolidate the skills that they learnt during Semester 1.

Children are encouraged to visit the library each week on Tuesday morning at 8:45.



Music

Our focus for the term is the annual concert and students will be learning their class song and the whole school finale. As in previous years the Grade 6's will be working on a special song for the beginning of the concert and this year it is a funky favourite that will surely get the fun started! I have again made a website for this year's concert, which includes lyrics, music and choreography videos for students to practice with. The website address is: <https://howdenamyr.wixsite.com/mpsconcert2017>

Please encourage your child to practice as much as possible to ensure that the concert is a huge success and a lot of fun. There will be a DVD available for purchase in the weeks following the concert. The concert entitled 'Moorabbin Mystery Inc.' is to be held on Thursday 14th September at the Kingston Arts Centre. Tickets will be available for purchase in August. Please book and pay for your concert tickets through the Qkr app – our preferred method of payment. Tickets will be issued to your child to bring home.

Grade 5 & 6 students will continue to study Chemistry – Solids, Liquids and Gases, and whether changes to materials are reversible or irreversible. We will be visited by a number of Science students from Monash University over the term who will bring their knowledge to our Science room and assist with our learning. Towards the end of term we will start Robotics! We'll begin investigating what Sphero's (clear robotic balls) can do and begin basic programming. Once we have had some experience with Sphero's we will start discovering the Lego Mindstorms (EV3's) Robots.



Science

This term we are learning about:

In Writer's Workshop we are looking at how to write a biography. Students will be researching Australian Artists who have made significant contributions to the performing arts as well as carrying out interviews with family members to write their own biographies which will be displayed in the Senior Learning Centre. We will also be looking at the presentation of Newspaper articles including the layout and features of these.

Writers Workshop

Maths

This term we will be continuing to build upon the significant growth that the students made in Semester 1. We will be further developing our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and the use of these in everyday situations. We will also revisit our work on angles and investigate enlargement transformation.



Art

We have finally completed our canvases for the Art show. They look Amazing! The students worked enthusiastically and really enjoyed learning about different painting techniques. An outstanding effort by all. Well done!

Yes! Another busy term ahead. Students will research the works of Pablo Picasso, Vincent Van Gogh, Edvard Munch and Antonio Modigliani as inspiration to produce their own creative portraits using the elements of Art and mixed media. They will understand the purpose of a portrait and discuss how artists express ideas and evaluate the materials and techniques they have used.