

# Year 5 Olympics

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

A section of our Year 5 Term 3 English Unit focuses on the Tokyo Olympics. Our Year 5 students participated in a number of activities including the following:

\*Opening and closing ceremonies: Athlete's Oath, lighting of Olympic torch, presentation of Olympic flag and Olympic medals for the sack race finals

\*Learning rotations: History of the Olympics, sports, athletes, mascots and symbolism of the Olympic flag

\*Olympic sports: Soccer goal competition, dodge ball and sack races.

The countries represented were Australia, Japan, France (next host country of 2024 Olympics), Canada and New Zealand.

The day was a success and enjoyed by the students and staff. Here are a few Year 5 student comments.

## 5B

Maddie - I liked learning about the Olympics and cheering for my team.

Kingsley - My favourite part of our day was playing dodgeball.

Adam - I enjoyed being active with my friends.

Annie - I learnt that the Olympic flame started in Greece and the this year's Olympic torch is in the design of a cherry blossom.

Matilda B - Did you know that the youngest athlete at this Olympics is a 12-year-old girl from Syria?

## 5W

Ryder - I liked that we did a lot of different activities and not just one.

Mason - My favourite part of our day was playing sport and having supportive teammates.

Gina - I enjoyed participating in the sports with friends.

Aliyah - I learnt that I don't like soccer goal shoot out.

Tom - Did you know that there are new sports that were added to the Olympics this year? (Surfing and Skateboarding)

## 5Y

Tash - I liked playing dodgeball because it was fast and exciting.

Anaya - My favourite part of our day was having fun with my friends and trying my best.

Nile - I enjoyed dodgeball, soccer shootout and the sack races.

Kade - I learnt that I like sack racing.

Lachie - Did you know that all of year 5 got along really well when they played sport together?







