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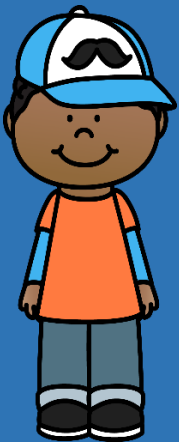
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Principal's Messages

Congratulations to all our students who represented our school at the Moulamein PSSA Netball and Football tryouts. All students did their best and we are all very proud of them. Rhys, Ryleigh and Archie will be heading to Leeton to represent the Moulamein PSSA. Well done to our girls, Meg, Jennifer and Faith for attending the netball day in Barham too. Meg and Faith have been selected to represent our district early next term.

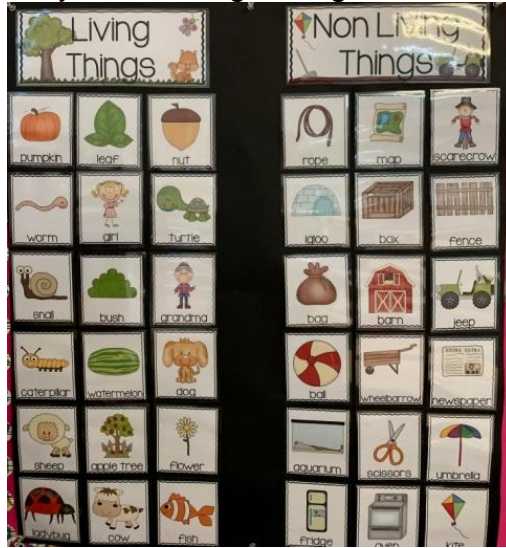


Kindergarten Classroom News – Mrs Mertz

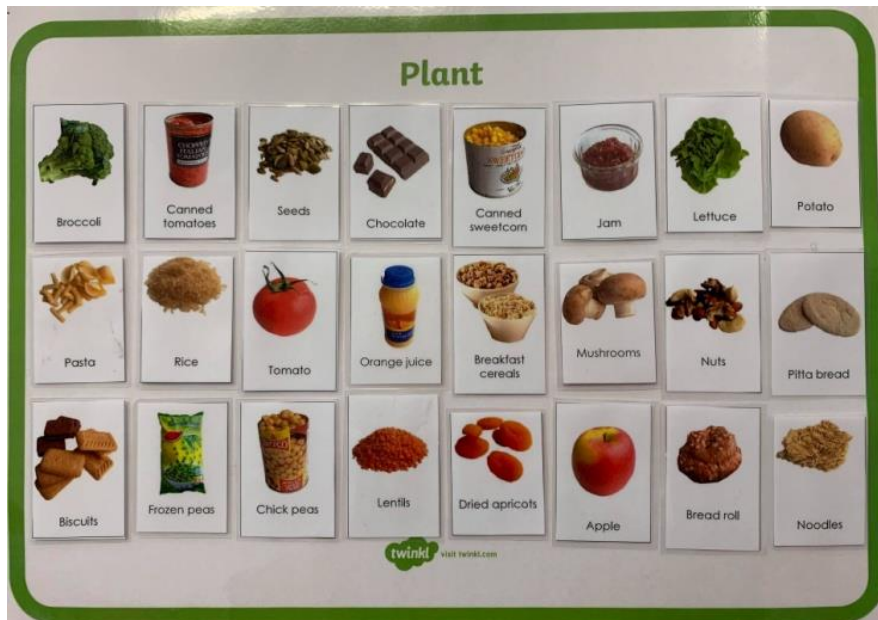
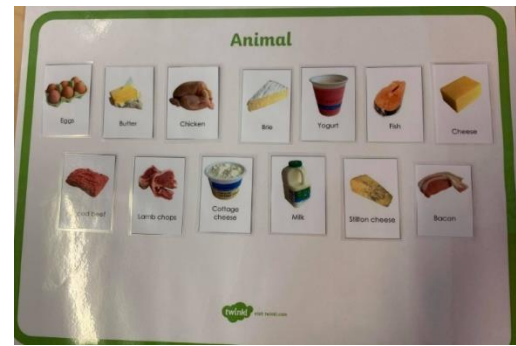
Kinder have made a very settled start to school and are busy learning about the Living World in Science. They started their 'Paddock to Plate Unit' by discussing what living things need and can do:



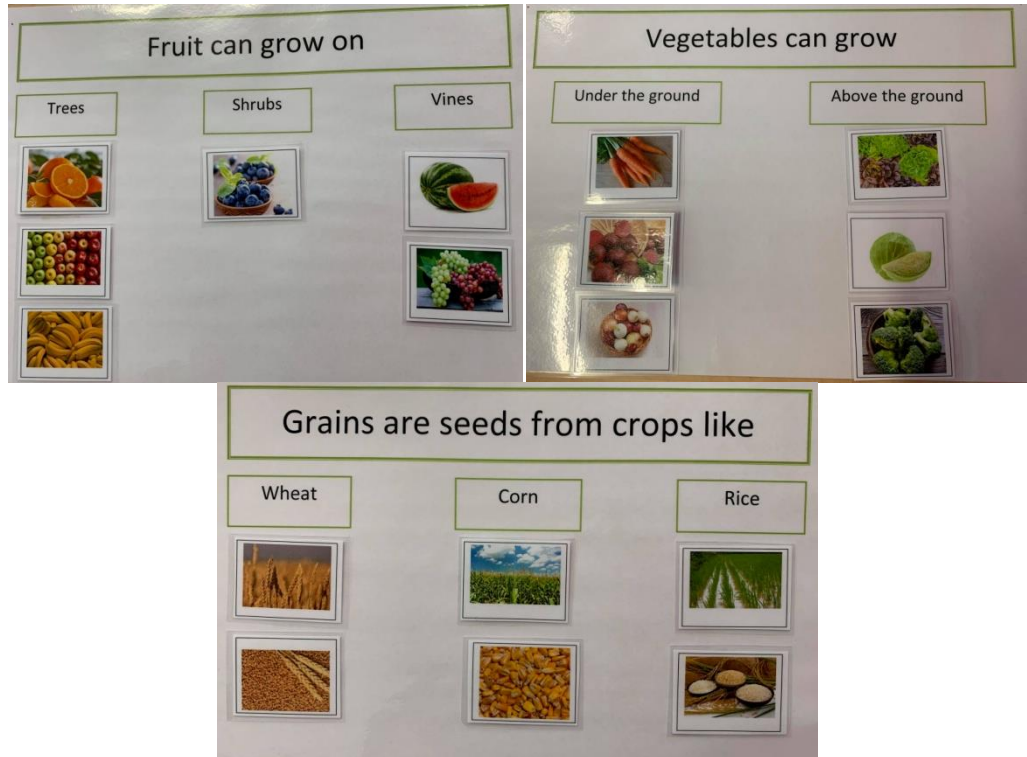
They then distinguishing between Living and Non Living Things:



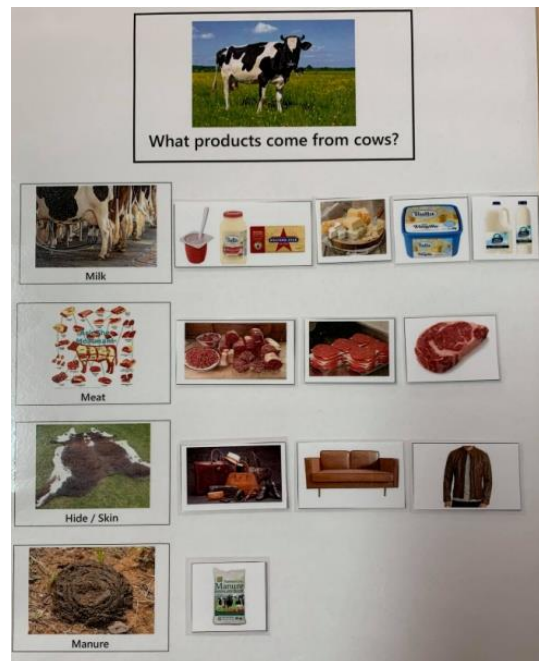
Next up they discussed where the food we eat comes from and sorted examples into Plant or Animal based categories:

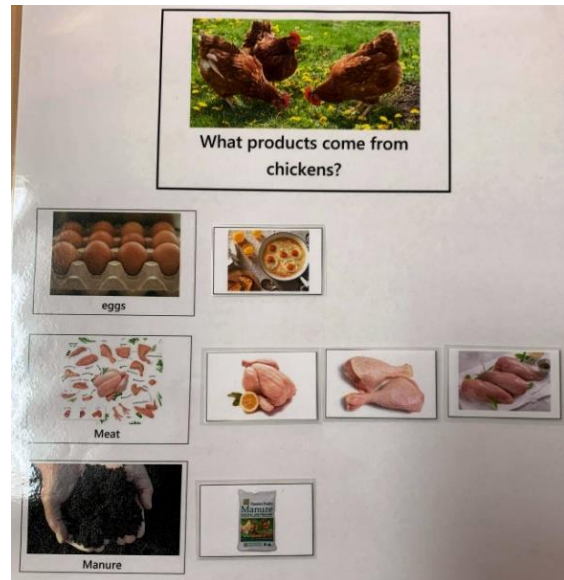
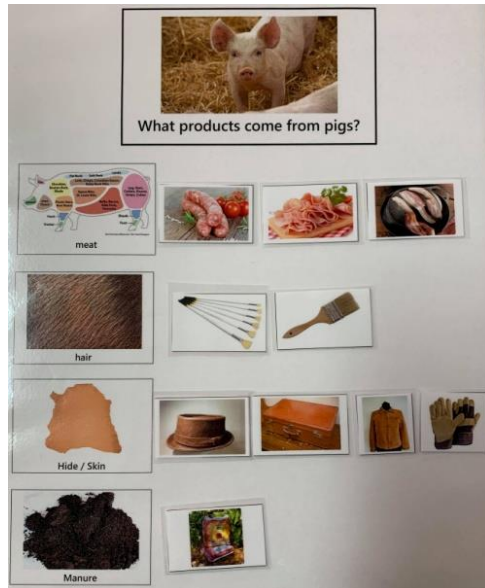


Then it was time to have a closer look at food that comes from plants. This is what they discovered:



In Week 6 they turned their attention to animals and the types of products they provide humans with. Students had lots of knowledge to contribute on this topic and delighted in sharing which manure their mums and dads, nans and pops used in the garden:





In the weeks ahead we will focus on the paddock to plate aspect of egg production with an excursion to the Redfearn's Free Range Egg Farm and 12 Good Eggs Grading Facility planned for Week 8. Year 1 and 2 will be coming with us and we are all looking forward to it, especially Miss Schupfer! Stay tuned for lots of photos and examples of student work.

Sentral

When I arrived at Moulamein Public School, I moved from a very large school on the south coast that used a software program called Sentral. Sentral is a proven web-based software solution that seamlessly manages school administration, student data and so much more. With the implementation of Sentral, administration staff, teachers and I save valuable time to focus on improving school and student outcomes. We are able to track attendance, wellbeing, concerns and teachers complete their reports in this program which is very time effective. The process of producing a professional report is much easier than using other word processing programs. Reports are more professional looking now. This does mean our student data is held outside the Department of Education inside a secular platform, but this is done very safely and over 3,000 schools across Australia choose to use this platform. Sentral is a trusted software platform. It is my obligation to tell you this and if you would like any more information about Sentral, please let me know.

New Roofs

As you are probably aware some of our buildings are and have received a new roof. This is part of a regular maintenance work and not paid for out our annual school budget. Last year, three buildings were identified as needing a new roof and after the rain last week this proved correct. During the re-roofing of the K/1/2 building, students will either be working in the library or the VC music room. Teachers and staff moved furniture and resources over the weekend and Friday to ensure normal classes continued. Our school is looking really aesthetic and with the lovely rain our lawns and gardens are providing fodder for the native wildlife. Cockatoos, ibis, kookaburras, echidnas, wallabies and kangaroos are enjoying our school grounds as much as the students.

Visual Arts Workshop

Last week, Year 3 and 4 attended an art workshop at school with me and students worked on a large artwork for the day with layering and a variety of techniques. They produced an amazing media artwork entitled, Jungle Tiger. I loved their results and hope you do too!





Assembly

Well done to our merit card winners from our assembly last week. It was lovely to see all our parents and visitors attend our school hall for the afternoon. Attending our assemblies is a great way to hear about what is happening in our school and listen to our students present work.





Jennie Wilson- Principal