Bein’ Growin’ Kids

As all parents of Grade 1s and 2s know…. last term we explored the scientific concept of change through growing bean plants from a seed. Along the way we found out lots about what a seed requires to germinate and grow into a healthy plant. All the students got to take their plants home and I’ve been told by students in my class that some survived the trip home… and some didn’t!

Well, as 12N and 12S are buddies with 56F, Mrs Firth gave us a marvelous opportunity to enter Science Talent Search at MLC which took place last Saturday August 12th. We put together a detailed report using the Scientific Method of Research to determine the conditions necessary to grow a plant. Every single child in 12N and 12S contributed to the project by writing a detailed report on what they’d learnt about growing plants. The standard of work was exceptionally high, but due to limited numbers only a few children were able to present the project on the day. In 12N these children were Jacob Henry, Jackson Mooney, Jude Cole, Matilda Magee, Levi Dastolto and Amelia Sutherland. Nikolas Vida did a great job going along as part of the support crew.

I would like to share some comments made by one of the judges:

‘They were so excited and enthusiastic and were conducting themselves so well, even without direct supervision…….With their uniforms and excellent behaviour the students were indeed a great advertisement for your school!’

I would also like to share the judges’ comments page.

‘Well done today! You have clearly shown your understanding and enthusiasm for your topic. You all spoke beautifully and have been able to show your learning out of this experiment.’

I am immensely proud of each and every child in my grade. I love their ‘can-do’ attitude and their enjoyment of learning! Well done, everyone!

Mrs N