

We have two fantastic grade 5/6 teachers. We went to lots of places and did lots of sports. My favourite thing was **Coco's Lunch**. They normally use the percussion instruments. They sing different songs. My favourite was the Fat Rat. *Manish*

Lots of people's faces lit up when they saw a great performance from the 3/4/5s. It was an around the world theme in **dance**. We started off in Australia in a Qantas aeroplane. We arrived in Cuba first and saw a great dance called the mambo. Then we did the hula, the tango and an Egyptian dance. *Rhiannon*

The chosen people in grade 5/6J and 5/6B did **Maths Mentors** every Monday or Tuesday. All of us thought it was great! Our mentors were in year 10 and we did logic puzzles, number crosswords, magic squares and triangles, word questions and number sentences. Math mentors are the best. *Brandon*

The **Mini Olympics** was so sportastic! There were 15 different activities that you could do but unfortunately we only got to do 5 of them. At the halfway mark we had our mini Olympic lunch of delicious wraps and golden valley fruit snacks. At the end we had the closing ceremony and the winning team was Mexico. *Leasha*

It was a hilarious day learning about **bullies**. Anne was a great actress. Some people got up and started acting. It was a great experience. *Krisnar*

At the **science workshops** at Mullauna I learnt how to make perfect bubbles, massive flaming flower balls and why furnaces make the chimpanzees constantly make noise when turned off. *Scott*

It was so cool when all of the 5/6s went right into the middle of the city to have an exclusive private tour around Melbourne's **Parliament House**. We all walked to the train station and travelled to the city, where we were standing in front of the big stone building. *Ryan*

Yes, yes, yes! We got to **eat the leftovers**. Yummy. The politicians were at Mitcham Primary School. They were eating morning tea in the staff room and Mr. Sloane said we could eat the leftovers. *Stefan*

Dingos, wallabies, and emus...those intelligent animals and more were my highlight of this term. **Healesville** excited me to my very core, and the sights left me breathless. As I watched a small wombat lazily sunbake on a large, flat rock, I badly wanted to take the wombat home with me because it was so cuddly. One day I shall come back to Healesville. *Kim N*

I was running around the sandpit with a lemon under my chin, all the lemon juice cam running down my jumper because I was squeezing it as I was running. It was well worth it at the end because in the **Mini Olympics**. The country I was representing (Netherlands) came 2nd. *Selina*



Everyone was talking to each other. It was the 5/6's mentors helping each other to complete the sheet that we were meant to do. That was the first time we had the **Maths Mentors**. Joe

I have done some very exciting things like **science workshop** and seeing those animals. I got to hold a goanna and saw all kinds of cool animals, frogs and possums. It was the funniest day. *James*

My experience of getting to **talk at the 5/6's Assembly** was great. Most people from 5/6J & 5/6B got to talk but some didn't. I was very lucky and got to. Everyone did really well without the microphone and spoke clearly with out making mistakes. *Brodie*

The **Mini Olympics** day was fantastic. There were about 15 different games, but you only got to 5 per country. I was in New Zealand it was a marvellous day. *Ebony*

Finding out about how the voting system works for the election was just incredible. Rosemary and Graham came from the ACE (**Australian Electoral Commission**) to talk to the 5/6s about voting in an election. After we found out a little about the voting system we had our own vote about our favourite take-away foods, and pizza won. Finding out about the voting system was an amazing experience. *Jenna*

The Eastland science display was really good because people from outside the school could see our work from term 3. Chris, Jason and I were asked to come down to Eastland and build a few things with the "**Robotix**". While we were down there we ran into a man who had taught at Mitcham Primary School where he had a class of 100! *Lincoln*

On the day when we had the **Mini Olympics**, I was so excited because I thought most of the sports were going to be hard but they were all easy and they were all fun. *George*

On the amazing day Tuesday 7th September the **choir** found out that they had a chance to sing to the Prime Minister, John Howard. We sang *Welcome to all people* and *Burung Kakatua* which was accompanied by the anklung. To finish it off, we sang, *Fill the world with Peace*. It was one of the best days of my life. *Tyler*

It was so wonderful to see so many politicians and council members come to our **Grand Opening of Stage Two** to re-open the senior school building. It was nice to see so many people and greet them as they walked into our school. *Amy*

The stairs seemed to go on forever, they just didn't end. Finally we arrived at the giant wooden doors. Trying to think what surprises take place in the **Parliament House** in Melbourne. *Natalie*

I liked the **science workshops**, first I went to the bubbles, and my favourite bubbles were the caterpillar bubbles and the worm bubbles. Then I went to the weather workshop. My favourite thing was when the milk was on plate then they had dye and put Morning Fresh, then it made a thing that looked like a horse field. *Zaky*

It was fantastic. The **Mini Olympics** blew me away! Everyone went swimming, hurdling and even weight lifting. Although I didn't win anything, I didn't care, all I knew was it was fun. *Annaliese*

My favourite thing was the **Mini Olympics**. I was in the Mexico team. It was lots of fun swimming. My team won in the Mini Olympics. *Lajos*