



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 5 Term 2 Overview



Term 2 Learning

Welcome to the termly learning for the Year 5 Tropics. This term we will be engaging in our inquiry unit exploring the impact of 'Natural Disasters'. During this inquiry, student learning will focus on:

- How people and environments influence one another.
- How people influence the human characteristics of places and the management of spaces within them.

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Writing Persuasive texts
- Reading strategies, including examining primary and secondary sources.
- Spelling strategies
- Listening and viewing shows relating to the exploration of the continents.

Numeracy activities will focus on:

- Fractions and Decimals
- Number Sequences
- Data and Statistics
- Chance and Probability

How you can support learning

- **Google Classroom** for video links, related websites, learning tasks.
- **Home reading support** – please encourage at least 15 minutes reading a day.
- Keep **exercising!**
- Discuss daily events through **family talk**:
 - ✓ what I learnt
 - ✓ what I enjoyed
 - ✓ what I could have done better
 - ✓ what I am grateful for

This discussion (perhaps at meals) encourages children to understand their family members better, allows openings for world/local event discussions and strengthens family bonds. Ask students to explain their thinking – **WHY do they think that?**

Key Dates and Activities

- April 30: PBL **Colour Run**- old clothes and white shirts encouraged!
- May 7: **Cross Country** and **Mother's Day Breakfast (P&C event)**
- May 11-21: **NAPLAN**
- May 12: **School Photos**
- May 21: **Year 5 Assembly at 12.15pm**
- May 26: **School Walkathon**
- June 7-11: **Parent Teacher Interviews**
- June 11: **Kenny Koala** Visit
- June 25: Last day of Term 2

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