Written Assessment

This term we are looking at constructing a written Comparison. Based on a novel and a movie. We discussed the assessment today and outlined what students will be expected to do. Which is listed below.

Your written comparison will include:

- an introduction, which identifies the texts being compared: the title and author of the novel and publication date, the title and director of the film and date of release.

- four paragraphs in the body of the text, where the following elements of the novel and film are compared and contrasted: an important event in the plot, major character and how that character is positioned, the resolution, an issue.

- a conclusion, where a summary of your personal response to the two texts is provided, including a recommendation, with justifications, on which text is preferred.

Your writing should include the following features:

- varied sentences that are clear and well structured
- use of specific vocabulary, to inform and persuade readers
- correct use of possessives signalled through apostrophes (e.g. Thiele’s novel)
- linking of related ideas, including comparative conjunctions
- paragraphs to develop and organise ideas each paragraph beginning with a topic sentence and having supporting sentences consistent use of present tense.

Now that the students know what they are going to be asked to do, they can work in class so they will be able to write a piece with all of these elements in it. The Novel and Movie they will be using is Storm Boy.

Parent Teacher interviews

I am meeting with some parents this week. If you have been unable to meet with me, please let me know and we can organise some alternate times.

Quality Classroom

This week we have been working on some social skilling activities. We have been looking at 7 Deadly Habits, which are the things we want to see out of our school, we are also looking at 7 caring habits which are the things we want to see more of around the school. How many can your child remember?

Cheers Andrew

Tuckshop

Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, Popper and chips. $4.50. Please pay by Thursday. Thank you.
**English**  We have started our assessment task this week. Students are working towards creating a back page of a book. This back page needs to include a blurb and illustrations. We will be working on this for the next 2 weeks. Preps are talking about characters, illustrations and emotions in a narrative story.

**Maths**  We are flipping 2D shapes, learning the 4x tables (these are just double double) addition and subtraction into the thousands using word problems and using the count back method with our takeaway. Preps are working on doubles, 2D shapes and working out addition and subtraction problems using count on methods and/or diagrams.

**Technology**  We are starting to create our 3D recycled igloo. This is part of our design, build and appraise learning and I’m sure the kids will really enjoy the experience. We are asking all families to bring in empty, washed 2L milk bottles with the lids. Thanks in advance.

**Spelling**  We are learning about past tense and adding ‘ed’ on the words. This week is the end of unit 5 in our spelling program.

**Homework**  Home work this week is reading our home readers, and reading a picture book with mum or dad and discussing the blurb on the back cover. We have also been discussing the moon and how, why and when it changes shape.

Mrs Meyer, Mrs Goldie and Mrs Madden.
What extra piece of equipment are Olympic boxers required to wear that professional fighters don't use?

What is the name of the soccer team that represents Australia at the Olympic Games?

How many lanes does an Olympic standard swimming pool have?

What is the length of an Olympic sized swimming pool?

What are the Olympics for athletes with disabilities called?

How many rings appear in the logo of the Olympic Games?

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**Community Notices**

**Dates for the Blue Light Disco for 2016**

19th August 2016 (Grease)
28th October 2016 (Halloween)
18th November 2016 (Xmas breakup)

These dates are subject to change if there is any unforeseen circumstances.

Our next meeting for the Blue Light association Management Committee Meeting will be 7th June, time: 7 pm at the Mundubbera State School library.

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**Quote of the week**

I love ordering things online because when they arrive, It’s like a present from me to me..
MUNDUBBERA BLUE LIGHT
FANCY DRESS

Friday 19th August 2016 at Margaret Kelly Hall
Mundubbera State School

$5.00 entry (covers entry, free Sausage on bread and a popper)

Kindy to Year 4 - 5.30pm to 7pm

Year 5 to High school
7.15pm to 9pm

Prizes to be won

Parents / guardians please sign your children in and out at the door please