



Reminders

Grade 6 Jumper 2019

Orders due by
Friday 2nd November

As the Grade 6 Hoodie and polo are custom-made items, they **WILL NOT** be available for sale through the uniform shop after this date.

Year 5 Camp

Please return your Camp Medical Form.
The packing list is now available on Compass.



Student Voice - Brain breaks

We asked the student's feedback regarding ways to keep them engaged during class time. Some of the students suggested some games or brain breaks between sessions and we have been trialing them over the past few weeks. The children are really enjoying having a chance to re-energise between lessons and have a bit of fun too!

Some of the brain breaks we have tried are:

A quick card game with a partner such as Snap.

Gonoodle website - The students stand up and follow the dance moves and actions on the screen.



Ask a "Would you rather" question and have students show their choice by moving to one end of the room or the other. E.g Would you rather be the best player in a losing team or the worst player in a winning team?

Trading Places - The students stand behind their chairs and we ask them to swap places with someone depending on the topic e.g. Someone with the same eye colour as you or someone who has a dog as a pet etc.

Reading

The students are practising their oral reading using fluency and expression. They are recording themselves on their iPad. We will also complete the CARS and STARS reading assessment next week.

Writing

When the TV commercials are completed the students will write their own autobiography. We have been reading biographies in Daily 5 to look at how they are structured.

Spelling

This week we played a spelling bee game with the class and we looked at mnemonics to help us find strategies to spell commonly misspelled words. The students will continue working on these.

Maths

Our workshops on Angles are underway and we can see the students knowledge and skills improving. We will give the post test in Week 5. The next Rich Task will commence in Week 5 and will be an Event Planner which will revise various skills such as money and budgeting.

Inquiry

The finishing touches are being made on the student's models and they are busy making their TV commercial to advertise their re-invention.