This term in 5/6G for English we have been doing literacy groups every morning. This involves syllables, rainbow words, alphabetical order, buddy testing and a spelling rule. Each week we read a story and complete a literacy activity related to the story.

We also do handwriting each week. In handwriting we have been practising our cursive writing which is also known as running writing.

For our text type we have been learning how to write an exposition which is a persuasive text used to persuade a reader to agree with what you are saying. We have had fun learning this, as we are able to have verbal debates about some pretty hot topics such as ‘should schools have a pool’, ‘should students have a laptop’, ‘water restrictions’ and ‘should schools still do handwriting’?

Creative writing is when a student is asked to find a picture that they like and email it to Miss Green for the class to write a story about. We have written about a palm tree beach area and the other one being a shark in the Great Barrier Reef.
In the library this year we have been learning about natural disasters. The natural disasters that we have looked at are: earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, cyclones, volcanoes, floods, tsunamis and tidal waves. We are going to be using the information that we have learnt to compile an information report.

During RFF this term 5/6G have been decorating glass jars and learning about pottery. With the glass jar 5/6G have covered the glass with coloured paper and then polished it in PVA glue. They looked awesome! Some of us have kept them at school so that we can use them as a pen jar, and they look really good on our desks. In pottery during the past couple of weeks we have been making elephants! Initially we made a pinch pot which we then squeezed to make 4 legs. Finally, we then made eyes, ears and a nose. We were all pleased with our elephants and hope that we can keep them for many years to come.
**Assembly**

Our assembly item was not only fun to do, but a little educational as well. We found out that the National Anthem was really only recognised on the 19th of April 1984 and was written by Peter Dodds McCormick. We also found out why we do an acknowledgement to country every assembly. It is to pay our respects to the Aboriginal peoples past and present and recognise the relationship they have with their land and culture. We did the most awesome dance to Alexis Jordan’s song Happiness and we had some signs held up about the chorus so that if other students wanted to sing along they could! We liked it because it recognised that through strength we can achieve anything!

**Mathematics**

This term in maths before every lesson we have been singing to a CD called Dr Bones. This is a CD full of songs about times tables and we have loved this ignition activity. We also do number of the day and Miss Green has been giving us numbers such as 6 543 211 and we have to identify place value, where would see this number and rounding up and down. We love the challenge and say “BRING IT ON”! We have been very excitedly learning HOW to tell the time!!! We have learnt how to convert time into 24hrs and back into 12hr time. Fractions was something that we all thought was scary but is actually fun, if you remember it as a bit of pizza or cake! We’ve been all over addition and subtraction and do work with some difficult numbers, both in our heads and as an algorithm, as long as we remember to TRADE and CARRY.
This term in 5/6G we have been learning different techniques through Sports in Schools such as skipping, balance, team work, leg strength as well as throwing and catching. We have had the experience on equipment such as go carts and the all new Ab Circle Pro that you have seen on TV.

We have also had a swimming carnival where from our class we had Danny Melileio, Shania Fardell and Rebecca Simpson make it to regional at Mingara.

We have also learnt a new game called the Footy Game. Miss Green taught us how to play and it is like a mixture of all these games and it is the BEST game ever!

We have been reading 'The Twits” by Roald Dahl. We found this to be a very amusing story about a couple who constantly played tricks on each other.

Next we are reading 'The BFG'. So far it is proving to be exciting!
WEATHER, WEATHER, WEATHER... we have been learning all about weather. We have looked at cloud types, seasons and what type of weather happens during those seasons. We have learnt about different equipment used to measure weather and how news readers are able to give us a 7 day forecast. We completed a project on weather and for some of us this was our first ever project. We were very excited to get started. Miss Green was very impressed with the amount of work we all put into our projects, and thinks she needs to thank our parents, but we told her we did it all ourselves... That is how good our projects were!
SRC stands for Student Representative Council.

We have been doing some great work this semester. We have raised money for the QLD floods; we have raffled off a signed Mariner’s ball, toaster and a kettle. We are making sure that students line up quickly and quietly outside their classrooms and that their bag area is kept nice and clean.

We are going to Glenmere Retirement Village to sing to the residents and meet with them and are looking forward to this day.

All in all we do a lot of work around the school and enjoy representing the student body!

All information presented was prepared by us in our committees; we hope that you loved this term’s report!

By 5/6 G