



Welcome to Week 6 in 5/6

Date: 9 March 2018

Hello Team!

Acknowledgements:

- Thank you to Sarra E and Harveen M for giving up their day on Tuesday to help with the organisation around the school photos.

Quick admin:

- Canberra Day Public Holiday - Monday 12 March
- Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 13 March
- Robotics club on Lunchtime Friday in C11/C12

Focus on learning:

- **Reading-** Read for at least 20 minutes each day. Try to read a variety of books from different authors. Talk to Norma, your teacher or classmates if you want reading recommendations.
- **TFTG with number cards-** A set of number cards has been sent home with today's home learning. Please spend at least 10 minutes each day working with these. By building fluency with basic number facts you will become more proficient at mental computation.
- **Typing - Practise your typing skills This website might be useful:** BBC Bitesize - Dancemat <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

Focus on wellbeing:

- **Stay Active!** How many minutes a day are you active? How often do you raise your heart rate above a 'resting level'? Record the physical activity you do each day. This could be incidental activity (riding to school, playing tips at lunchtime) or structured activity (sports training, PE lessons).
- Plan a family activity that involves exercise and encourage your family members to join you in staying active.



Keep being kinder than necessary - what did you do this week that was 'kinder than necessary'.

Coming up this week:

Day:	Event:	Comments:
MONDAY	<i>Canberra Day public holiday</i>	Don't come to school today. Just don't. There will be no one there and you'll be bored.
TUESDAY	<i>Swimming Carnival</i>	Don't forget your swimming gear!
WEDNESDAY	<i>Year 5 band Year 6 band</i>	Ensure you have your instrument and that you are transitioning quickly from band to the classroom

THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Lunch time coding Tech Time - Third session	

The following table has tasks set for particular groups. Please read the left hand column carefully to see if any tasks apply to you.

Who needs to complete the task?	Key information:	Who you need to show the task to:
All	Monday 12 March is Canberra Day. Find out why we celebrate Canberra Day, the history of Canberra Day and the history of our nation's capital.	Your teacher
All	Significant events throughout history help to shape a nation's identity. Conduct some research about a significant event you don't know much about and present your research in a way that will help inform your classmates.	
All	Identify a person, business or organisation that could play a role in our STEAM festival. Draft an email or phone conversation script that you could use to persuade someone to volunteer at our festival.	Your teacher
All	Complete any unfinished classwork from the past few weeks.	Your teacher
All	Keep up with current events by watching Behind the News (BTN). You might like to take notes or record your opinions about the different stories presented. http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s4807029.htm	Your teacher
All	The Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards are a great chance for you to indulge your love of writing poetry. Details of the competition can be found on the link below. https://dorothea.com.au/content/news/5819/2018%20Awards%20Launch%21	