



CELEBRATING ART



Term 4 saw the grade 3/4 children at St Patrick's School in Camperdown creating artwork to integrate into their classroom inquiry unit. The children were learning about environmentally sustainable settings and the resource needs of animals who live in these environments.

The children produced dioramas using recycled materials and shoe boxes for their sustainable environments. Some children created desert scenes for camels, alpine environments for moose, sub Saharan scenes for lions and Australian native environments for kangaroos and koalas. The children really enjoyed investigating and creating these surroundings for their animals.

Students were also invited to produce artwork for Dan Tehan as part of Christmas in Wannon. The students depicted their own Christmas in Wannon by drawing, colouring and painting what Christmas means to them. Children drew family scenes, holiday and beach scenes, farm scenes, camping scenes and much more to represent their special Christmas day with their loved ones. The artwork was sent to Dan Tehan and is displayed in his office window in Warrnambool. There were many conversations and sharing of stories as they looked forward to the excitement of Christmas and the holiday period.

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Top: Christmas in Wannon - Shelby Mahony, Harvey Roberts, Piper Stephens & Matea McKenzie.

Left: Dioramas: Paddy Hasset, Harrison Glennen, Victoria Buckle, Addi Simmonds, Dermot Conheady, Ned Trainor and Meg Lafferty.

