

MARAMBA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



HARVEST HOME
PRIMARY SCHOOL

The latest news and updates from Harvest Home Primary Year 6 Community.



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hello HHPS FAMILIES

The excitement and nerves are building for the last Term of Year 6 in the Maramba Community.

With graduation looming students are encouraged to make the most of their final term at HHPS and think about the legacy they want to leave.

We will make the most of our time by reflecting on our school journey and celebrating what's yet to come!

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READING



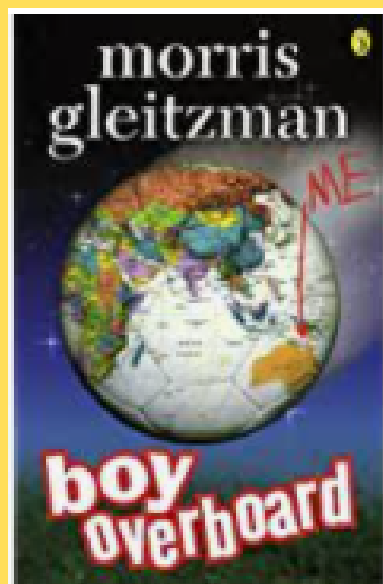
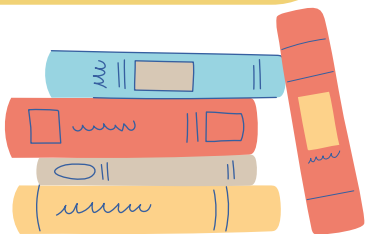
'TODAY A READER, TOMORROW A LEADER'

In Term 4 our learners will continue to explore a wide range of fiction and non fiction texts to develop their comprehension strategies.

Students will develop strategies to compare literature by the same author through a continued author study on Morris Gleitzman.

Skills to focus on:

- developing summaries over a longer text or series
- identifying elements of authors style and craft
- understanding impact of message and theme
- identifying and understanding how key events impact plot and character development.



**Reading
at home**



It is important that students are completing Independent Reading at home for 30 minutes each day. We encourage students to discuss their individual reading goal with a family member at home so they can talk about the strategies they are using and share their success.

We celebrate Independent Reading through a Reading Night's Wall display. Here, students can track how many nights they have read and it is displayed right here in our community.

WRITING

'WORDS HAVE POWER'

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Writing in Term 4 is all about our Yearbook! Students are passionately diving into their future or past self to produce a yearbook page for the ages. Every student has a page to make their own. As a result of this, students interests and creativity is shining bright. We cannot wait to see the finish product.

Writing skills we will be focusing on are:

- following a rubric to improve our writing.
- varying sentences to include simple, compound and complex sentences.
- connectives to support flow and interest the reader
- establishing purpose to have the greatest impact on the audience
- developing writer's craft and style.

YEARBOOK CRITERIA

Must have

TEXT FEATURES	WRITING SKILLS
✓ School photo	✓ Varied Punctuation
✓ Full Name	✓ Specific information relevant to topic
✓ Readable font	✓ Different language choices
✓ Engaging layout	✓ Tier 2 and 3 words
✓	✓ Writers voice
✓	✓

Should have

Notes:	
Photos with friends	Connectives to create flow
Colour background	More than 2 paragraphs
Utilize whole page	Interesting starters

Could have

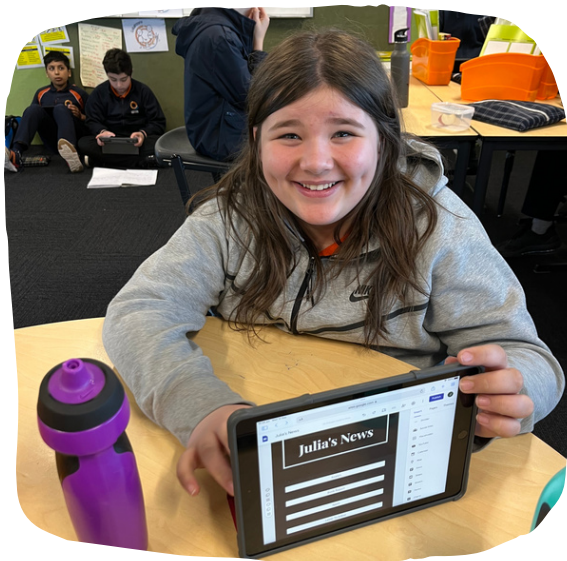
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WRITING WORKSHOP

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Thank you for attending our writing workshop

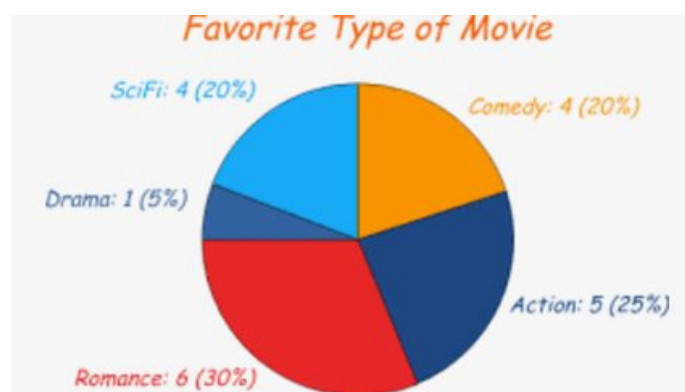
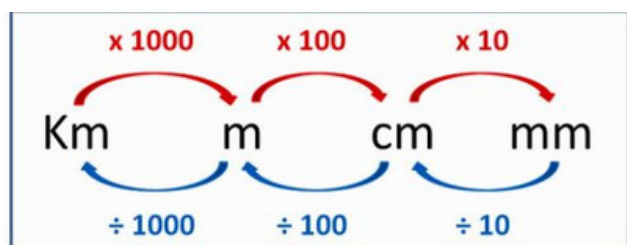




NUMERACY

'MISTAKES ALLOW THINKING TO HAPPEN'

In Numeracy this term, students will be accessing their knowledge of prior mathematical concepts learnt throughout the year and applying it to real life problems. Though the learning dispositions of determination, problem solving and reflection, students will have multiple opportunities and exposures to critically think about and apply their understanding of different concepts to show reasoning.



Term 4 topics

Measurement & Geometry

Units of Measurement

Relate decimals to the metric system and choose appropriate units of measurement to perform a calculation.

Number & Algebra

Decimals

Complete problems involving the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of decimals including multiplying and dividing decimals by powers of 10.

Statistics & Probability

Data

Construct, interpret and compare a range of data displays. Including side by side column graphs for two categorical variables.

Measurement & Geometry

Volume & Capacity

Connecting units of measurement with volume and capacity.

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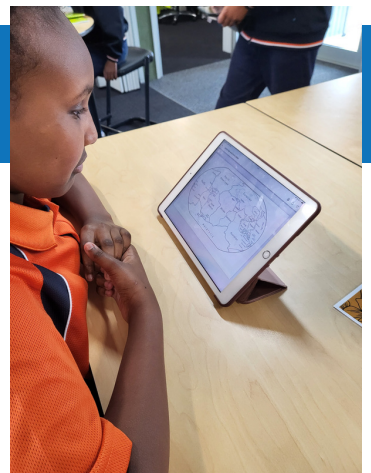
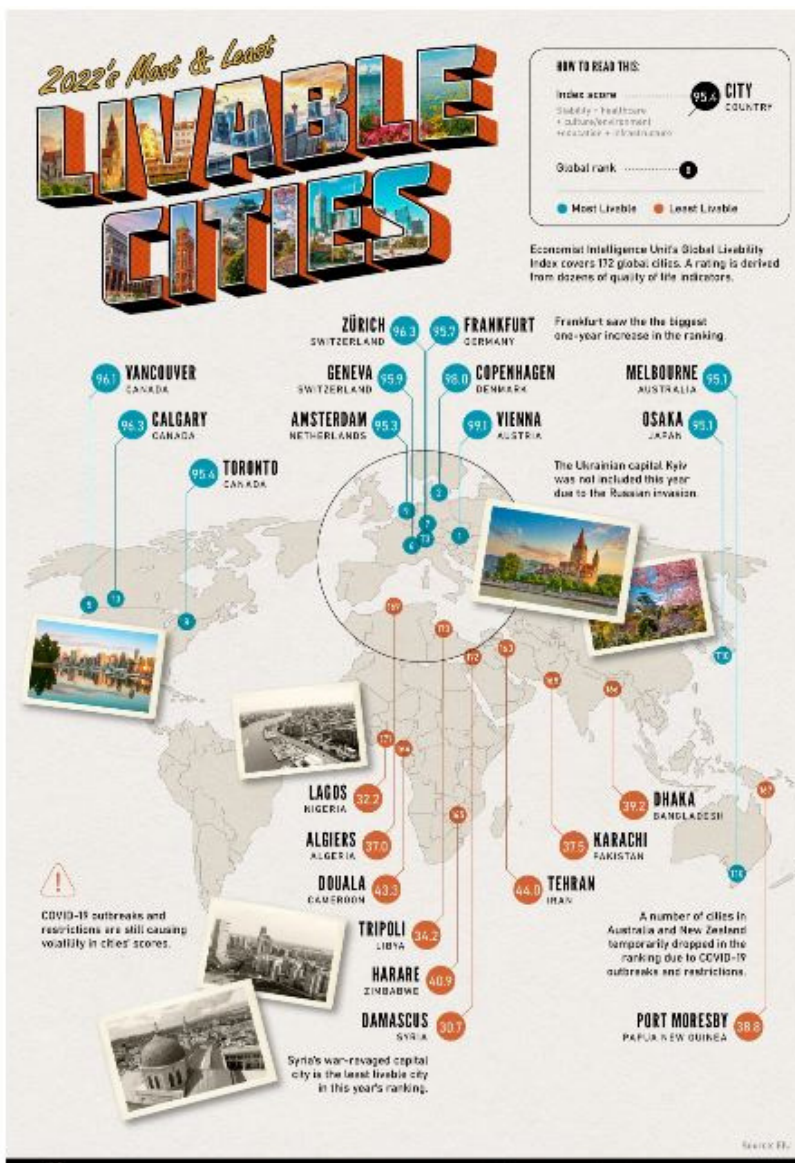
CHALLENGE BASED LEARNING

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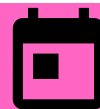


This term in Challenge Based Learning, our essential question is:

How can the impact of natural disasters on people and places be reduced?



Personal and Social



Later this term, Years 5 and 6 will explore Topic 7 of the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships learning resource. The main themes explored in Topic 7 – Gender and Identity are:

- Identity - Who Am I? Who can I be? Who am I becoming?
- Gender norms - What influences on behaviour come from social and cultural standards, stereotypes, traditions, role models, media
- Human rights - What is fair? What is respectful?
- Diversity & inclusion - How to respect & include despite diversity & difference.

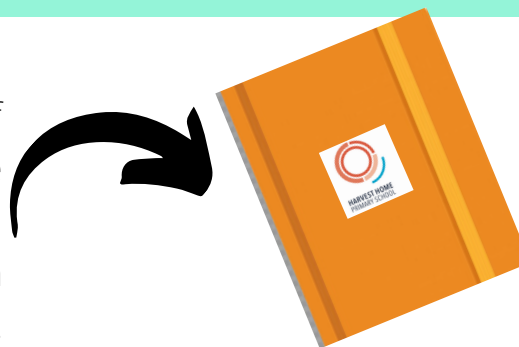
This unit is research based and developed by experts in education and wellbeing, aligned with the Victorian Curriculum. All lessons consider age-appropriate content and language. You can find out more by following this link: <https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships>

If you have any questions related to your child's participation, please get in touch with their homegroup teacher.

Home Learning Expectations

It is recommended that students in Year 6 participate in a minimum of 30 minutes of home learning per day. Students are expected to read their take home book on a daily basis (or a Just Right Book agreed upon with their teacher) and return it every day. Please record the book read each night in their School diary. After reading, parents are encouraged to discuss the meaning of the text with their child to develop a deeper, richer understanding of what has been read.

Being a 21st century learning school we have school and home access to some exciting online programs to support the curriculum. In your child's orange home reader book you will find the login details to the following websites:



Reading Eggs- www.readingeggs.com.au

Mathletics- www.mathletics.com.au

Readiwriter- www.readiwriter.com.au

Sunshine Online -www.sunshineonline.com.au



EVENTS

BOOK WEEK



YEAR 6 SPECIAL LUNCH



VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL GALA DAY

REMINDER TO SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY DECEMBER 15TH
YEAR 6 GRADUATION



...MORE DETAILS TO COME



Events



Last Day of Term 4 - 20th December

CURRICULUM DAY

Monday October 31st

FREE

MELBOURNE CUP

Tuesday November 1st



STATE WIDE TRANSITION

Tuesday December 13th

Students attend 2023 Year 7
high school



YEAR 6 GRADUATION EVENING

Thursday December 15th



FUN FIELDS

Friday December 16th



Thank you

The Maramba teachers appreciate all of your hard work and communication throughout the year so far.

If for some reason your child is absent from school, you can explain the absence on Compass or make contact with the school on 8468 9000.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email one of us via Compass.

*Kind Regards, Steph, Kyle, Elana, Christina and Andrew
(Year 6 Community Teachers)*

