Term 4 is going to be extremely busy! Please see the side bar for important dates.

Our school production is not far away and we are getting very excited about showcasing our work. For our class scene we are miners in the Gold Rush. Although we have been donated some costumes for the production, we will not have something for everyone so we would be very grateful if you could help your child to find old clothes in natural colours that would be suitable for this role. Children should be wearing shirts and trousers in brown, dark green, black or navy blue. They should also have some kind of wide brimmed hat. If they would like to come as a female miner, long skirts, shawls and aprons would be appropriate. When you have found suitable clothes, please name them and bring them in to school in a named plastic bag so that we can have them ready. Some children will not be appearing in the miners as scene as they have main parts in other scenes, these children know who they are and will know what costumes they need. Thanks for your help and support with this.

On Thursdays grade 5 and 6 will be doing Bike Ed. We are very lucky to have been donated a set of bikes to enable us to do this. We have also been donated a set of helmets but do not have enough for every child. If your child has a helmet at home please could they bring it in on Thursdays as this will avoid children having to share. Fitzy will check the helmet to make sure that it meets the Australian national standard.

This week we have been working on using a variety of connectives in our writing. Here are some of our sentences:

The volcano erupted with devastating consequences, although some of the houses still stood with the black clouds of smoke hanging over them. Deliah

Yesterday the sky was bleached with black rain clouds, however, today the blinding sun is starting to shine. Rochelle

I went to the brown, old shops despite the fact that it was raining heavily. Mitchell

While the volcanoes were erupting, the lava was building up. Emily

Besides being the smallest volcano in the world it has the biggest explosions. Alison

Volcanoes are, interestingly, the most explosive landform. Ebony

Turn over for some photos of grade 5/6M learning about natural disasters during our Hands on Science Incursion.
Hands on Science incursion

Tornadoes, Hurricanes and Cyclones

Simulating an Earthquake

Volcanoes

Making Landforms with Erosion

Simulating a Seismograph