And so we bid farewell to another amazing prac-student, Miss Harriet Condon. Harriet has been a fantastic ‘resource’ for our school, bringing a great enthusiasm and energy to our classroom. She has been very receptive to learn ‘the ways’ of a K-6 class, adapting to the complexity well, and contributing terrific ideas. The students have thoroughly enjoyed working with her, and are very proud of the results of their learning. Our Kids Corner features samples of the students’ experiences and learning whilst under her care 😊 They were particularly thrilled when her grandmother (Mrs Jan Condon of Yenda) arrived with a Murray Cod from their farm! (A good day for Mrs Conlan to be away! Ewww!) We wish Harriet all the best in a very successful career in teaching no doubt!

With the warmer weather upon us it might be a good time to talk with your children about heat/sun safety. We have a ‘no hat-no play’ policy; children are reminded to keep their hats at school in order to have one on hand. It is also important to ensure sunscreen is worn, although sunscreen is provided at school students may also pack their own labelled roll on sunscreen for personal use, and that plenty of water is consumed. Drink bottles are probably best to measure how much children are actually drinking. Students are allowed to have their drinks inside the classroom to sip quietly throughout the day. Please consider condensation by providing a material protection if possible, otherwise they are stored on the floor near their desks.

Have a great weekend 😊 Karen

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What’s on Week 8?

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My name is Murray
Where do I live?
They live in the Murray Darling
River system in freshwater.

How big do I get?
The biggest Murray Cod ever caught was 120 cm and 35-40kg. THAT’S HUGE!

Interesting facts:
• Sometimes they eat each other which means they are cannibals.
• They are native to Australia
• Mrs Condon bought one in from her farm and it was very slippery and strong!

By Charles Max and Mille R

Wild Dogs

When were they introduced?
3000-4000 years ago from Europe and Asia.

Why are they a pest?
They eat farmer’s livestock and smaller native animals like possums and wallaby’s. They carry
diseases that can pass on to our pets and us. They can also be dangerous because they aren’t trained.

How can we stop them?
To eliminate them from your property you can bait, trap or build special fences to keep them out!
Because we need to protect the native animals as well as our livestock on our property.

By Leo

Summer Sales
Ice Blocks 50c
Sunny Boys $1.00

Proceeds to support Leah Boyd State Representation

Thankyou to the Boyd, Rowston and Burcham families & Mrs Conlan for donations.

Kid’s Corner - Excursions

By Sam

An extract from my Story... The Aussie Sleeping Beauty

Hiding in the bushes was Emily the emu. She was dying to get revenge on the dingo family for inviting everyone in the
country to Danielle’s christening but her! She was furious! She was going to take revenge on the dingo family’s most
prized possession... Danielle!

That night Emily snuck into the sewing room where everyone
was asleep and cast a cursed spell on the spinning wheel. As she did she sung this evil tune...

“Prick her finger
Prick it deep
Send Danielle off to sleep
For 100 years!”

By Milly B
We are looking for some glue sticks. Could each student please bring a glue stick to school.

**Extract…… “The Three Farmers”**

The next morning as Kane and John both woke up, they heard a voice. They both thought it would have been Brock so went to open the door. As they did they saw a tuft of fur so they quickly jumped inside. They thought they’d have a good look out the window to see who it could be. “It’s that darn dingo again!” said John as they both reached for their guns. From inside they could hear him yelling “Come out you maggots”. “No way buster” said Kane and as they opened the door to have a shot the dingo let out a big burst of air and the two farmers went woop, woop, woop in the air.

By Harry

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**Willie the wombat**

Willie was a lonely wombat without a Mum or a Dad but he did have a few cousins, he just couldn’t seem to find them. So one day Willie decided to go on a bush walk to try and find his cousins. That day Willie went around looking for his family, but he only came across an old angry wombat, “You’re not my cousin!” said Willie.

So Willie went on and on until he stumbled across three chubby wombats laying lazily on the dirt. Willie walked up to them and asked if they have a long lost cousin? “Hmmm yes I think we do, his name is Willie” said the first lazy wombat. Willie jumped with glee at the good news. “I’m Willie your lost cousin, I’ve been searching for you for ever!”

That night Willie and his cousins wobbled as fast as a wombat could wobble back to his house to meet all of Willies friends. Edna the bossy emu and Kelly the Koala were pleased to meet them. Willie was lonely no more.

By Emily

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In Australia there was a kangaroo called Farmer Joey and she had a baby called Ruby. They were corn farmers. Farmer Joey and Ruby shared their corn to the good animals that were around but not to the bad animals. Until one day they realised they were running out of corn because the humans were stealing the corn. “What are we going to do”? Farmer Joey said to one of the snakes. That’s when Ruby came up with a great idea. “How about we scare the humans and they will never come back again!” said Ruby. “You know what that’s such a great idea” said Farmer Joey! When the humans came they put all the corn in their bags and when they turned around they looked at Ruby then Farmer Joey came up and the humans dropped their bags with the corn and ran away then never came back again. At the end everyone were eating corn. The end

By Greer

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**This week’s joke is asked by- SAM**

What do you call a blindfolded dinosaur?

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Kocadoodillidoo! Squawked Robert the rooster, giving everyone a morning wake up.

“Ah! Who dares wake me up”?. Brooke the chook was so disappointed that she was woken up so early on a Saturday when she could have had a sleep in! Brooke the chook spent all day cleaning the little chicks mess. As the sun went down Brooke gathered her chicks and fell fast asleep. Kevin the middle chick slipped out from under Brooke’s protection. Just as Fangs the sly and stinky fox was lurking around the corner of the hen house… SNAP CRUNCH! Poor old Kevin was the fox’s tea.

Fangs ran into his underground house. “Hey kids we’re having, chicken stew tonight”!

By Claire
Sports report

Tennis

During Term 4 we have been learning to play tennis. Cheryl and Jack come every Thursday morning from 9 to 10 am for our lessons. In our lesson we do single and double rallies trying to hit the ball back as many times as possible. While the infants play smaller games with bigger balls to learn the basic skills. Then at the end we usually all play dragon ball. Thanks Cheryl and Jack for teaching us so much.

Cricket

Miss Condon has been teaching us cricket skills for the last three weeks. We have done batting, bowling and ball handling skills. So far batting has been my favourite because I can hit a four and a six! Miss Condon showed us an awesome trick called a cartwheel bowl that really stumps the batsman. By Bailey

Going to school on a train what!!!!!!

Last week on Wednesday we had Beecroft School band come to our school all the way from Sydney. Afterwards we were talking to them and comparing their lives to ours, living in the city and in the country. One difference is they get to school in so many different ways such as train, bus, walk, and car or on a bike, whereas we only get to school by bus and car. Another difference is they have 810 students in their school and we only have 13 kids in ours. Their Kindergarten has 6 class rooms with 20 kids in each so that equals to 120 students just in Kindy. Another major difference is their driveways are only 5 metres long and ours are up to 1km. They also get their rubbish taken away by a garbage truck at 6.00am but we just burn ours. We have snakes, lizards and kangaroos at our school but they have nothing like it at theirs. We really enjoyed learning new things like how they live compared to us; we’d love to visit their school one day. By Leah

The Day a murray cod came to our school

A great big thankyou to Cheyrl for her generous gifts of T-shirts to the students, and also for resourcing us with the two instructors, enabling higher engagement in activity, accommodating the spread of abilities. Above and beyond expectations.
Miss Condon’s Farewell

P&C Update -
Next meeting: Monday 30th November at 7pm