This term we had the opportunity to study Bali. Some of the students had been to Bali so they were able to give us some good first hand knowledge about what Bali is really like. For homework one week, we had to plan a trip to Bali. We were only allowed to take one other person. We had to choose the airline we wanted to fly with, where we were going to stay and what activities we would like to do. A couple of people were feeling rich as they wanted to fly first class!! Just about everyone wanted to go diving or snorkelling; some wanted to learn to surf; some wanted to go to the monkey forest. For the girls, shopping was the main event.

We started Peer Support this term as well. The topic was “Resilience”. We spent the first day back doing the training so Year 6 could be the leaders. Some of us became co-leaders as there weren’t enough kids for each of us to have a group on our own. Peer Support works well. We get to help the rest of the school if they have a problem. It helps us in the playground too as we can help kids from our group if they have a problem. They can come and find us and we help them. Topics have included “Have a Go”, “Courage”, “Persevere”, “Bouncing Back” and “Trying Different Things”. We hope that we have taught our groups something about these topics. By being able to do all these things, we will be successful in life.

This term there have been 20 students picked to go up to the Agriculture farm on Thursdays after lunch. The first time we went up, there were only chickens. They had started to build the
cattle yard. The 5th time we went up, the cattle yards were done and the cattle where due to come 5 days after. A few weeks ago we planted lettuce in the veggie gardens. A few weeks ago, we went to see the cattle and fed them pellets by hand. That was pretty cool. They are starting to build sheep and goat paddocks. We are getting the sheep and goats next term. We now have a real farm. We just need a tractor and a scarecrow to make it complete.

In computers this term, we have been learning how to make power points. We had been set with a task to complete a power point within a group. It had to be about a certain country like Thailand, Japan, Vietnam and others. It has been a fun activity and I think everyone enjoyed it.

When we get homework each week, it is sent out via email. There are usually six activities to do: spelling, home reading, a maths activity, a challenge activity and some domestic things. We've had to clean the toilet and walk the dog this term. We are having a homework challenge with 5/6G to see who gets the most points for doing their homework this term. The winner gets a sausage sizzle. So far, we are winning by a mile! Hopefully, we'll get the reward BBQ next term.

In LMG sport, we have been doing soccer and AFL. In the soccer, the juniors have lost all three games but have tried really hard and played well. Seniors have won all their games. In the AFL, the first week, they did a clinic and played the next two weeks. The seniors and juniors have both won and lost a game each.

The boys' soccer team went over to EDSAC for a Gala Day. Ashton scored the first goal. The other team won. The score was 9-1. We had fun and made new friends. Miss Green took us over for the day.
We’ve had our disco this term. The theme was black and white. We needed a bit of practice beforehand to remind us of the dances. We had a good attendance on the night and it was a lot of fun.

With Mrs Shaw, we have been doing pottery. We have made three different sized elephants, a platypus, a caterpillar and a rabbit. Some of us got to make a coil pot as well. If we leave the clay out for too long, it goes hard. We put our things in the kiln to make them go hard. That takes ages to do but it’s exciting when they come out.

Last week, we participated in the Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock St Theatre. There were some great dance routines. We looked pretty cool in our costumes - black genie pants, black tops with purple stripes, a purple headband and our hair in a ponytail over our right ear. Thanks to the teachers who taught us the dance and came with us on the night.

We have had a very busy term. Next term, we have already been told that there’s heaps of good stuff happening so join us at the end of Term 3 to see how we pulled up. Thanks for reading our adventures. Till next term....................

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