



SNUG LOVES ITS SCHOOL PLAYS

ONE group of students plus one team of teachers and whole lot of face paint equals one fantastic production. A well-loved tradition at Snug Primary School is its outstanding drama productions.

Drama teacher Lorraine O'Malley choreographs everything from lines and stage design to tickets. Every year, each class performs a different play for friends, family, community and the school to enjoy. All students have a chance to shine, from the Kinders to the Grade 6s.

"Working together on the production is a powerful goal-setting, problem solving and team building experience and requires commitment, self-discipline and perseverance from the cast and crew," Mrs O'Malley said.

The production also helps develop co-operation, working together and communication skills. It encourages students to come out of their shell and boost their self-confidence.

The program encourages input from the students, highlights individual abilities and encourages ownership of the material.

Mrs O'Malley said the choice of material was drawn from a variety of sources, including students'



WHO GOES THERE: Snug Primary School Grade 6 students Shaun and Denbeigh perform a scene from Three Billy Goats Gruff.

needs and interests, the school curriculum and the exploration of a particular theatrical experience.

Regular rehearsals take place in weekly drama classes, drama extension session and lunchtime rehearsals. At home, parents and friends help with learning lines.

All students have the opportunity to be involved both on the stage and as part of the backstage crew.

They are involved with designing their costumes and make-up as

well as contributing to the stage design and props.

When early childhood teacher Mrs Jan Churchill retired, the students performed a humorous farewell.

Most classes have already staged their productions for this year. Grade 5/6 is in preparation for an end of year show based around heroes. In December, Kindergarten students will perform a variety of items for their parents.

SCHOOL TALK

What is special about Snug Primary School?



Brumby, Prep (left): It's very caring

Brianna, Grade 6 (right): We treat everyone with respect and there are great opportunities for everyone.



Tessa, Grade 1 (left): It's an awesome small school.

Jemoah, Grade 3 (right): PE and the teachers.



Abigail, Grade 6 (left): It's got a warm sort of homely feeling to it.

Jacob, Grade 2 (right): There are no bullies at Snug.



Ned, Kinder (left): Playing with my friends.

Annelise, Grade 2 (right): Everyone listens and uses the Snug CARES rule.



Ronan, Grade 5 (left): Teachers work together and use their strengths to teach us different skills.

Georgia, Grade 3 (right): Circus skills at lunch.

SNUG SNIPPETS

Rock and Water

EVERY week the Grade 3/4 boys, Grade 5/6 students and Active After School Sport group take part in "Rock and Water" with teachers Mrs Anne Smalley or Miss Louise Sarfaly. This is a martial arts program designed to gain self confidence, help control emotions and learn how to avoid physical and verbal conflicts. Rock & Water was originally made for boys, but we adapted the program to include girls. Grade 5 student

Ryan says: "It is great fun and it builds up your inner confidence."

Snug CARES

AT Snug Primary School we have rules that are quick and easy to remember. The main rule is "Snug CARES". CARES is an acronym for: Community, Acceptance, Respect, Excellence and Safety. We help each other to work as a team. We accept everyone no matter what size, shape or colour. We respect each other's opinions. We

strive for excellence in all we do. Safety is always important. Snug is a caring and accepting school.

Going green

SNUG Primary is caring for the environment. We have a fruit and vegetable garden that students can work in with Mrs Sue Hastie. We have grown a variety of things from apples to zucchinis. The Outside Learning Area is a place near the Snug River where we have seating for 100 students.

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