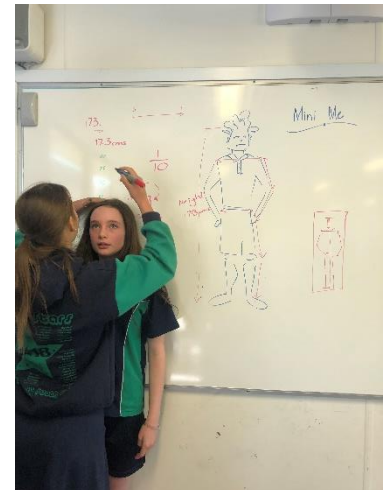


Year 6 Classroom Clippings

Reading: This week in reading we have been continuing with our class novel. We have been summarising key information and clarifying details and unknown words. Each class is reading something different and we're hoping to finish them in the next week to allow us to read one more novel together before the end of the year. This will also lead to our author studies.

Writing: We have been busy working on the year book this week. Students have drafted their individual pages and next week we will start the general information and captain's reports.

Maths: One task that was completed in numeracy this week was the 'Mini Me' task. Students had to work with a partner to create a scaled drawing that was one tenth of the size of them. All three classes worked together to do this and the students really enjoyed it. Students were purposely given string shorter than their height, to test their problem solving skills. It was an interesting session to say the least.



The Australian Government: This term we are looking at the Australian government and how our country is run. Students are completing an inquiry task with an allocated partner. Here is an outline of the task:

You have decided to run as a local member of parliament for your state government. The task will require you to research all three levels of government so that you understand your role if elected. Once you have completed this research you will then need to create a PowerPoint presentation documenting this information.