Author Visit at Lismore Primary School - Tracey Kruger

Principal’s Report

Author Talk
I would like to thank Lismore Primary School staff and students for inviting us to their author’s event on Monday. Tracey Kruger is a local author who has written several books for children illustrated with candid and beautiful pictures of farm animals and scenery. Tracey took lots of questions from students and she also read her books aloud, notably her popular book about farm machinery. She also explained how a book was produced and was an engaging speaker all around. Students then joined in for a shared recess.

Knitting at lunchtime
Our school would like to thank Betty Fisher for volunteering as part of our new lunchtime knitting club. This sparked a lot of interest already amongst students and we would welcome anyone interested in joining our little group on Mondays. Please contact the school if you would like to offer your skills to our young learners.

Driver Education Camp
Our Year 9 and 10 students have been enjoying their driving education camp in Charlton and we are looking forward to hearing more about their progress in next week’s newsletter!

School Council
Thank you to Liz Johnstone and Ken Smith who conducted presentations at this week’s school council. Each councillor left with an enhanced understanding of what our Sounds Write program and our pathways program (7-12) look like.

Valerie Lobry
Acting Principal

Calendar of Events

27th August  
Artist in Residence Parent Information session and Performance 2.30pm

28th August  
Dental Van visit  
VCE English Excursion to Camperdown

28th August  
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31st August  
Come as your favourite book character - Book Fair Dress Up Day

4th-6th September  
Year 9 BRICKS Ambassador Program Cobden

10th-21st September  
Dental Van @ Derrinallum P-12 College

10th September  
Life Ed Van for P-6 Students

11th September  
Parent/Teacher interviews.

14th September  
Eureka Athletic Sports - selected Primary students

17th September  
Greater Western Athletic Sports - selected Secondary students

19th September  
Vaccinations - All Year 7’s and Year 10 students who were absent on March 14th

20th September  
Prep-6 Excursion - Flagstaff Hill Warrnambool

21st September  
Last Day of Term 3

8th October  
First Day of Term 4

31st October  
Transition—2018 Foundation students

5th November  
Curriculum Day - Student Free

6th November  
Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

14th November  
Transition—2018 Foundation students

28th November  
Transition—2018 Foundation students

11th December  
Statewide Transition for 2018 Foundation & Year 7 students

18th December  
Presentation Evening 2018

21st December  
Last Day of Term 4

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem of the Week

Congratulations to Neave Thompson-Year 4 who was the first correct entry for last week’s problem. Last week’s question was: In the lunchtime pool competition that is on at the moment, the balls are numbered 1 up to 15. What do all of these numbers add up to?

ANS: 120
This week’s question is: If a mother is 23 years old and her daughter is 3 years old, in how many years will the mother be three times as old as the daughter?

Students Of The Week

Phoenix Smith for receiving his driver licence. 
Riley Thurrowgood for excellent reading work.
Anna French for her great comprehension when reading.
Maddison Mulaney for being a caring and supportive friend in a time of need.
9/10 Agriculture class trip to Mr Moyle’s dairy

On Monday the 30th of July the 9/10 Agriculture class departed from school at 6:15 AM to go to Mr Russel Moyle’s dairy farm to learn the morning routine of a dairy farmer. We were talked through the process of setting up the dairy before, during and after milking, also we were able to put the cups onto the cows. We learnt that the most time consuming part of milking is the clean up of the dairy after the cows have left. We rode the quad bike to feed the calves where we learned how a calf is weened off milk so they eat more grass as well as the amount of protein needed in a cow’s diet to get optimal milk production. Then finally Mr Moyle told us about the different sorts of crops and their growth rates as well as how grazing effects it.

Liam Maslin

Corangamite Trade Training Cluster

On Thursday, August 16th, the Year 9/10 class had the opportunity to visit a wide range of training facilities across five school sites in Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificate courses. These can be delivered across our shire as part of a new senior secondary program. While remaining enrolled at school to complete their VCE or VCAL studies, students have the opportunity to undertake a VET Certificate in their trade of choice at their own school or a neighbouring school one day each week. Qualified staff will deliver courses designed to meet local industry needs and the range of courses is intended to address identified skill gaps. The courses to that can be delivered include agriculture, hairdressing and beauty, electro-technology, building and construction, automotive, engineering, community services, music and hospitality. The benefit of this program is that young people can have the best of both worlds, remaining connected to their own school and community while having ready access to first class trade training facilities matched to their interests and future careers.

Andrew Stephen

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We went to Lismore Primary School on the 21st of August. We got there and sat down in a classroom and waited for the kinder kids. Tracey came out in the front of the classroom and showed us all her books. They were called ‘We love the lambs!’, ‘We love the farm!’, ‘We love the machines!’, ‘We love the farm animals!’ and ‘The Shearing Sheds for adults’. She started making books when she was 42 years old. The kinder kids left and then she read some books to us. We got our snack and went outside to eat. We had a play on the playground. We had to play around the back only. Then we went back to our school.

By Kirra and Nessa

Ecolinc

On Monday 20th of August, Nicole Mason from EcoLinc came to engage the primary students in some Science. The students briefly investigated the role of recycling in the environment and learned how paper is made and recycled. They then each made their own sheets of recycled paper using unwanted scrap paper. The sheets are now in the drying stage and will take a few weeks before being ready for use. There were some great examples students shared of other ways in which they recycle, such as using bottles for arts and craft. Overall the students enjoyed seeing how the paper was made and enjoyed making their own whilst displaying outstanding teamwork and support when guiding each other through the process.

Dylan Payne

On Monday we made paper with pulp. First you get paper and rip it into 1cm squares. Put the paper in the bucket and then you mix it up and leave it over night. You have to put the mixture onto a screen and pat it dry with a cloth. You have to leave it to dry for a couple of weeks. Then you have your paper and that is how you make it.

By Hamish and Tarryn

Ecolink was about making paper from unused paper. Marshall, Ripley and Hunter were our group. We had water in a bucket with pulp in it. We got a lot of paper and we had to rip all the paper into one cm pieces. We put the paper in the bucket. We missed out on snack. Hunter had to put his hands in the bucket to push the paper down. We poured all the pulp and water in a bigger bucket. We got a wooden sifting that was square and flat and we dipped it in the big bucket and pulled it back out and got all the water out with a sponge. Then we slowly took the paper off and wrote our name on the table cloth. Overall it was a great session.

By Ripley and Marshall

On Monday we did something called Ecolinc. We had a wonderful teacher called Nicole. She told us about how it is important to recycle, especially paper to reduce the amount of trees cut down. Then she told us how to make paper. Firstly, we had to rip up bits of recycled paper in a bucket, about three quarters full of water. Next step was to leave it in the bucket overnight, but we didn’t have all night so they blitzed it up. Next we poured it into a tub, they had a thing called a screen, it separated the mushy paper, called pulp from the water. Then we took the top of the screen off, then we patted the wire side with a piece of cloth, then when it was full of water we squeezed out the water into another bucket. Then we flipped it on a piece of wash cloth and left it to dry. Then we said thank you to Nicole, then we went to Drama.

By Violet and Maddison

Book Fair 2018

This year, our Book Fair will run over two weeks from Monday 20th August to Friday 31st August, Monday to Friday opening at 8.30am and closing at 4pm each day, at the Derrinallum P-12 College library.

The Fair is open to parents, students, staff and community members and every purchase you make earns rewards for our school. Please come and check out the wide range of children’s books, junior fiction books and information books available.