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Video Conference Assembly

On Tuesday we held our first video conference school assembly with Cabramurra and Mullengandra Public Schools. Our school was responsible for running the assembly and in addition to the parents and community members who attended in person; Cabramurra and Mullengandra students and staff (visible on the TV screen) provided us with a much larger audience than we are used too.



During the assembly we showed our audience the "Save the Platypus" projects we have been working on. The projects were very varied and included a movie, an animation (that we viewed via You Tube), a photo story and some posters.

Awards were given out to students from each school. Everyone agreed that our first video conference assembly was a great success and we are looking forward to our next meeting.



Our VC assemblies are serving several purposes. In addition to the fun of getting together with other schools, this is a great way to upskill staff on the use of VC and Bridg-it technology, which has such advantages in the modern school environment. Video conference equipment has enabled our students to have much more interaction with their peers from other schools than ever before. In addition to our regular face to face meetings for various activities, with a little preparation and planning, students can "dial up" other schools to meet via the camera and share news, show projects they have been working on, join in with lessons and conduct discussions.

Diary Dates

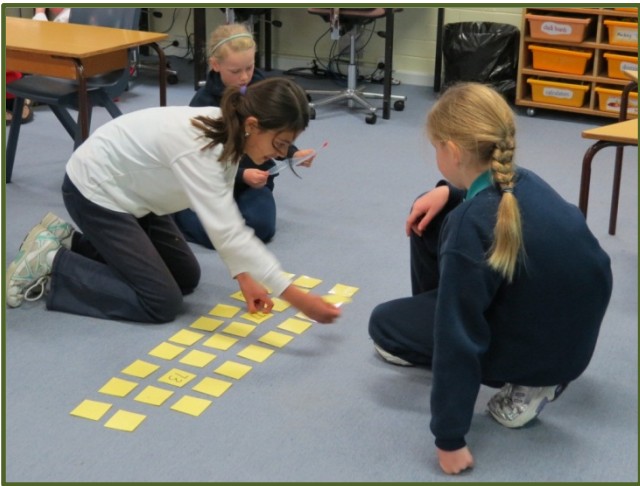
Week 5 - Beginning Monday, 21 st May	
Friday	Highlands PSSA Cross Country Yr 6 – Dance, Franklin P.S.
Week 6 – Beginning Monday, 28 th May	
Monday	Creative Catchment Day
Friday	Yr 6 – Dance, Franklin P.S.
Week 7 – Beginning Monday, 4 th June	
Thursday	Video Conference Assembly 10.30am
Week 8 – Beginning Monday, 11 th June	
Tuesday	Leadership Day
Thursday	School Photos
Friday	Yr 6 – Dance, Franklin P.S.
Week 9 – Beginning Monday 18 th June	
Tuesday to Friday	Student Teachers Visit
Thursday	Video Conference Assembly
Friday	Yr 6 – Dance, Franklin P.S.

TOWN

Today we welcomed Mrs Karen Kissell to our school to work with our students in a special Maths program **Taking off with Numeracy**. Mrs Cherry and the students from Cabramurra Public School came down to join us and it was great to see the students all working so well together. (More photos page 2)



Taking Off With Numeracy



Impact Student Leadership Day

On Monday, Cassie and I went to Wagga with Mrs Levey and my mum.

It took ages to get there and on the way I was very tired and hungry, but when we got there I was pretty pumped. Mrs Levey had to leave to go to a teacher's conference. Cassie and I met Taylor at the front of the building and soon the conference started.

The instructors were Andy and mason from last year but sadly this time, they lost their obsession for cheese.

In Session 1, we did "The School Bus Leadership Principles" and that was when I noticed Franklin Public School students were there. Anyway, back to the conference! The five principles were:

- Take opportunities
- Be observant
- Impact others
- Move forward and
- Set goals (my favourite)

After we watched some movie clips to verify who the leader was, and what principles they were using, then it was recess.

In Session 2, we did "Lead like a strawberry not a watermelon". This means a strawberry is the same on the inside and outside so he tells people the right thing and he does the right thing as well, unlike a watermelon because a watermelon tells people the right thing while he isn't doing it.

We had to read some situations and watch a clip for it then we would write down what we would do and how it would influence others.

After lunch we did "How to motivate others". There are 4 types of people:

- Spectators
- Whingers
- Saboteurs and
- Participators

We want to motivate everyone into the participation group. We watched clips and we wrote "who they are, tell them why, earn their trust, led by example and tell them how". Those are the things you need to know or do to be a strawberry leader.

We also played loud voices charades! Andy and Mason used the moves from the charades we had played before.

Before we knew it, the work was over and home was calling. Taylor returned to Mrs Cherry whilst Cassie and I returned to Mrs Levey. I had an awesome day which was ear piercing at some stages.

by Molly