



Our Values – Respect, Responsibility, Being your Best and Teamwork

At Kangaroo Flat Primary School we maintain a positive environment, where we can achieve academic, social and behavioural excellence. All students have the right to learn and feel safe in an inclusive environment.

ROOM 5 – Mrs Coburn



ROOM 6 – Mrs Anketell



ROOM 9 – Mrs Cole



Welcome back balloons!



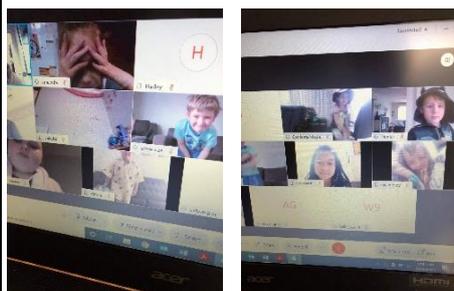
The students were surprised by colourful helium balloons on their first day back for Term 4. Awaiting them on their tables were coloured balloons, lolly bags and a postcard. It was so lovely hearing their voices and giggles.



Remote Learning Webex



One of the fun parts of remote learning was meeting daily on WebEx. Students quickly learnt how to change their background so it looked like they were on a deserted island or in space. They learnt to use the chat box to talk to their peers or teacher. We held quizzes, had a dress up party and shared books and videos.



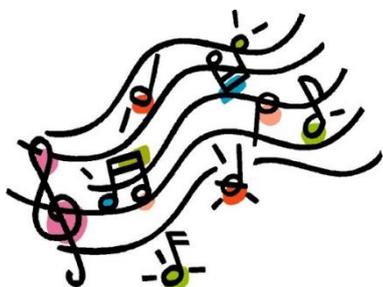
Kanga Rewards

Many students are filling their Kanga Charts in the classroom. Kangas are given as rewards for making good behaviour choices and following our kfps matrix.



Music

I'm sure there will be a buzz coming home at the moment as students are beginning to learn their celebration routines for the year. Our theme this year will be 'Country Comeback' featuring some great Australian and also general country songs. We just learnt last week that one of the songs 'Along the road to Gundagai' actually has a family connection to our school. Jebedyah from Room 6 came back to school after starting his celebration routine with the news that Jack O'Hagan who wrote 'Along the road to Gundagai' in 1922 is actually his Granddad's third cousin. What an amazing connection and wonderful to see students sharing their learning with the parents and carers once they get home. It's going to be a busy term and we are off to a great start!



PE

Grade 1/2 students have been playing a range of games that allow them to re-engage back into the PE program and reconnect with their peers. We are currently investigating the Fundamental Skill of Striking and games that involve this skill. As an additional Physical Activity, the Gumnut students have been lucky enough to participate in weekly Hockey & Tennis sessions. These have occurred on Friday mornings with Bree Smith (tennis) and Morgan Green (hockey) for one hour. This has been a welcomed inclusion by the students and staff and will continue for the rest of the term. Starting in Week 6, students will be participating in a Scooter Education unit. This will involve students learning how to ride a scooter and developing what skills they already have. We will also discuss safety and how to control their scooter in order to utilise it for Active Transport in a safe manner. If your child has a scooter that they wish to bring a use that would be fantastic. They will also require a helmet to participate in this unit. We do have a number of scooters and helmets that students can borrow.



City of Greater Bendigo online disco
Lots of fun was had at the F-2 disco in the GLC. It was great watching the virtual DJ playing songs.



Friday Sports

Each Friday morning this term the 1-2 classes have had the opportunity to learn tennis and hockey.



Echuca excursion

Not long until we hop on the bus and head up to Echuca. A fun filled day of science activities and time on the Murray River await, Thursday 12th November. Please be at school by 8.00am for an 8.15am departure. We will return to school approximately 3.45pm. Please organise: full school uniform, school hat, lunch and play lunch in disposable containers and two drinks.



