YEAR 5 EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

Day 1  Monday, 24 Nov 2014

T.E.A.M – TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Students will be rotating through three activities. Each activity will require students to work collaboratively to succeed. This day follows normal school routines. Full canteen facilities are available to students, however all students must have a full water bottle and wear the school sports which includes the school sport hat.

ACTIVITY 1  Circus Challenges – Students will be challenged to successfully compete in a series of Circus games

ACTIVITY 2  Tennis Skills- Students will participate in various ball skill challenges related to the game of tennis

ACTIVITY 3  Beach Sports- Students will be walking to Newcastle Beach to build an elaborate sand castle to be judged by a panel of experts and compete in a beach volleyball competition

Day 2  Tuesday, 25 Nov 2014

OUR PRECIOUS EARTH - Sustainability

Students will be rotating through three activities designed to develop in students an awareness of the importance of sustainable practice

This day follows normal school routines. Full canteen facilities are available to students.

ACTIVITY 1:  The Great Race- collaboration to solve a variety of challenges in a limited time period.

ACTIVITY 2:  Science and Technology- design and build a project to reduce energy footprints

ACTIVITY 3:  Create –leave an artistic footprint on the NGS Environment

Day 3  Wednesday, 26 Nov 2014

OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Students will commence the day with a video presentation related to sustainability. Following this they will be rotating through three activities which incorporated principles of responsible global citizenship.

This day follows normal school routines. Full canteen facilities are available to students.
ACTIVITY 1  Hip-Hopping from Bollywood to Brazil – With over 25 years of experience Shyamala shares the joy of dance through the fusion of Samba and Hip Hop.

ACTIVITY 2  Poetry, to the Rescue- Steven Herrick brings to life the magic of Poetry through this interactive workshop

ACTIVITY 3  Water, Water Everywhere- Water is a valuable resource that needs to be protected. The Ship O Fools-Bubbles & Supa Squirt Water Saving Show highlights this importance. Students will use this presentation to prepare an art work reflective of the theme.

Day 4      Thursday, 27 Nov 2014

EXPLORING OUR HERITAGE – Cultural Awareness

Today students will be participating in an excursion to Newcastle Foreshore. This is coordinated by Newcastle Grammar School Staff. Details will be provided in a separate letter which will be distributed to all Year 5 students.

Day 5      Friday, 28 Nov 2014

ACADEMIA MEETS CREATIVITY

Today students will be participating in the Da Vinci Challenge. The focus of this activity is to encourage students to work in small groups to complete a series of across the curriculum challenges. Each challenge will have a different focus but will incorporate aspects of sustainability.

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CHALLENGE 1: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE – this is a problem solving challenge in which students will be presented with a series of scenarios that require solutions.

CHALLENGE 2:  ART and POETRY – Students will write a poem and complete a complementary art work

CHALLENGE 3:  MATHEMATICS and PROBLEM SOLVING

CHALLENGE 4:  DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION – Students will design and build a sustainable structure to complement a given scenario

CHALLENGE 5:  DRAMA – Students will use appropriate technology to devise and present a TV advertisement for the structure built in challenge 4