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Principal's Messages

Regional Athletics Carnival Representatives

Congratulations to our Regional Athletics Team who attended the Albury Carnival. It was a beautiful day and I would like to thank the parents for taking our students over to Albury. As the attending teacher it was so fantastic to see our students participate in various events. We are still waiting for official results to come through, but so far I would like to congratulate the placings we actually know of.

- ***Ryleigh - 2nd place 11 year old boys high jump. An amazing result and it was a nail biting finish. Ryleigh jumped 10 cm higher than his district results! Next, he came 4th in 11 year-old boys shot put. What a little champion! I was so impressed with his true grit and determination. The high jump was so exciting and I probably embarrassed him by cheering so loudly. He was very humble and surprised himself with his outstanding results.***
- ***Jacob Skipsey had some very stiff competition and finished 5th in senior boys shot put. He performed so well and I was really proud of his attitude and persistence.***

Overall, our students did so well and I was so proud of them all. Congratulations to Meg, Rhys, Tarlia, Colby, Allira, Jacob, Ryleigh, Mia and Jennifer! I didn't manage to get them altogether for a photo due to such a busy morning.



Happy Father's Day!

Thank you to Mr Svensen and Colleen for organising our Father's Day breakfast & Footy Colours Day. It was a lovely morning having our dads and other special men here for a BBQ breakfast. Our children always enjoy seeing their dad at school and joining in the fun! Thanks to the Moulamein staff for providing this lovely morning.





Thanks for
coming Dad
and Pop!





Love you
Dad!

Jennie Wilson- Principal

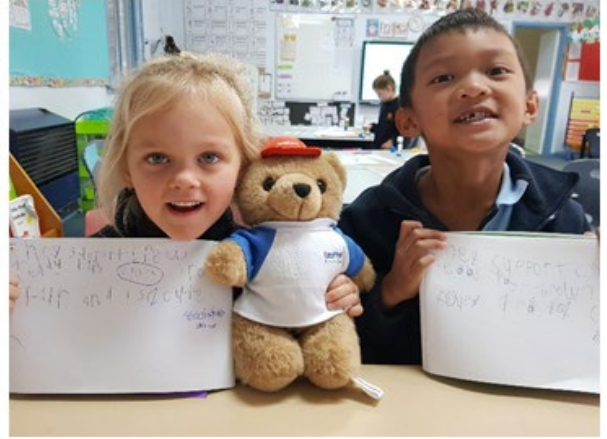
News from Miss Midson

Care Flight Teddy Bears Writing: Kindergarten and Year 1 were very excited to meet the Care Flight Teddy Bears that were kindly loaned to our classroom by Mrs Wilson. During guided writing lessons, students worked in small groups to write sentences about different teddies. Check out these great sentences:



The scuba diver is diving into the deep blue sea.

By Spencer, Charlie and Harry



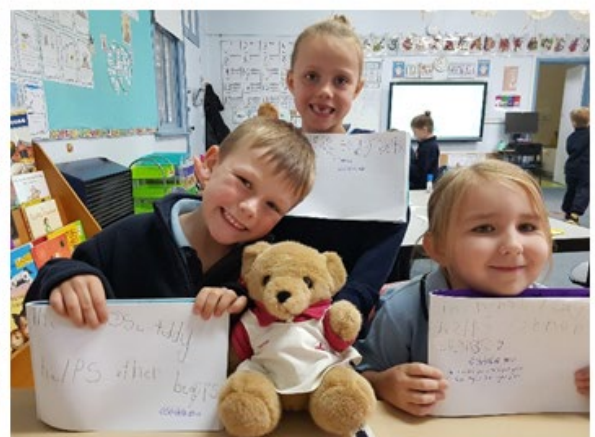
The support crew teddy has brown fur and is cute.

By Willow and Jaime



The paramedic teddy is in the ambulance.

By Spencer, Charlie, Colton and Harry



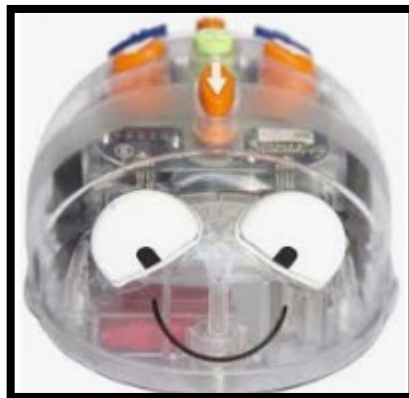
The nurse teddy helps other bears.

By Darcy, Ebony and Remi

Geography: In Geography lessons, K/1 have been focusing on the theme 'Places We Know'. They have looked closely at the School's Environment, our local town and places that are special to them. Students worked collaboratively to create a three-dimensional layout of the school using cardboard boxes and other recyclable materials. They were very excited to map out our school and carefully made sure they included all features including; the canteen, gardens, play equipment and classrooms.



Blue-Bot: K/1 have been very lucky this term, as they have had the opportunity to explore and engage with Blue-Bots. The students have learnt about creating algorithms to move their Blue-Bots from one place to another. A particular favourite was when the K/1 students designed and built a maze that they had to get their Blue-Bot through by giving specific instructions to the robot. Using trial and error, they giggled and reflected when their Blue-Bot hit a wall and cheered with excitement when their Blue-Bot finally made it through the maze.





Robotics and Coding in Kindergarten and Year 1!

Minister's Award for Moulamein Public School!

Last week, I attended a ceremony in Town Hall in Sydney to receive a Minister's Award. The Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching is a prestigious award presented to teachers in NSW government schools. The award recognises the achievements of outstanding teachers in delivering high quality education to students and their contributions to their professional communities. The following morning, I was also interviewed on the ABC Riverina radio to talk about the award and event. I feel very fortunate to be nominated for this award by my Director and other principal's in our area for

providing learning opportunities with the Literacy course at Moulamein. There has been a significant growth in student outcomes in reading and writing, directly linked to the Literacy course. Providing training for teachers about how to teach reading and writing effectively has benefitted over 80 teachers over the last two years and hundreds of students across the Deniliquin, Hume and Griffith regions. This is a great achievement for our community and I would like to thank the students for helping me train other teachers, my supportive staff and the P & C for also catering for our courses at the school. I consider this award, an award for our school and community.



Jennie Wilson
Moulamein Public School

Jennie is a teaching Principal of the highest calibre. Jennie's out of the box thinking and dedication to improvement of student outcomes has led to improvement in teaching and learning outcomes in many schools across the Deniliquin, Griffith and Hume networks. The school community is fortunate to have a Principal with such dynamic leadership and teaching skills in our directorate.