Year 5/6 Class Newsletter

The Year 5/6 students have been hard at work this term. In Society and Environment they have been learning about bushfires. In class they have been exploring the fire triangle. They understand that a fire needs fuel, oxygen and heat. The 5/6 students were lucky enough to have Darren Fulker and Michael Little come into the class to talk to them about bushfires. Here is what they learnt:

On Friday the 26th of February, Bull and Michael came to our class and told us about fires and the worse fires of all was Victoria, Australia. – Okhule

On Friday the 26th of February Bull and Michael came in. They told us about bushfires. We learnt that 8 people volunteer for the fires. We also learnt how to use the hose from the truck. – Shannyn

On Friday I learnt about the fire trucks. To tell people to turn the water on you put your hand to your head up and down and yell water on. To turn the water off you start at your chest to the side and yell water off. They also showed us how to turn the siren on, it was loud! – Luyanda

I learnt how to turn on the sirens and where the equipment is located on the truck. I also learnt that in the back of the truck there is a blue bag with spare clothes and spare helmets. It was awesome! – Thomas

I learnt that south Mullewa has a 3000 litre tank and Tenindewa has got a 4000 litre tank fire truck. We also learnt about the fire danger scales and how long it would take to empty 2000 litre tank. It takes 4 minutes! – Reuben

Bull and Michael came from the fire station to talk about fires and show the equipment on the fire truck. – Aidan

Bull and Michael taught us all about how to become a volunteer fire fighter. They also taught us the fire rating and how the spray the hose from the truck. – Tyler

I learnt that fire trucks can carry 600L, 1000L, 3000L and 4000L. I also learnt that a 200L fire truck has 3 hoses, one on the back, one up the top and a spare on the side. – Caleb

I learnt about what is on a fire truck and the fire man signals to turn the water on and off. Bull and Michael also let us turn the siren on. – Caitlin

On Friday I got to use the hose from the fire truck. It was fun! – Mia
When Michael and uncle Bull came in to teach us about fires, I learnt more about the fire triangle and that there are 8 firefighters in Mullewa. – Brooke

In Five/Six we have been learning about bushfires. On Friday Bull and Michael came to our school. They taught us a lot about bushfires. I learnt the acronym LACES. L=Lookout, A= Area, C= Communication, E= Emergency, S= Safety. – Isabella

When Bull and Michael came in, they taught us about a different fire rating. They also taught us how to turn the sirens on. – Saxon

On Friday two members from the fire station came to class, Michael and Bull. They told us about the fire truck and the fire car. The whole 5/6 class got to turn on the sirens and turn it off. It was really fun! – Xander

I got to turn the siren on the fire truck. It was fun! – Lochlain