



HARVEST HOME
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear families,

Matong Community Newsletter

It's been a great start to Semester 2. Our Year 5 students commenced this term by transitioning into new learning spaces and groups for Literacy and Numeracy within the Matong Community. Their enthusiasm towards learning and new topics has been evident through discussions and a range of learning tasks and activities.

We can't wait to see what our Year 5 students achieve by the end of the year!

Key Dates

26th of July: Pupil Free Day

1st of August: Year 4-6 Athletics Carnival

7 - 16th of August: HHPS Book Fair

11th of August: Year 5 Math Games Day

24th of August: Book Week Dress Up Day

31st of August: Father's Day Stall Year 3-6

1st of September: Father's Day Celebration

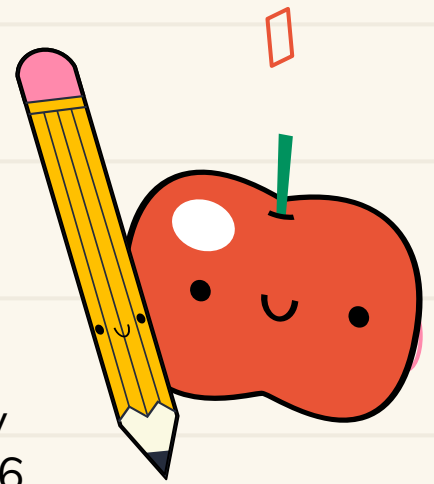
7th of September: Parent Teacher Interviews

12th of September: Footy Day Colours

13th September: Writing Showcase

14th of September: RU Ok? Day

15th September: Last Day of Term 3



Reading

We have had a very exciting start to reading this term, in our new Literacy groups. The genre of focus this term is fiction. We are going to be engaging in a range of different skills/focuses. These include:

- discovering vocabulary the author is using to enhance our understanding
- Looking at the organisation and structure of the text
- Themes and messages
- Understanding the setting and characters in our stories
- Following the plot of the story and summarising

This term we are looking forward to exploring many more texts with students! Students will be learning to develop a deeper opinion and reasoning with their ideas. They will also dive deeper into language features such as figurative language, images and vocabulary influence interpretations of characters settings and events.



Writing

This term the students are very excited to be working on writing an Autobiography. The Autobiography will include information about each student, their family, culture, favourite memories and places and things that are special to them.

So far, our students have been reflecting on all the exciting things that have happened in their life, while drafting an About Me paragraph, timeline and favourite family recipe.

By the end of the term, every student will have published an Autobiography in the form of a scrapbook which will include photos, drawings and artefacts.

We hope to see you at our Writers Showcase on September 13th!



About Me!
At 10am on the 9th of May 2014, a newborn boy was let loose into the world. That boy was me, Fletcher James Hanks. Of course the world kindly greeted me and totally didn't give me a brother who would torture me... My family's culture is Australian, American, British and Scottish. Australia has always been my home, although I did use to live in the worst town, Hamilton... BLEH!..



I started kinder in 2016 and joined Harvest Home Primary School in 2018. I love travelling and have been to many countries (though I still haven't been to Scotland!) As a child, I loved drawing and letting my imagination run wild, and still do to this day! I enjoy climbing trees, but I'm scared of heights. I also love reading, but I can never have enough books!

ABOUT ME



ON A FREEZING MINUS 2 DEGREES NIGHT ON THE 1ST OF JUNE, 2012, A NEW FACE WAS WELCOMED INTO THE WORLD. IF YOU CAN'T GUESS WHO THAT IS, WELL, IT'S ME, ALAYNA BOLIM. MY BIRTHDAY WAS ON THE FIRST DAY OF WINTER (NO WONDER IT WAS SO COLD!) I WAS BORN TO 2 LOVING PARENTS, WHO ONLY HAD 1 RESPONSIBILITY, ME! BUT LITTLE DID MY BABY MIND KNOW. 2 YEARS LATER, I WOULD HAVE A BROTHER! YOU WILL READ ABOUT HIM LATER.

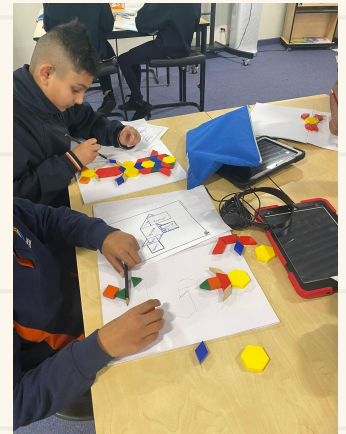
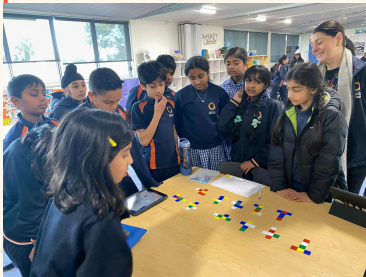
Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we will be focusing on the following topics:



Weeks 1 & 2: 2D & 3D Shapes

During the first two weeks of the term, students connect 3D objects with their 2D representations.



Weeks 3 & 4: Money

Students will be creating their own financial plans.

Week 5 & 6: Fractions

Students will order and compare common fractions and will locate the fractions on a number line.

Week 7 & 8: Fractions

Students will focus on adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Week 9 & 10: Statistics and Probability

Students will gain an understanding that chance can be represented as fractions and decimal numbers between 0 and 1.

At Home Learning Module

As of 24th July, students will be able to work through this term's At Home Learning Module via their Numeracy Google Classroom. By doing so, they have the opportunity to further develop and consolidate their Mathematical understanding and fluency skills. In addition, it enhances students problem solving skills.

A Certificate will be provided to students once they have completed and submitted the module.



Mathletics Set Tasks

To complement the Numeracy topics above, students will be assigned tasks to complete on Mathletics throughout the term.

Personal & Social Learning

Being Safe and Responsible Online

Students began the term by reviewing the HHPS ICT Agreement and engaging in the third Inform & Empower session for the year. During the session they learnt about navigating uncomfortable situations online as well as cyberbullying.



Respectful Relationships

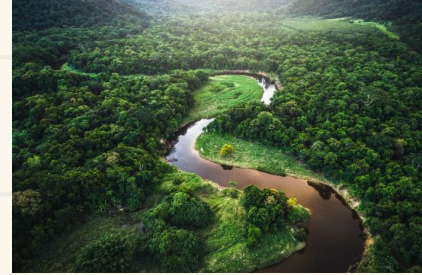
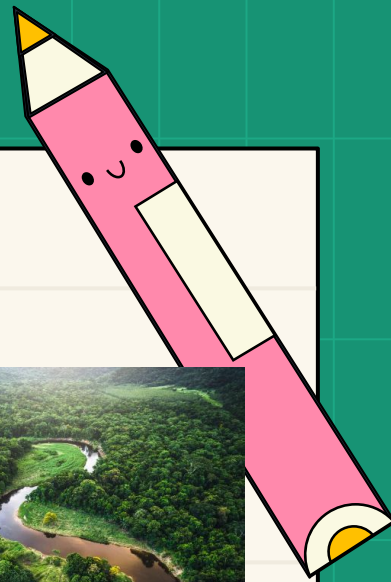
Throughout this term, students will engage in the Respectful Relationships sessions where they will learn about seeking help. Topics covered will include Trust & Courage, Who to Talk to and Speaking Up Early. Students will also have a unit on Human Growth and Development which will include sessions associated with Puberty for our Year 5 students. Throughout these sessions, the following topics will be explored:

Physical changes to the body during puberty

Emotional changes during puberty

Where to go for support with these changes

Challenge Based Learning (CBL)



The Big Idea: Change and Sustainability

Our Essential Questions is: What designed solution can I create to make a more sustainable place?

Our Challenge: Let's make a positive change for the future!

This topic focuses on the curriculum area of design technologies. Each week students will work through the CBL Inquiry Stages of Engage, Investigate and Act in order to identify ways they can lead the way to make a change.

To support this, students will discover ways we can become more sustainable by designing something for our future to make a more sustainable place.



Specialist Timetable

Homegroup	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
5A	Science	Spanish S.T.E.A.M	Mindfulness	P.E
5B	P.E	S.T.E.A.M Science	Spanish	Visual Art
5C	P.E	Science S.T.E.A.M	Science	P.E
5D	S.T.E.A.M	Visual Art PE	P.E	Science
5E	Visual Art	Science P.E	S.T.E.A.M	Science
5F	Spanish	Mindfulness Science	P.E	S.T.E.A.M

Thank you for your continued support
Matong Community Teachers



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