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Principal Messages

It is already Week 6, in the educational calendar for Term 1. We have had a really busy start to the school year and last week our district swimming team competed in Swan Hill. Thank you to Mr Svenssek for accompanying the students and the parents who provided transport and support. Congratulations to the team for swimming their best on the morning. Some students improved their times and enjoyed swimming in the 50 metre pool.



Assembly

Next week, we will have our first merit card assembly. Each class will share information about what they have been learning about. Assembly will be on Thursday 11th, 2.15-3.00pm. Parents will be notified by text message if their child is receiving an award. Each teacher will award 3 merit cards to students to reward them for their improvements, achievements or effort. All school visitors to the assembly must sign in and use their mobile phone to register at the door. Our school captains will be running the assembly and we look forward in sharing the successes of the students and school in this assembly.

Fun in Art

Students across K-6 love their creative arts and opportunities we provide here at Moulamein Public School. Here are some great photos of what has been happening in visual arts over the last few weeks.





Year 5/6 Room with Mrs Wheeler

We have chosen a theme for the 5/6 room, Kindness. To support this, we have a lot of motivational posters around the room, one of the favourite sayings is

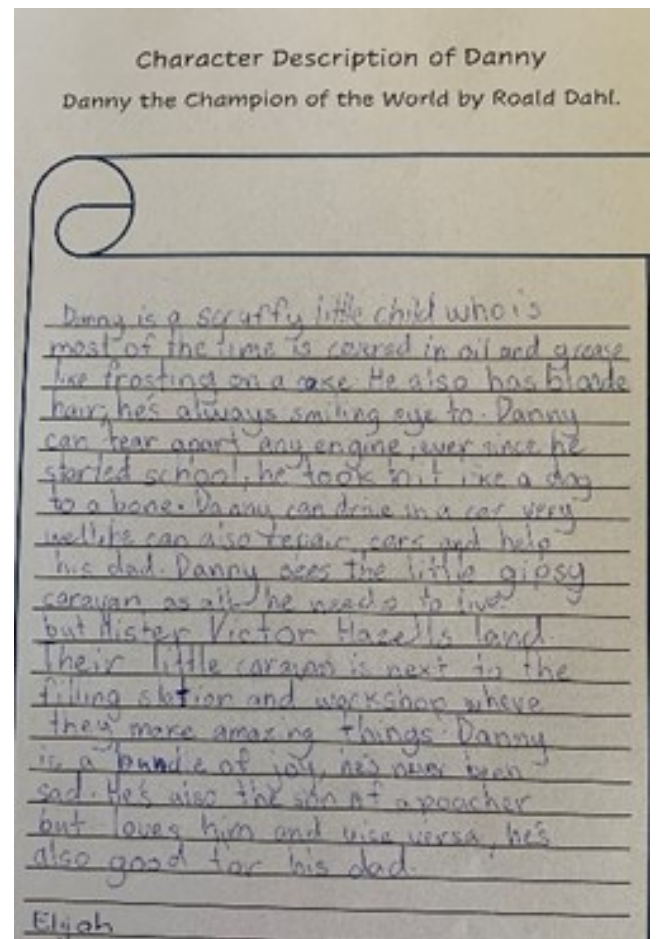
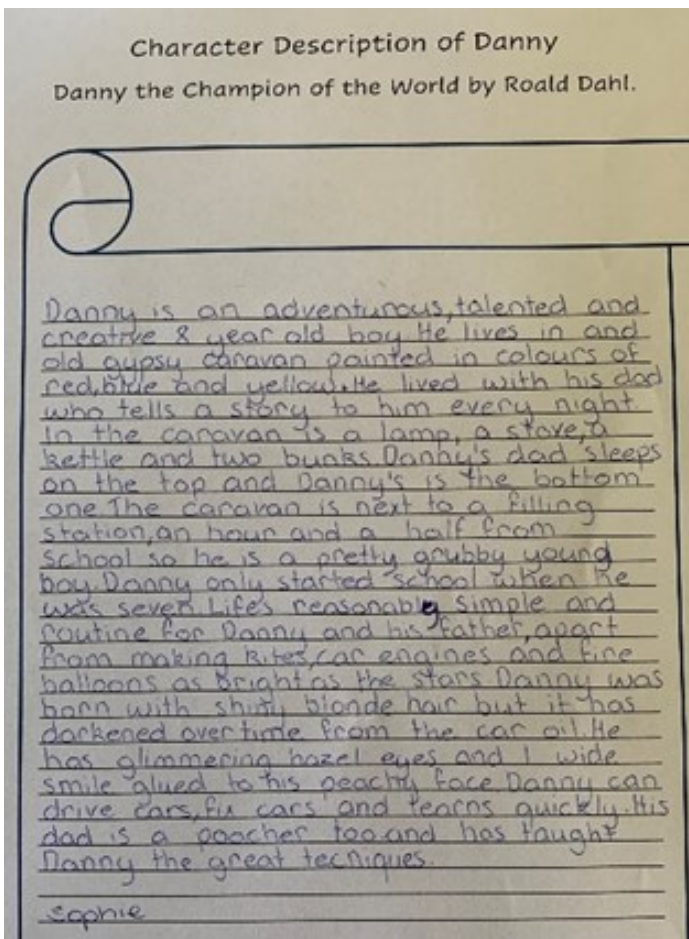
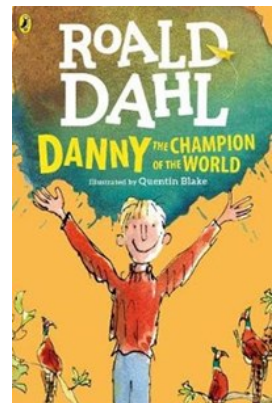
'Just one kind word can change someone's entire day.'

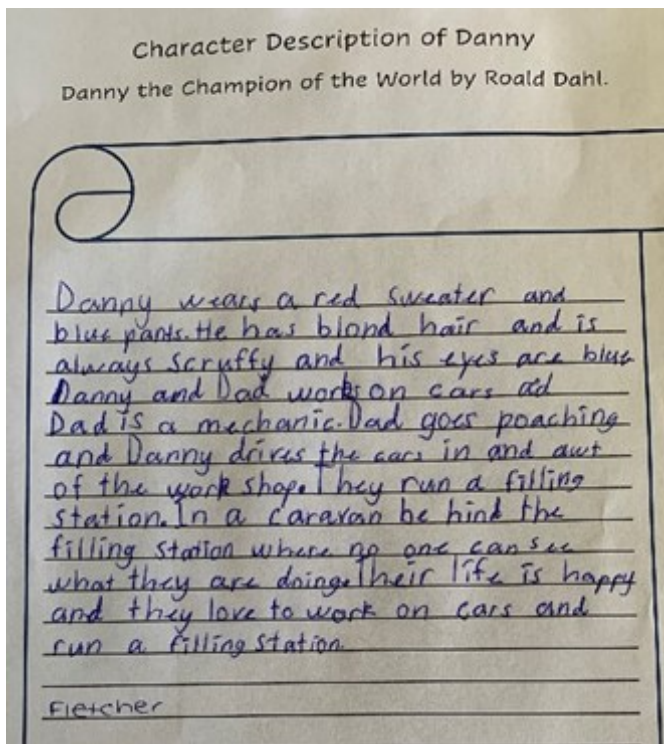
We also painted small stones with images or sayings that represented kindness to us. These stones will be placed in the quadrangle area very soon.



Literacy

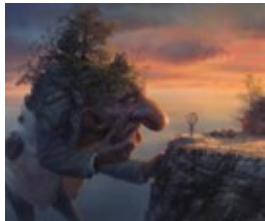
In Literacy, we are undertaking a novel study on Roald Dahl's Danny the Champion of the World. So far, we have created character descriptions for Danny and his father, William, looked at and discussed the inferences made in the text. We have also retold the chapters using the 'show, don't tell' strategy.





We are working on our descriptive writing, during our daily 10-minute writes. We use a visual prompt and then write for 10 minutes. Our focus is adding adjectives and using a sizzling start.

Unwanted Visitors.



Some giant trolls started to rise from the depths below the water. I ran behind a massive rock but one of them spotted me! He picked up the rock and tried throwing it at me as I ran away as fast as I could. The rock went flying and so did the troll! He didn't let go of the rock when he threw it. I watched in amazement. Then I realised that he was headed straight at me! I ran as fast as I could and I jumped onto my bike and pedalled away into the town.

Lillian

Crazy Caving

Canopies surrounded me as I squeezed through the tiny clearance, the only entry and exit I could see. I tugged on the rope, grasping it with all my might as that rope was the only thing between me surviving or falling hard onto the bottom of the cave. Boulders scraped my thighs as I repelled deeper and deeper.

I am an explorer; whose mission is to catch a certain species of bat in this very cave. I need to microchip the bats, so we can monitor and help them survive. My backpack, full of things for the bats and a survival kit, weighs me down and is causing my grip on the rope to slowly loosen.

I fell with no scream, silent and slowly. I now lay under a small boulder that must have fallen onto me as I landed. I think I have concussion. I wake up and could hear a jack-hammer. I felt hope, not fear. My saviour had come.

Sophie



About to hatch

One night at the historic beach, giant balls fell down from the dark sky. In the morning I went down to the sandy beach where I looked at the huge balls. The giant balls had symbols on them that no one could understand or read. Suddenly, I heard a loud crack! The large balls, which were like eggs, were about to crack open.

The inside of the ball held a little green alien! I carried it and then it was flying! I took it back home to show my family. When I showed my family, they all gathered around the little alien. We took care of him and we taught the alien how to be a good guy and do the right thing.

Alek



PE and Sport

In PE and Sport, we are developing our fundamental movement skills. We are practicing throwing and catching while moving and improving our balancing skills. Sophie and Jie Ann can hold a static balance, standing on one leg with the other knee raised at a 90-degree angle, for three minutes.

We are looking forward to a successful year and all the learning we are going to do in 5/6!

Mrs Wheeler

