We have been very busy “Staying Alive in year 5,” with some of us reading this novel by John Marsden and being entertained by a very unusual teacher with unique methods of teaching. Lucky for Year 5 Mr Brown, Mrs Grant and Mrs Dodd are more traditional.

We began the year with Making Jesus Real, looking at qualities of a leader and a good friend, through characters in the movie, ‘The Lion King.’

In Maths, the students have been studying numbers: the place value of 5 and 6 digit numbers, extended notation, rounding numbers and roman numerals. The students have also identified, described and made 3D shapes.

We have been lucky to have participated in an AFL Clinic and a great performance by Andrew Chinn. The Life Education Van visited the school last week and year 5 travelled in a time machine, discovering the effects of tobacco and smoking on the human body. The highlight was a visit from Harold – never too old for a pat from a friendly healthy puppet.

We will continue working hard with NAPLAN preparation also in progress.

Mrs Dodd, Mrs Grant and Mr Brown