The children have continued to work well in literacy and numeracy lessons. The Kinders are certainly improving their writing, colouring and counting. The Year 1s have impressed me with their spelling contracts and speech sessions with Sarah have also been a huge hit!

Kindy children loved hosting the Dunoon Preschool in Week 4. They really enjoyed not being the smallest children at school for once! They did a great job in showing the preschoolers around their school, their classroom and even their maths books.

The K/1 students have enjoyed a productive term so far. In Science we have been looking at a Paddock to Plate unit. We've heard lots of stories about the children’s gardens and how they love helping in the kitchen. We have cooked pumpkin soup and basil dip and we made Radical Radish Terrariums. The children have learnt about the needs of plants and how plants convert the sunlight into food. (photosynthesis!).

In writing we have been focusing on factual descriptions. We wrote about where we live. Here is Harry’s writing: At my place I have a jellybean shaped pool. I also have a cubby house, four chickens and two dogs. In my front yard I have a steep driveway and giant bushes. In my backyard I have a giant, circle shaped trampoline and a mini fire place. My house is made out of cement and bricks. I love my house.

It was wonderful to have some students from our class attend the recent Anzac Day march in Lismore. Here are some photos of the day. Have a great week!
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In literacy we have written some short poems. Here is Jess Gibb's diamante poem on the Moon and Sun. The poem needs to follow a set structure with nouns, verbs and adjectives per line.

Moon
Golden, Holey
Orbiting, Spinning, Glowing
Night, Small, Fire, Day
Exploding, Glowing, Steaming
Volcanic, Star
Sun

The school Lego Club is in full swing with 50 students from Years 2-6 involved. The students continue to amaze with their creativity in completing the Lego challenged. These are from our mono-colour challenge.

This term Mr Cooper’s class has been making their hookeys. The class has been coming up with great ideas for their hookeys e.g. Bart Simpson, Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Mordecai Rigby. So far the whole class has drawn their design on a piece of wood and have cut, sanded and paint their under coat of white paint. So all that we need to do now is to paint the coloured over coat and tie the ring on with sting. Except 8 people who have finished and are now practicing for the world hookey championship.

By Jason and Bowen

Canberra Excursion

The Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion is coming up in week 10. We are all ready and excited. All of our permission notes are signed. We have been studying Federal Parliament and we have been given a Parliament booklet to learn from.

Did you know that Aboriginals were not allowed to vote until 1967? Did you know that the Australian rule book is called the Constitution? Did you know women were given the right to vote in Federal Elections in 1902, making Australia one of the first countries to give women the right to vote? Did you know that there are 3 levels of Government? Did you know that Australia became a Nation in 1901?

When we go to Canberra we hope to learn a lot more about how our country is governed.

Ren & Chris

Grip Leadership

On Friday the 8th of May Year 6 went to Lismore City Hall to catch the 7:15 bus on a journey to Tweed Heads on a leadership program called GRIP Leadership. On the bus trip we went with other schools including; Clunes, Caniaba and The Channon. We had three sessions learning about how to be a leader. We learnt how to pay it forward. We also learnt that to be a leader you need to find opportunities and stand up for yourself and others. In each session we had the noise boys for 10 minutes and we could make as much noise as we wanted we. When it was over we went back on the bus to Lismore City Hall.

Grip stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People.

By Bella and Sarah

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