Investigations in the Junior School Term 2

Following a group meeting with the junior school students we broke into 3 multi age groups made up of preps, grade 1s and grades 2s. The students brainstormed all the things that they wanted to have to help them investigate our Inquiry unit on “community and its resources”

Room 1: Room 1 students decided they wanted a post office, a general store and a bank.

Room 2: The room 2 group wanted a Hospital, a Veterinary clinic and a Newspaper.

Room 3: Room 3 students came up with a construction zone (Bunnings—every community needs one of those!) Puppet theatre and a factory.

All the students voted on a newspaper name, ‘The Power of the Imagination.’ They made a list of materials they would need and suggested what they could contribute from home.

Every week the students will rotate classrooms and teachers to experience the other learning stations created by the students to gain a better understanding of a community and its needs.