MACKILLOP CLUB UPDATE
April 29

Creative Writing Focus
This term, the MacKillop Club members will be focusing on developing their creative writing skills, in preparation for the ‘Write A Book In A Day’ competition on May 25. I challenged the Year 5 and 6 students to write a new chapter that could be inserted into the class novel (‘The Little Prince’, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery). The chapter needed to be written in the same literary style and follow a similar theme to the rest of the novel. I was extremely impressed with the quality of the chapters written by the students, so I thought I would share one with you.

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‘The Little Prince’ Chapter XVI
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The next planet, the seventh the Little Prince visited, was inhabited by a lady. The only lady the Little Prince had met so far. She was marching in circles and holding a sign, yelling. The Little Prince stood in her way and stared at her face, which was red; she looked tired. He guessed it was due to walking in circles all day.

The Little Prince was curious. He said, “What are you doing?” He stood there awaiting her reply, staring at her perseverance. She didn’t answer, so the Little Prince repeated himself, for he was not one to let go of a question once he had asked it. “What are you doing?”

The lady stopped, huffing and puffing, she turned to him and said, “Protesting.” “About what? Protesting about what?” the Little Prince replied, with yet another question. She sighed, “Everything.”

“How can you protest about everything? You have to agree with something. What do you agree with?” the Little Prince questioned, as curious as ever.

“Protesting”, she replied. “Now I better get back to my job. Goodbye!” The Little Prince left the planet thinking she was strange, but not crazy.