

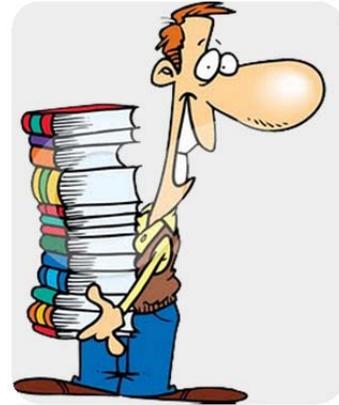
Hello to all parents and caregivers:

As term one comes to an end, students are excited as the school holidays are just around the corner. I would like to thank all parents for their support during the term. Your help and feedback has been much appreciated. My students take the time to reflect on what they have learnt this term.

English:

In English we have been doing narrative writing. Writing is lot of fun but at times can be difficult because you have to be creative and think of ideas for stories. Steve made writing easier after showing us a story from BTN which had Australian author Andy Griffiths explaining how to write stories. The last story I wrote was one about a strange and scary creature. English is not only writing, we have a class novel; Rachel, Rude, Rowdy which we read as a class and then answer questions to the chapter. We also do Reading Response which we read our books and then do various comprehension activities.

Calin



Mathematics:

In maths we have been working on measurement, natural maths (chunking), and a lot of problem solving activities. In measurement we've been doing some perimeter and area sums. An activity we did was walk around measuring objects and then find the perimeter and area of that shape. In problem solving we use all sorts of strategies to find the correct answer. We use addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, fractions, etc. The problems that are given are not number sums with numbers but are written problems that relate to the real world, which make the question more challenging but fun.

Noah

Geography and History:

I've enjoyed studying geography and history this term. We have done a lot of atlas work and our main focus was Australia and its many cities, climates, farming lands, deserts, etc. We have also looked at Aboriginal lands and Aboriginal people, some of their languages, one called Wajarri. We've started looking at how and why the British people came to Australia. These include the First Fleet, the convicts (why these people were convicts, how were they brought to Australia)

Gurneil



Science;

In science I have learned a lot about biomes. Using the computers we had to research and note take with our partners to put together a Biomes project. I've learned about grasslands, tundra, fresh and saltwater, tropical rain forest and the list continues. I also enjoyed researching the many animals and plants that are in each biome. I've learned a lot this term and have enjoyed doing science.

Aaron.

**Japanese;**

Japanese is amazing and fun, though at times it is a difficult subject to study. I enjoyed learning new words and making Japanese art in class. At times I find it hard to remember new words but with practise I always overcome any problem. Our new teacher Lucas has been great and has taught us a lot great things. Until next term *arigatto* (thank you)

Samudra

Physical Education and Health;

P.E's been fantastic this term. Mr D. and Michael have taught us many games and many new ball skills, including throwing, bouncing and kicking. Our last lessons have been hockey lessons. The goal is to improve our hockey skills. We have been learning how to dribble with a hockey stick and have been battling each other. We played a number of games, the first team to score wins the match. I've enjoyed the 2 on 2 battle, sometime you may compete against a friend which is a lot of fun.

Ronan

**The Arts;**

In the arts this term we have focused on script writing. Working as a group, we have to write a detailed script. We have to use the laptops to write the scripts and once written it will be printed for each actor/actress. The final piece of writing will be acted out by the group at the end of the term to a junior primary class. I think my group's script is quite good, but I'm a little nervous about the acting, as I haven't acted in front of an audience before.

Kaitlin