From the Classroom
Students have been focussed on writing 'narratives' and are now moving onto writing 'procedures'. These follow the formula of Introduction - Materials - Instructions - Conclusion. These are two of the favourite types of writing for students and some of the narratives they have produced have been of a very high quality.

Dental Clinic New Address
The Murray Bridge South and North Dental clinics will be combining over the coming months to make one clinic which will be at 45 Beatty Terrace in Murray Bridge.

Resilience for Learning
The work our school is doing in the 'Teaching for Effective Learning' (TFEl) pilot is about exploring how we teach, rather than just what we teach. This includes taking into account students' thoughts about themselves as learners.

Schools across Australia are being invited to participate in a student survey (Years 3 - 7) to measure the level of resilience that students show in their learning. This is about being able to persist, even when tasks are difficult and being able to manage the challenge of errors without 'losing heart'. Students will be surveyed this year and then again later to measure the development of their skills in this area. Students will be given feedback about their involvement. Shortly, you will be asked for permission for your child to participate in the survey. It is not mandatory for them to do so, but I hope you can see the value that we do.

Hats for play
Our school policy asks that students only wear hats for play when the UV Index is at 3 or above. This is in line with the recommendations of the Cancer Council. Many recent days have had UV Index levels of 2, so students have not required a hat, however, it is still possible for days at this time of year to have levels of 3 or higher, so students do need a hat at school.

Have a good long weekend and take care! Lynne