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2020 Term 3 Week 9

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Principal Messages

R U Ok?

Check in and ask R U OK?

After a challenging year of overcoming bushfires, flooding and a global pandemic, schools across NSW are taking time to pause and check in with their communities for R U OK? Day.

The 2020 theme, 'There's more to say after R U OK?' focuses on meaningful discussion and what to do if someone says they're not ok. When you are not OK, please remember our school is here to support you, your family and your children. With connections to health facilities, we can support you by making referrals and giving you some direction to help your situation. Sometimes, it is just nice to off-load to people who care. Please remember to make that call, the door is always open when you need support.

Emergency mental health support

For emergency support contact:

Lifeline – 13 11 14

Kids Helpline – 1800 55 1800.

Welcome to Ted Morton

We welcome Ted Morton to our school as a school learning support officer (teacher aid) in the classroom. He will be supporting students and teachers on a casual basis. Ted is a familiar face in our school after volunteering and completing work experience while attending secondary school over the last few years. He already feels like part of the team!



Crazy Camel Artworks

Students have been busy completing artworks for our yearly fundraiser. By the end of the term, all students will have completed an artwork that is used to create different items (such as pillow cases, calendars, notebook etc). Parents will be able to view the artworks in the office next term and this year Colleen will also send a photo of the artwork to parents' mobile phones. An order form will go home early next term. These make great Christmas presents and the students love seeing their artworks valued and used to create products.



Bluearth Program

Next Friday, 25th September, our last day of Term 3, Bluearth Workshops will take place at the school with our new trainer coming from Griffith. Bluearth is a wellbeing program we have engaged in over the last three years. Not only have the students found it beneficial, but teachers have had the opportunity to participate in valued professional learning and can access resources to support their teaching.

The Bluearth program is all about using movement to create happy, healthy, engaged kids. An active school culture has happier more motivated students who perform and behave better in the classroom. Being part of an active school means incorporating movement and fun before, during and after school. The program links directly to the NSW PDHPE Syllabus and is delivered in an engaging way. We focus on building resilience, fair-play, self-umpiring techniques and teach students to 'check-in', ensuring they stay on task in what ever they are doing. These skills are then transferred into the classroom setting. Creating a mindset of being responsible for your own actions has numerous benefits inside the classroom and in the playground and we have seen students develop these skills through the Bluearth program and approach. Bluearth's programs are evidence based, founded on academic research, and continuously improved to ensure we maintain our focus on improving the physical, mental and emotional health of our students.

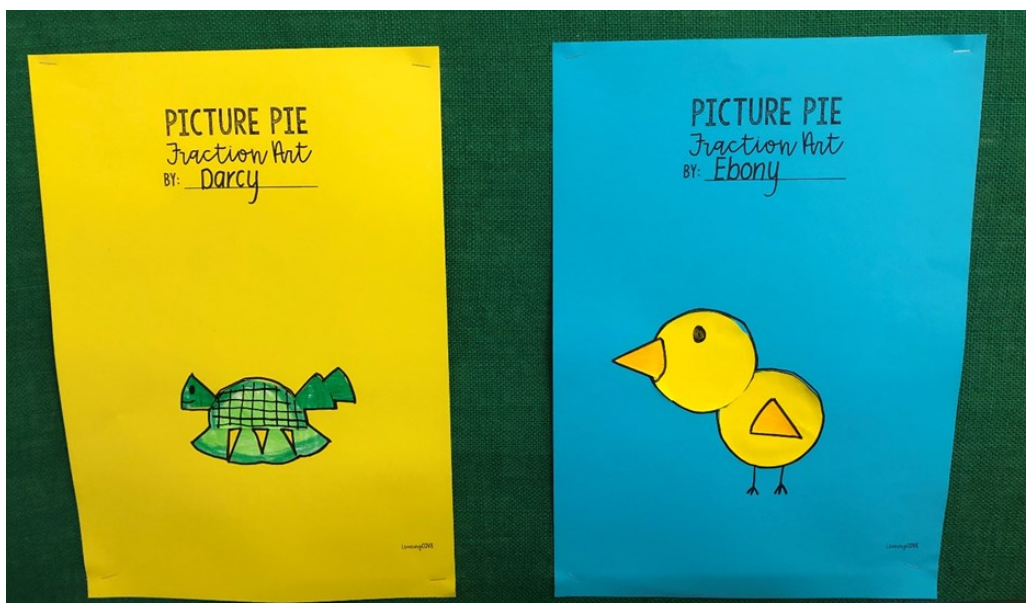
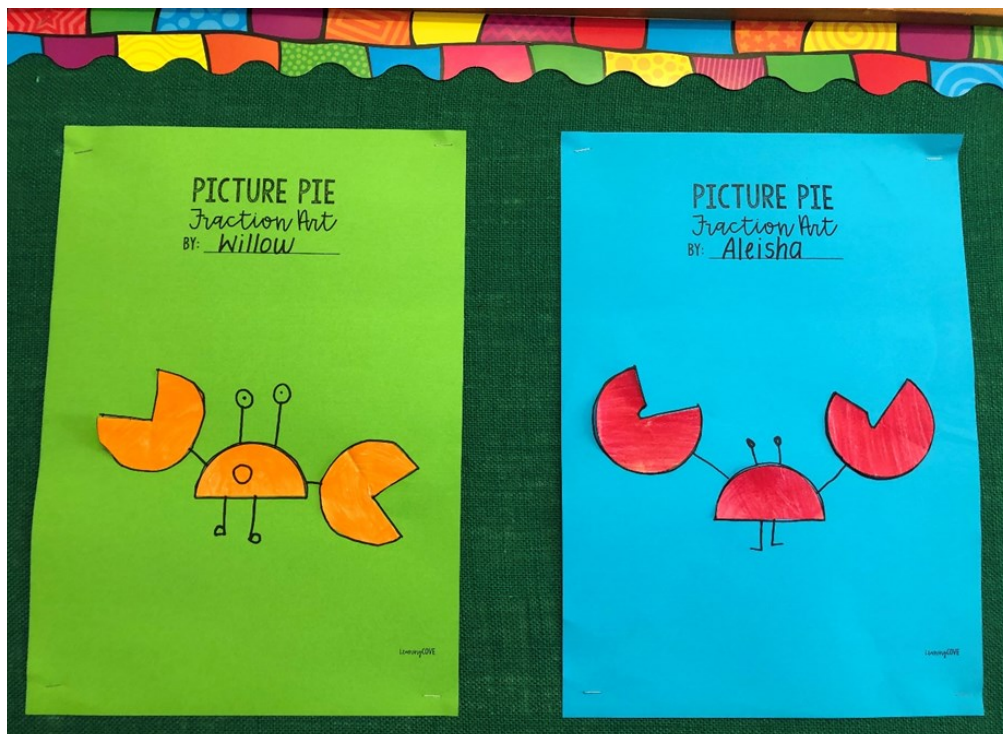


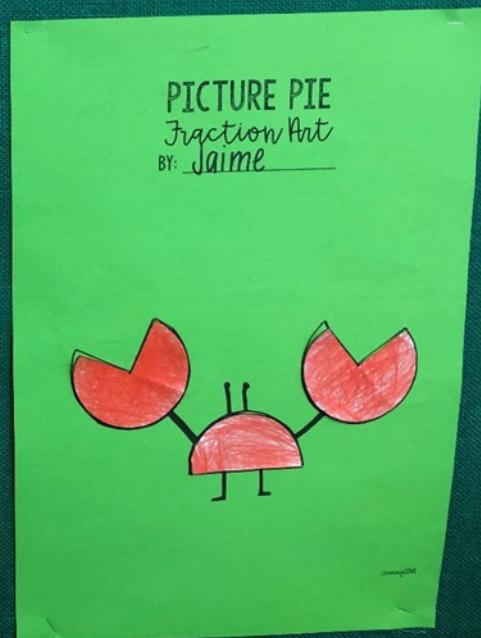
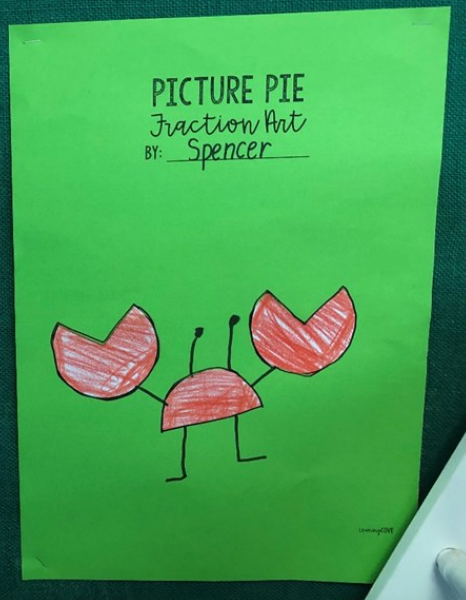
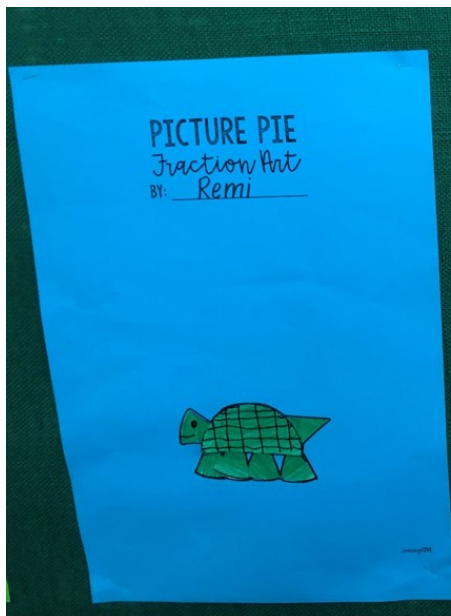
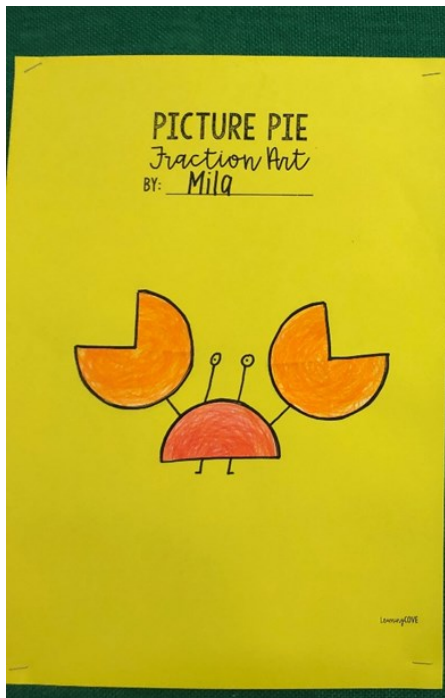
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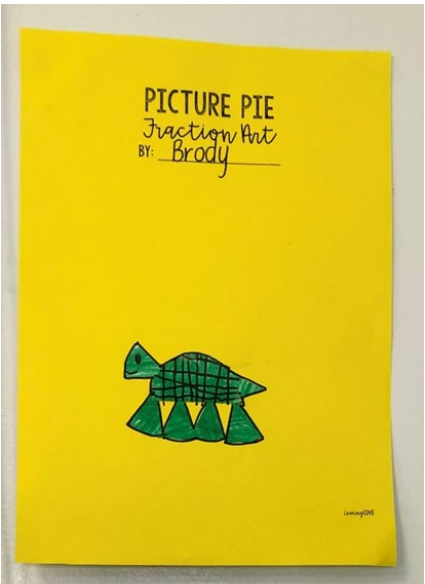
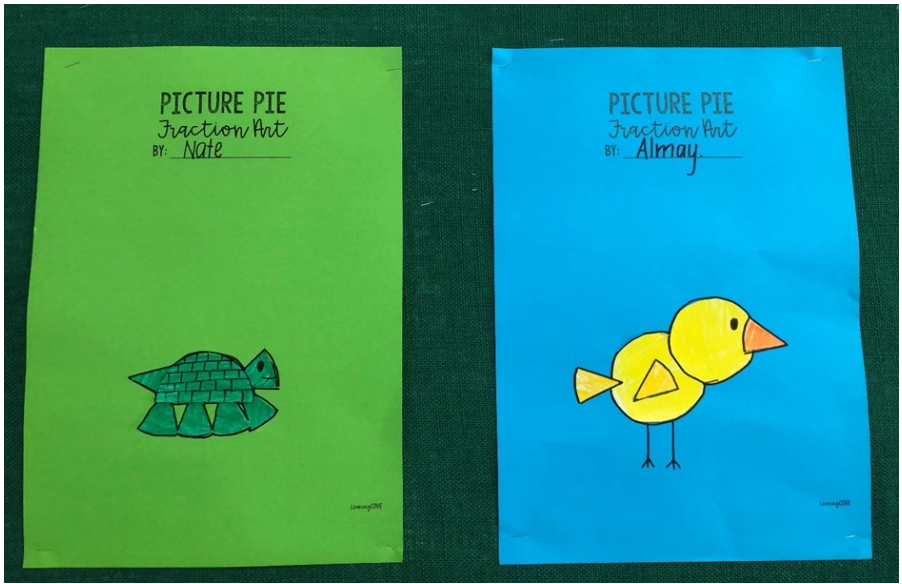
Friday, 25th of September is the last day for Term 3. All **students return** to school on the **12th of October**. There is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of term, as it is at the end of term instead. We welcome two pre-service teachers next term to our school as well.

News from Miss Schupfer and Year 1/2

Over the past few weeks, the students in Years one and two have been looking at fractions as part of their Maths learning. We brainstormed fractions in our everyday lives and discovered they could be found in cooking, art and sporting games. We created some artworks using different fractions as seen below.







This week we began to look at similes. Below is the beginning of our simile writing! The students thought they were hilarious and I can already tell it is going to be a fun week in writing!



I am fast like a cheetah.
I am as funny as a smarty pants!
I am as sweet as fairy floss.
I am as busy as a working man.
I am bright like the lights.
Harry

I am fast like a Peregrine Falcon.
I am as funny as a monkey.
I am as sweet as candy!
I am busy like dad.
I am bright like a diamond.

Nate



I am fast like a fighter jet.
I am as funny as a joke.
I am as sweet as lollies.
I am as busy as a teacher.
I am bright like a shooting star!
Darcy

Online Enrolment System

We are excited to announce the new Online Enrolment System is active.

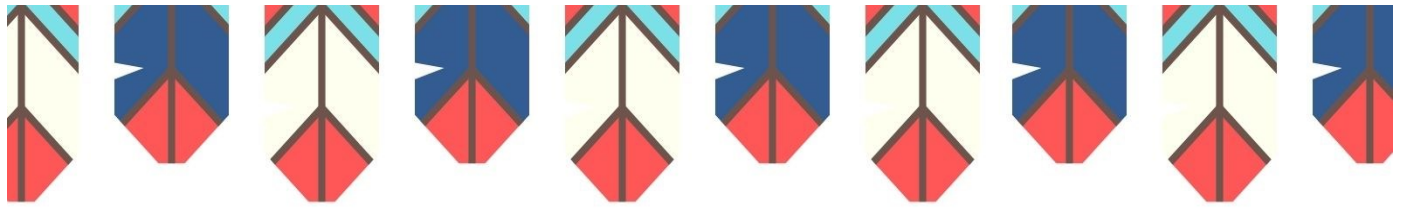


The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).



MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
**ENROLMENT OF
KINDERGARTEN
STUDENTS IN 2021 ARE
REQUIRED BY 18TH
SEPTEMBER**

PLAY, LEARN AND GROW!

PLEASE CALL INTO THE SCHOOL TO PICK UP AN ENROLMENT
FORM OR CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 5887 5208 FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION

