



MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 – 03/09/21

From Hayley Rice



Fathers' Day Raffle Winners
Congratulations to all of our winners!!!

1st Prize
Aiden – Wright
3rd Prize
Sienna – Collier
5th Prize
Sienna - Mathews

2nd Prize
Cooper - Rice
4th Prize
Kayden - Rice

Earlier this year, staff at Morphett Vale Primary school engaged in a 'Play is The Way' training. This program aims at developing personal and social capabilities for students. This program is a type of behaviour education rather than behaviour management. Through games students will engage in meaningful conversations around how they could better collaborate using the 6 key virtues which include; empathy, compassion, tolerance, persistence, courage, friendliness and good manners. This week I am excited that all of the 'Play is The Way' equipment has arrived at our school. I look forward to seeing some of the ways the games will be taught and practiced by the classes across our school.

Book Week:

The theme of this year's book week was 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other worlds'. It was amazing to see our school transformed into a whole new world of weird and wonderful creatures and characters! Throughout the day students around the school were making, reading, and sharing their favourite books.





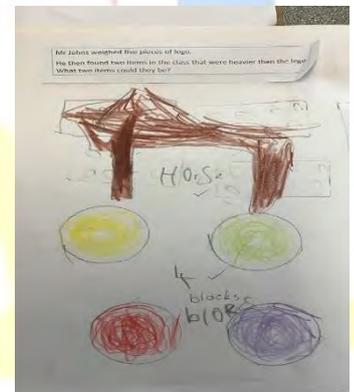
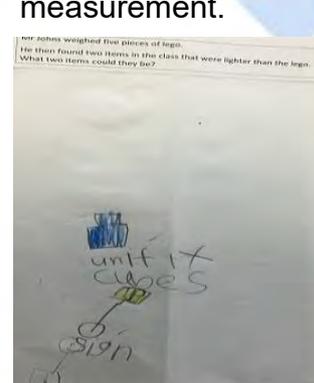
R/1 Class

Term 3 has been an exciting term for our little champions who have showed the resilience to go through a lock down and then come to school again. It has been challenging but through it all they have managed to take charge of their learning and move forward.

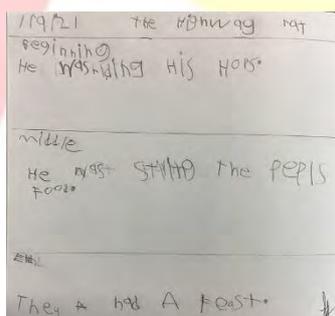
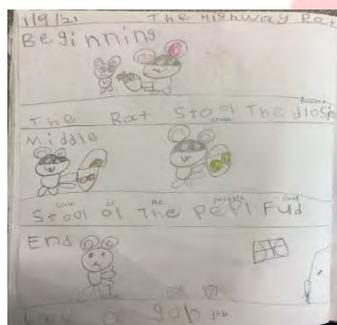
We have been busy learning new sounds, reading and writing. Our author study of Julia Donaldson has allowed us to explore all aspects of a book. Here are a few pictures of the amazing work we have been doing as a class.



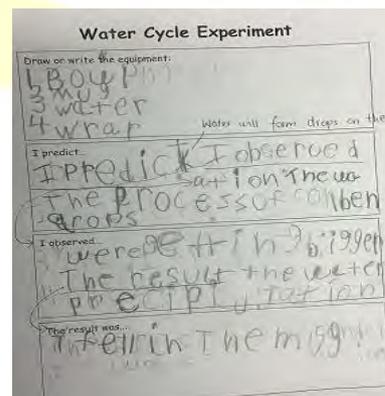
This term in Maths we are learning to solve open ended questions. Here it is related to measurement.



Identifying the beginning, middle and end in a story.



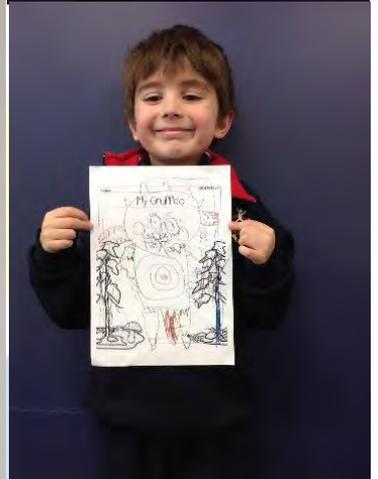
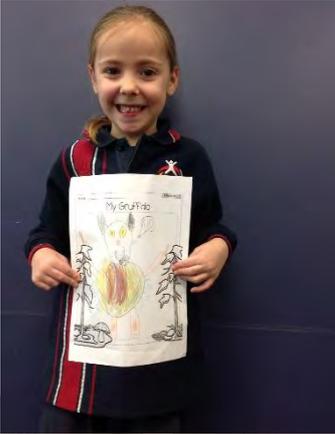
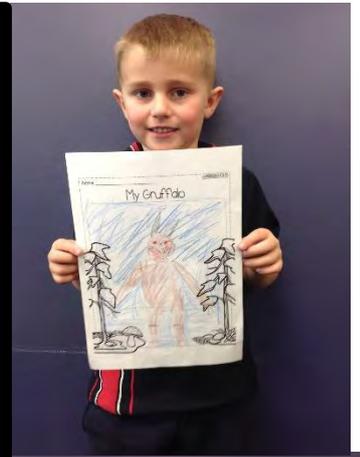
For science we conducted an experiment and had a great time. Through our investigation we got to learn about the water cycle.



Rec.- Beginning, middle and end
Yr. 1- Beginning, middle and end
Creating our monster

Mrs Schnetler's Receptions

We have had such a wonderful, creative term so far. We have entered the world of Julia Donaldson's creations and use of rhyme. Rhyme is very important for us this term as it is a big focus in our Literacy, and we use this skill to enhance our phonological awareness as we become good readers. Some of the stories we have enjoyed so far are, The Gruffalo; The Highway Rat; Cave Baby and The Room on a Broom.



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I was thinking about what it really means to “treat others the way you, would like to be treated”, something we often say to our children.

What does that really mean in reality?
It’s easy to smile and say “hello” “please and thank you”. What about the trickier stuff like turning the other cheek, being extra nice even though someone’s having a bad day and their choices are affecting you?

When we are having a bad day, feeling moody and grumpy and someone shows kindness, it can stop us in our tracks and self-reflect. It can turn our day around.

- If someone speaks rudely to you, find a way to keep being kind
- Being patient and saying nothing when someone aggressively honks their horn or tailgates you
- Try and find the positive when you speak about those we love, know or who are celebrities/monarchy/presidents
- Let someone go in front of you in a queue, because you can see they are stressed or in a hurry
- Choose not to do something, if it will upset a neighbour
- Apologise if someone thinks you are at fault, even though you may not think so.
- Find the time to ask how someone is?

Until we have walked in someone else’s shoes we cannot understand why they make the choices they do - so love them anyway.

Let’s be role models so our children can admire our kindness, self-control, and totally understand the full extent of what “Treat others the way you would like to be treated” means.

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Diary Dates

Term 3		
Week 8	Mon 6 th	School Closure Day
	Tues 7 th	Governing Council
	Wed 8 th	Festival of Music
	Sat 11 th	Soccer Presentations
Week 9	Fri 17 th	First Aid Incursion
Week 10	Thurs 23 rd	Student Breakfast
	Fri 24 th	End Term 3
Term 4		
Week 1	Mon 11 th Oct	Term 4 Begins



THERE'S MORE TO SAY AFTER RUOK?

JOIN US FOR A CHAT

While you're here have a cuppa and a sausage, make a friendship bracelet and pick up some information on where to get help

Where: Woodcroft Community Centre
When: Thursday 9 September
Time: 2-4pm

