These two terms we have done many exciting activities like Stepping Stones Maths, creative English and Silly Science. We have used many strategies to get hands on learning, had fun and learnt lots of amazing information.


Themes
Our themes this semester have been Space Travel and Sports. Space Travel opened our minds to new questions like, could there be alien life forms in space, could we live on Mars and is there another universe?

With Sports we explored the sporting world and learnt about new sports we never knew before. With the Olympics we learnt some of the history and how much the athletes have to do to achieve Olympian status.

Danielle Crowe. Yr 5.

English
During this past semester we have covered Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation.
Writing has been a focus as we have written two paragraph stories that included a selected bank of words that had to be used.
In Spelling we have been learning seven different ways to practice spelling our selected bank of words related to the Olympic Games which culminated in the P&C Spelling Bee.
In Guided Reading we have been using the Springboard into Comprehension books and activities to develop our skills.


Science
We have done some amazing hands on activities based on the skill of observing this semester.

One activity we used Minties. We drew one with and without a wrapper, estimated how long it would take to dissolve in our mouth, how far we could stretch it and who could make the longest strip without breaking the wrapper.

**Mathematics**

One of the most hated subjects in the world has some popularity in our class. The new Origo Slate Stepping Stones programme targets sections, so one module which is made up of twelve lessons will focus on decimal numbers, fractions, whole numbers, integers and more.

We do our work in a practice book which is made up of twelve modules that have to be covered in a year. Our assessments are mainly quarterly tests but we also have quick review ones as well.

Jacob Tuppin. Yr 6.

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**Italian**

Italian is partaken on Tuesday. (Venerdì) students have learnt about family and friends.

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**Humanities and Social Sciences**

We went on an excursion to the Aviation Museum in Bullcreek at the end of Term One. We had lots of fun learning and observing. We took lots of notes and gained lots of information, especially about Robin Miller which was part of the museum art competition.

In History we have covered settlement in Australia, especially Sydney and Perth. Next semester we will be focussing on Geography.

Lucie Harler. Yr 6.

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**Fitness**

We have been doing lots of activities with Sam. He has been pushing us to the limit with boot camp. Every week we learn a new exercise and do some challenging, fun games.


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**Sport**

We have been involved in a lot of school and inter-school activities in cricket, soccer, football, netball, t-ball, touch rugby and hockey. Everyone has said it has been awesome.

Chante Davis. Yr 6.