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Principal's Messages

Presentation Day

Presentation Day is an opportunity to award students for their academic achievement, improvement, application and effort, creativity and sporting achievements. We value all students and their efforts throughout the year and it has been really difficult for classroom teachers to choose our recipients.

Thank you to all the community members who attended the day to support our school. Our students performed throughout the morning and did a fantastic job. Teacher's worked hard on performance pieces and I hope the community and families were as impressed as I was.

Thank you to our special guests: Peter Jackson, Alan Mathers from Murray River Council and Helen McRae, Director of Deniliquin Public Schools, who attended and helped present some of our awards.

Congratulations to our two new captains for 2020, Meg Gorey and Rhys Wilson. This is a special honour and we look forward to their leadership next year.



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A special mention to our, 'Volunteer of the Year' awards recipients. Rebecca Gray, who worked tirelessly for the P & C and Kylie Tink who was responsible for keeping our canteen and uniform shop running this year. We also thank Colleen Wilson for serving on the P& C for 9 years and volunteering for every event we have had. LeeArna Main, also received a volunteers awards for her continuous and consistent effort with the catering this year for the literacy courses. We thank you publicly for supporting our school and acknowledge your commitment and hard work throughout 2019.



Overall though, I would like say 2019 has been full of new learning experiences for students and great team teaching opportunities for teachers. This has truly been a team effort and I would like to thank Colleen Wilson for her commitment to our school and her job, our teachers, Mr Svenssek, Miss Schupfer, Mrs Mertz, Miss Midson, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Fitzpatrick and Miss Munro, Ms Buckley for their dedication to their job and the students for their enthusiasm and great attitude to learning.



Our grounds are looking spectacular Brett Wilson. Sometimes your volunteering for jobs is forced, and it is appreciated. My whole family are committed to my role and ensuring our school is a priority.

Overall though, I would like say 2019 has been full of new learning experiences for students due to a strong group of teachers and enthusiastic students.

2020 brings along with it, lots of changes, an extra class, more students, two new teachers with different skills and new curriculum in some key learning areas. We look forward to challenge!

Carols on the Green

We had a great night on Tuesday night and we thank the community for attending our first Carols. This was an experiment and we hoped that you enjoyed it. Thank you to the Moulamein Churches for supporting us and Jacquie Crawford for her organisation and input. Our teaches taught students some great songs and it was lovely to hear their little singing voices on our beautiful truck. Thank you to the Gray family for supplying the truck/stage and to Rebecca Gray for organising the amazing decorations and Christmas display. A lot of people work behind the scenes to bring an event like this together and I also want to particularly thank Penny, Colleen and Brett as well as my teachers. A huge thank you to Moulamein Fire Brigade for delivering Santa to our event.









Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Last night we celebrated the Graduation of our Year 6 students. Rhys and Meg began their School Captain roles as MC's for the night. The night was enjoyed by the students who danced the night away. Thank you to the Moulamein Bowling Club for hosting our event and Edward River Bistro for the beautiful meal (the largest Year 6 Grad to date). We wish them well for 2020 at their chosen high school.



Important Dates

17th December- Christmas Craft Day

18th- Last day for students- Fun Day!

19th- Last Day for Staff

4th February- First Day for Staff 2020

5th February-First Day for Year 1-Year 6

6th February-First Day for Kindergarten

Kindergarten- Year 1 Christmas Writing

The K/1 students absolutely loved reading a range of texts all about Christmas. A particular favourite was 'All I Want for Christmas is Rain' written by Cori Brooke and illustrated by Megan Forward. This text is about a little girl called Jane, who is brave, determined and adventurous. She cares deeply about her family, her family's cattle farm and other farmers. Jane is selfless and thinks outside of the box.



Our students explored the difference between things we need opposed to things we want. This knowledge prompted students to write beautiful selfless Christmas wishes that warm hearts.



My wish for Christmas is for everyone to have clean fresh water.
By Colton



My wish for Christmas is that the drought breaks for the farmers.
By Harper



My wish for Christmas is for everyone to join their family for a Christmas dinner.
By Harry



My wish for Christmas is for every homeless person to have a home and money.
By Peter



My wish for Christmas is for everyone to have a happy Christmas.
By Willow



My wish for Christmas is for people to share this special day with their family and friends.
By Mila

Christmas Wreaths

People who had the opportunity to attend our Presentation event may have noticed a fantastic collection of Christmas wreaths along the front of the stage. These handmade beauties were made by our Kindergarten and Year 1 students, using Christmas themed material, metal rings and their knot tying skills. We had lovely feedback about the wreaths and even received a comment about how it was thought that the teachers had made them. They can now be seen hanging in the K/1 classroom.



Look what's growing in our vegetable gardens!

Students were extremely excited to see our vegetable garden is now producing ripe tomatoes and several pumpkins.

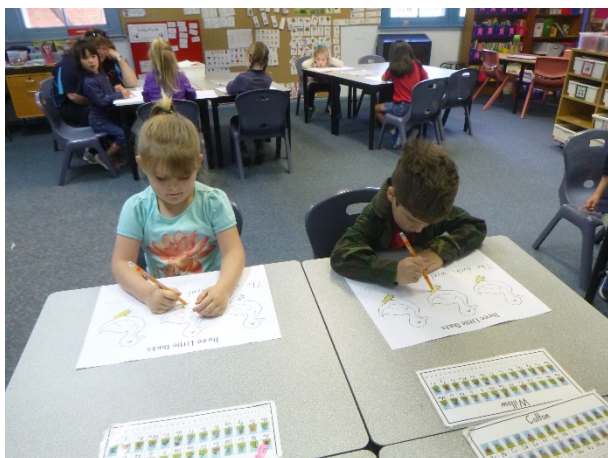


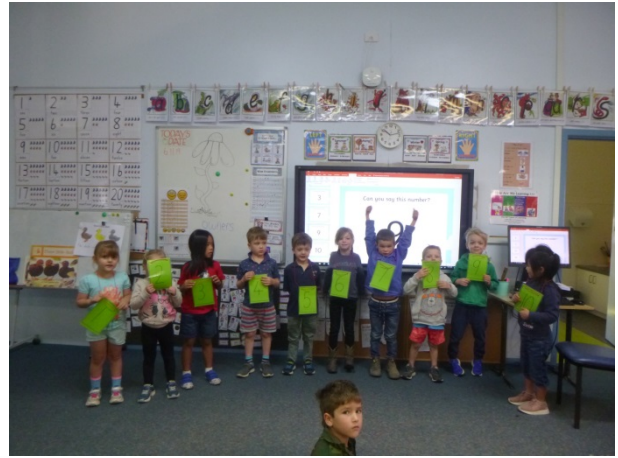
Pre-School Transition

Weeks 4, 5, 7 and 8 of this term were our transition to school days for those students starting Kindergarten in 2020. The transition program is an opportunity for the students to familiarize themselves with the school grounds and buildings and to get a taste of learning activities within the classroom. It also provides the classroom teacher with valuable information about students' readiness for school and is designed to make the first day of school a less daunting prospect.

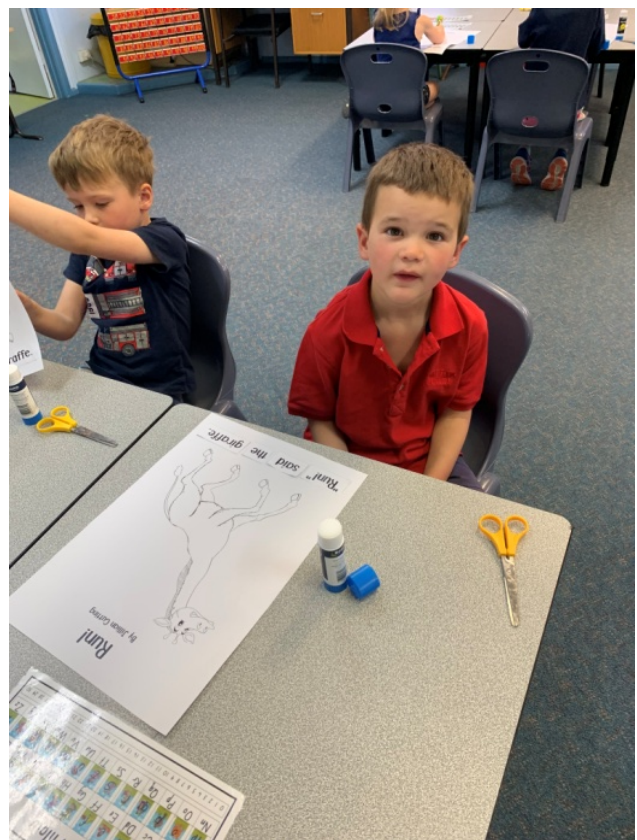
We thoroughly enjoyed having the Pre Schoolers with us and were most impressed with how settled they appeared at 'big school'. Each day of transition involved literacy and numeracy activities as well as opportunities to engage in co-operative play.

As you can see from the photos below, they were kept very busy during their time at the school. We look forward to seeing them all next year when they become our 2020 Kindergarten students. Happy holidays Pre Schoolers

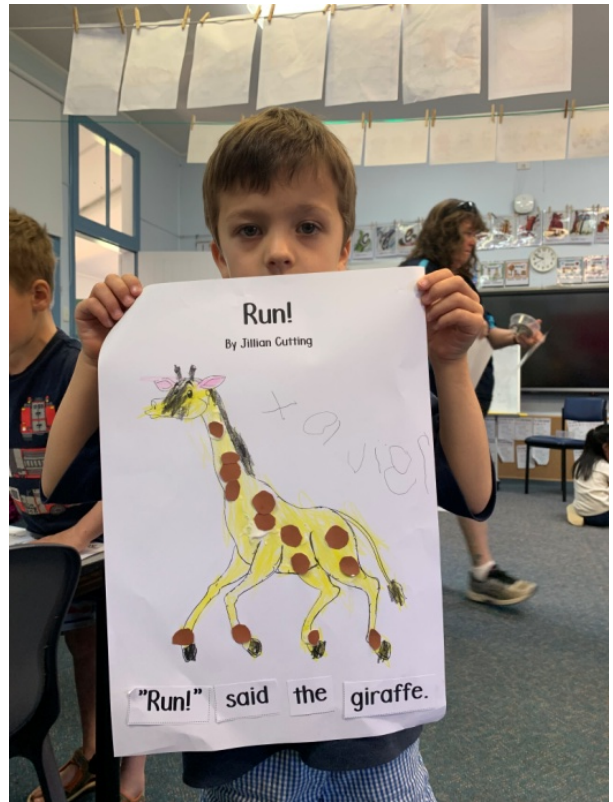












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