What we are learning in Literacy

As our focus this term is information texts, we have been busy investigating non-fiction books. You can help by assisting your child to identify non-fiction texts by looking at their features (i.e. glossary, labelled diagrams, contents page etc.) Have fun borrowing, reading and exploring non-fiction texts at home!

In our writing workshops, we have been working on non-fiction maps. We have also been learning about nouns and are now concentrating on adjectives. Children who have not completed publishing their narratives will now be required to finish their stories at home. Students can return them next week, as they are very eager to share their narratives with their classmates.

What we are learning in Numeracy

In our numeracy workshops, we are continuing the concept of time. We are exploring telling o’clock and half past times as well as looking at analogue and digital clocks. You can help at home by having conversations about time with your child i.e. how long do they spend watching tv, what time they play sport etc.
Science Week

Next week, Monday 1st - Friday 5th September is Science Week at the Patch Primary.

As part of our celebration of science, there will be lots of science taking place in the classroom and to kick the week off, Monday will see all students from Prep to Year 6 involved in a Science-based Rotation day. All students will have the opportunity to participate in at least 4 different activities based on what they have been learning in physical science throughout this term. Some of the activities will include designing a roller coaster using ICT, sound exploration, creating parachutes and many other diverse learning tasks.

All the activities will be facilitated by classroom teachers with rotations occurring within Grades 3 – 6 and Grade P – 2 classrooms. Be sure to keep an eye out for photos of this wonderful event in future newsletters and on our website!

Showcase:

On Monday we sent home a note regarding costumes for our upcoming showcase item. You can refer to Tiqbiz, the notice or the web-site.

Planting Day

We are looking forward to seeing you this Thursday the 28th from 9.30am-12.30 for our planting day in the grade 1&2 Bullum Bullum building. You can refer to the notice, web-site or tiqbiz for further information.