We’re Back! Welcome to latest edition of “Pentaga-News” - the newsletter of the Year 5 classroom.
Once again much of the journalistic content is made up by the Year 5 students themselves. Enjoy!

Alicia’s German Jaunt

German Poetry Competition

A few Saturdays ago I travelled to Melbourne for the German Poetry Competition. I went with Fraulein and Frau Mac (thank you for taking me). I had a great time, I came equal seventh out of a lot of speakers.

The Venue was the Austrian Club and I read a poem called “Wenn Reison Neison”. It is about a Giant’s sneezing and little animals come to bless him.

Anyway it sounds better in German! Alicia

We congratulate Alicia on her efforts. Our student’s language skills will well and truly be on display when we visit the German Embassy in Canberra in November.

Contact:

As the class teacher for your child, I ask that you please feel free to make contact with me in regards to any issues or concerns you may have about your child’s education.

Please feel free to arrange a time to speak to me in person during school hours by contacting the College Office on

03 54 368 300.

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Phil Kidman

Twisting by the Pool

We may be waking up to frosty mornings at the moment but that doesn’t mean that warmer days are far away.

The class act in our School Production to be held at the end of the term will have everyone thinking of warmer, carefree times. We are using the Dire Straits’ classic song ‘Twisting by the Pool’ as our theme.

You can look forward to seeing some ‘odd’ requests for props to assist our act in coming to the stage. (zinc cream, inflatables and grass skirts are just some of the items being mentioned at the moment—more to come).

Tree Planting

A note has gone home in relation to us helping plant a whole lot of native trees. This will happen either next week (or the week after if the weather doesn’t play nice).

Please make sure that children are in appropriate clothing for this type of activity on the day.

A BBQ lunch will be on offer to help fix the hunger that our hard work will certainly generate.

Term 4’s Coming!

Just a friendly reminder that the arrival of Term 4 means that students need to wear their school hat.
Please dig through the cupboards to find where it was ‘thrown in happiness’ at the end of term 1 to ensure that it is ready to be worn when we return from holidays.
Year 5 Legends

Notes from the Classroom - here are a selection of comments from Year 5 students.

Jack – Textiles
Hi. In Textiles we are making puppets. We are using polar fleece to make the body. You fold it over once and then we cut the pieces out. Then you cut your other one out. Then stitch on the eyes, mouth and bowtie. Then you sew them together. That’s all. Easy!

Suwesha – Gymnastics
The year 5’s have been doing gymnastics for three weeks and Swish is still the most nervous girl in gymnastics. When Swish saw the trampoline, she thought it was easy to do a front flip on it, but it turned out not as easy as she thought it would have been it was really scary, but now Swish has improved just a little.

Jackson – Jigsaw News
In Jigsaw we have been learning about bullying. It is going really well. We have a nice teacher named Sue Allen. At the end of every lesson we get to have a ...wait for it.....a high five, how cool!!!!

Rhys – Footsoccer
At lunch some 5-6 boys played footsoccer. A hard game which uses a football but you are playing soccer. Miracles happen at this game but what happens most is people falling over. Hilarious to watch, not as much when it happens to you. Goals are being kicked left and right. Some normal some not. It is everyone for themselves. One time I kicked 4, Roscoe kicked 9 and the rest of the scores are unknown.

Thanks for reading.

Linda – English
In English we have been writing stories. Most of us have been writing brilliant stories in our books. We have a wheel at the back of our books and we use them to write a story. We like to do romance and sad ones and comedy sometimes we get to have free writing or do what Mr. K. wants us to do. We have learned sizzling starts and exciting endings.

Megan – Gymnastics
“Hello this is Jimmy Bob with the gymnastics report. Today we are going to talk to a Year 5 girl about Gymnastics. “So Megan, tell me what you do in Gymnastics”. “Ummm, in P.E. we have been doing Gymnastics in the Gym and there are heaps of things to do like Roman rings, trampoline, horizontal bars and more”. “O.K. Megan what tricks can you do?”

“I can do flips and flies. Bye Jimmy bye”. Ok thank you—back to the studio.

Brodie – Gymnastics Report
This is a gymnastics report and there’s some breaking news. Somebody has hurt their funny bone while creating their obstacle course – and it certainly wasn’t funny!! Some of the year 5’s have been just doing the tricks they know. Even I learnt some new tricks. I learnt how to do a front flip, close some new tricks. I learnt how to do a front roll, rolling my eyes while walking backwards without using my arms to balance myself and go upside down on my arms to balance myself and go upside down on the parallel bars. The awesome power of gymnastics has sadly ended and we have to wait for next year.

Philip Hastings - Gymnastics
Gymnastics I’m trying to do a proper front flip. All I need to do is land on my feet instead of my back all the time and after my front flips are perfect I will start my back flips. I can do twists and turns. I think I can do forward rolls and back rolls on the ground but not in the air.

Roscoe— Yard games: At lunchtime a group of 5 and 6 boys have been going on the central lawn to play Football Soccer. Football Soccer is when you have a Footy and play Soccer with it. There are no teams, it is everyone for themselves. You kick it in from the boundaries. When it is a goal or goes out of bounds. It has a lot of competition within the group.

Colby – Footy Soccer
Hi I’m Colby and I’m going to tell you about my lunchtime on the afternoon of the 4th of August with the Year sixers. What we had to do is get a footy but you play with soccer rules to see how many goals you can get. It was really funny when Oscar kicked it, got a goal, hit the tree and hit me in the head.

Adam – Tech News
Hello. Its time for Tech News. Today we are making hand puppets. Some of the stitches we are using will be listed now. Running, cross, chain, back and blanket stitch. Some puppet templates have ears, tails and pockets, some felt and material. Soon these puppets will be done. And that’s all we have time for bye, bye.