Last week we welcomed Olivia Nicholson to our school community. Olivia is in Foundation (Prep) and has already settled in very well. Olivia already has her own shop called ‘Olivia’s Supermarket’, for our earn and learn topic (thanks Sophie for selling your shop!) Olivia had her first Bluearth day yesterday and very quickly made some new friends from Mitta, Jack and Montana. We welcome Olivia, brother Dean and her mother Laura and partner George to our school community.

A fortnight ago we had a fantastic transition day with Evie, Meadow and Olivia visiting for the day. It was a great day with the kids, who really enjoyed reading the book titled ‘The Very Blue Thingamajig’ and then creating their own Thingamajigs. The students then played some great Bluearth games. The students next visit for transition will be on this Friday the 27th.

Our Big Community Breakfast was held once again last Friday. It was a beautiful morning to have the breakfast and there was a steady flow of people dropping in all morning. The breakfast was a huge success for our school and it was really nice to see some familiar faces come down to enjoy the breakfast. Thanks to everyone for their efforts in the preparation and the cooking of the breakfast. Also thanks to Murray Goulburn for supporting our event with a generous donation of flavoured milk.

We have had a busy fortnight with our students attending the Life Education Van and also participating in the Kanga Cricket carnival. The Life Education Van was a great day for the kids, joining again with our cluster schools for a day of activities at Tallangatta Valley. Kanga Cricket was also a terrific outing, again mixing students and ages with our cluster schools to make 5 teams. All the students showed great leadership, team work and sportsmanship. We had one team undefeated on the day. We done kids on a great day.

Once again we have Debbie (Sophie’s and Ben’s mother) running a Christmas raffle to be draw at the end of year concert. Raffle books have been sent out and we are hoping that families are able to sell these tickets to support the raffle. Sophie has been out and about again setting up in Tallangatta and Eskdale selling raffle tickets. Great work Sophie, we are very grateful for your efforts.

Tuesday the 1st of December is our last school council meeting for the year. Starting 6.00pm. We invite all families to attend this meeting, whether you are on school council or not. We hope to see all families represented. Friday the 4th of December is a pupil free day. Our staff and Eskdale will be travelling to Milawa to visit the primary school to look at lower primary writing and reading.

Don’t forget that school photos are Monday the 30th of November and we need the selection sheet returned on that day. Please wear full school uniform.
WELCOME MANDY

Last week on Remembrance Day, the kids had Mrs Mandy Carroll-Jones come and teach them for the day. Mandy is from Yackandandah and will be working a few days here and there until the end of the term. Mandy, along with the students spent the morning talking about the significance of Remembrance Day and they created this mini shrine. It looked great and was an excellent activity for the students to do. Thanks Mandy!

STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK!

The younger students have been very engaged in their writing for the last few weeks learning about writing narratives. Tyler wrote this great story about a t-shirt stealing dinosaur. The dinosaur stole Tyler’s rainbow t-shirt, and was wearing it, and then took Mr V’s t-shirt as well! Great effort with your writing Tyler. A+ It’s great to see the kids really enjoying their writing. Keep up the terrific effort.