Term 1 Senior Department

In the senior department this term has seen us doing lots of interesting activities in our classrooms. We have 7 senior classrooms running this year with 51 students enrolled. The senior department has a variety of programs running, some of which include; cooking, shopping, literacy, maths, swimming, goat husbandry and work experience.

Room 19 Literacy

Each day the students of room 19 are working hard on their literacy skills. They have been using the editing process to achieve a final copy of their resume and cover letter. This will then allow the students to apply for after school work and work experience.

Room 20

This term we have been learning to prepare food safely. We need to put on our hospitality uniform before we prepare food. It is a full apron, a hair net or a scull cap and a tea towel. We need to wash our hands really well and sing Happy Birthday. We can’t touch anything except food after that. So far we have made really healthy lunches like salad wraps and sandwiches, apple fritters, Caesar salad and fresh fruit smoothies. YUM.

Sport

On a Tuesday morning the senior students are enjoying participating in a variety of sports that are on offer each term. Term 1 saw the students take part in bike riding, swimming, aerobics, cricket, hip-hop dancing and self-

Chef’s with attitude

Here’s what the chef’s with attitude say:-

I enjoyed making the healthy wraps (Ray)
I enjoy helping others with hygiene so we can prepare food safely. (Mikayla)
I enjoy being in room 20 doing cookery. The chicken wraps were delicious. (Amy)
I love croutons. (Kyle)
I like to wear a chef’s hat (Zane)
The wraps were yum. (Dylan)
I like eating all the yummy food we make. (Brayden)
Room 8 Overview
Term 1

Room 8 visited Bunnings Echuca to purchase plants for their classroom and window boxes. Lots of colour was the call of the day with petunias, gazanias and impatients.

Mmmmm so many plants to choose from! So many colours!

Brent liked the deep red flowers.

We chose lots of plants for our garden and two lavender plants as they smell delicious.

Work Environments

This term we have been learning about work places in preparation for work experience. We have visited Coles to look at their work environment and explore OH&S. We also went to MHS Taskforce to see their work place.

The truck is ready to unload more groceries for the store.

Room 8 at Coles Echuca. We had a great time learning about work environments.

Wendy from Taskforce showed us safety features and OH&S issues when using machinery at Taskforce.

We invited our families for afternoon tea to visit our classroom and see what we are doing. We cooked scones and made cups of tea and coffee. We set the table with a crocheted doily.
Room 18
Room 18 have been investigating current affairs and learning about the world around them through using the CAFE reading strategies (comprehension, accuracy, fluency, extending vocabulary). Topics covered have been floods, bullying, Pancake Tuesday, ESS Healthy eating Policy and a goat project where students will learn to care for and lead a goat at the goat show in Bendigo.

Room 17
INTERPERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE SENIOR DEPARTMENT
Students in Room 17 are learning about the importance of building positive social relationships. A big focus has been ‘SAY NO TO BULLYING!’ There are three types of bullying: physical, verbal and emotional. Students are able to identify what bullying looks, sounds and feels like. Bullying workshops are positive and interactive.

Room 5
Larni testing out the new sensory toys.

Sarah making play dough in her Science class.

Kahli, ready to meet the football players.