

# 5/6B NEWSLETTER-2019

Date: 3rd May , 2019

## WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

### Literacy:

This term our focus will be on persuasive and procedural writing. Students have been working very hard in our persuasive sessions, learning how to effectively introduce their arguments to gain the readers interest.

We also have begun trialling our new SMART spelling program. The 5s and 6s have a different spelling focus each week and they are in control of choosing which words they would like to learn for the week. We then practice them Mon-Thur and test on Friday.

### Maths:

We have jumped back into Math Ninjas this term and students are being tested each week. It is lovely to see so many students mastering their skills and getting their belts.

### Inquiry:

This term our focus is "Think Local, Think Global". We have begun looking at safe access to water and sanitation. Students are examining the importance of having access to water and sanitation and the implications that result for its absence.

Students will be experimenting in the following weeks and having a go at making their own water filtration system.

### Notes to remember:

**Mother's Day or Special Guest Morning:** Remember to come along to our Mother's Day or Special Guest Morning next **Tuesday the 7th May from 9-10am**. This will be in our room.

**Mother's Day Stall:** The Mother's Day stall in on Thursday the 9th May. Items will be between 50c-\$5.00.

**School Photo's:** School photos are on **Friday the 24th May**. Photo packs have been sent home this week.

**Earn and Learn:** Please remember to send your child in with stickers for our Earn and Learn Program. Each sticker helps to provide equipment for our school.

**Student of the Week** – Congratulations to Sonny Battiscombe for receiving our Student of the Week this week.