It’s been a great term full of learning. The children have been showing all of our values in activities across the curriculum and have been particularly focussing on working together and developing cooperation skills.

We have had lots of extra curricula programs this term which have been a fantastic addition to our timetable. At the first half of this term we took part in the Smokescreen project which the children loved. They were able to work together to make stop motion animation films about the dangers of smoking and we look forward to showing parents and carers the process and the final product at our Smokescreen presentation evening.

Children have also been involved in a sex ed program this term and the girls took part in the Dove, Body, Think program which focussed on building and maintaining self esteem.

The 5/6 grades have been engaged in lots of competitive sport this term with Friday friendlies against other schools, cross country and the soccer at the Winter Lightening Premiership. The children behaved impeccably at the WLP and we were very proud of their good sportsmanship. Well done to all those who took part. We have also been lucky enough to take part in a Rugby Incursion in our P.E lessons.

In maths this term we have been developing our strategies to solve problems involving multiplication and division. We have also been looking at fractions, measuring and chance and data. The children have been engaged in a number of maths projects which have involved them using multiple mathematical skills. Early on in the term they made a scale model of themselves which involved, measuring and division. Recently they have been very engaged by a creative activity involving, measuring, angles, finding fractions and lines of symmetry. The end results were beautiful and are on display in our classroom if you would like to see.

Early on in term 2 we had a maths incursion from Professor Maths, who brought in a host of problem solving activities. The children enjoyed working and talking together to find the answers. If they solved particularly difficult problems they were given the honour of wearing a professor wig and glasses for the rest of the session!

We have enjoyed using burning techniques, painting and whittling techniques in woodwork this term and the children are looking forward to taking home their finished products to show to parents, carers, brothers and sisters.
The children really enjoyed learning about government and democracy this term. Our visit to Parliament house on Urban Camp was a really valuable way of starting the topic off. We have had some really interesting and thoughtful discussions about democracy and finished the topic writing our own election speeches. The children had to write a persuasive passage trying to convince people to vote for them. They included persuasive structure, powerful language and relevant policies and promises. Well done to Rochelle and Hunter who won the vote!

We a hope that you all have a fantastic holiday and look forward to seeing you in term 3.

Kind regards

Anna and Tim