Year 5/6P News

Year 5/6P has had a very busy start to Term 3! We worked collaboratively with Year 5/6B to plan the Week 5 prayer assembly which spread the message from Luke’s Gospel. At St Thomas More’s we are trying to be more like Jesus by being willing to look out for others.

Literacy
This term during our Literacy block, we are doing the ‘Daily 5’. Students spend time on at least 3 of the literacy tasks each day. The tasks include:
- Read to Self
- Work on writing
- Read to Someone
- Listen to Reading and
- Word Work
Both 5/6 classes are enjoying the ability to direct their own learning and work on their literacy skills in a flexible learning environment.

History
In History this term we are learning about Government. The children have been learning about the three levels of government, the law making process and the roles and responsibilities of government at a Federal and State level. All students in Year 5/6 will be visiting Parliament House and the Museum of Democracy next week. We can’t wait!!
**BYOD**

We have been responsibly using our devices in the classroom. Some examples of tasks we use the iPads for include: researching and presenting tasks in Science and History, completing maths and spelling drills and explaining our knowledge of new concepts.

Please scan the QR code to view a History Task created by Sophie Hallett.

**Dance Concert 2016**

The Dance Concert is fast approaching and Year 5/6 have been auditioning for acting roles, rehearsing for dances, creating iMovies, making props and writing scripts. We are very excited and can’t wait for you to see all of the student’s talent and hard work.

**From the children:**

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- I’m excited about the dance concert because I’m in Year 6 and I love performing. Aidyn
- I like learning about the government because it is really interesting to learn about the different levels. Lani
- I like dance because I like going on stage and moving to the music. Matilda

**OzTag**

Children in grades 3-6 have been participating in OzTag clinics that are run by OzTag ACT. The children have been learning the skills which include; kicking, tagging, passing, catching, dodging and scoring tries. In week 7 the children will be able to verse their class members in a game of OzTag.