My name is Principle Tyson and on Wednesday 3rd of June I was the Principle for a Day. My teacher encouraged me to apply for the position. I was lucky to be chosen. It felt amazing to be principal and to speak at the front of the school to do assembly. The whole school listened to what I had to say.

In the morning I went to some classrooms and did some teaching activities with the Prep and grade 1/2 students.

In the Prep classrooms I read some picture books. I read ‘First Day’ by Andrew Daddo and Jonathan Bentley and “Friendly Day’ by Mij Kelly. I hoped these books taught the children things about leadership. The Preps all listened well and answered most of the questions. I thought they behaved well and they respected me.

Next I had a lesson about leadership with a grade 1/2 class. I showed them a video on leadership. When the video was finished I asked them some questions and I was amazed by their answers which were better than I would expect from most grade 5/6 students.

I also had a WEBINAR where I had to speak to children around Australia that were also taking part in the Principal for a day programme. I spoke to them by using the internet and the web camera. The people on the webinar were very kind. They were also interested in what I was going to do that day.

I would like to thank the Principal and Deputy Principals because they have been helping me all the way and also supporting me with the preparation for the day.

Today I felt like everyone respected me a lot and I would like to say thank you to everyone for treating me just like the school principal.

Some of the children said that they had a good time working with me as the principal and some of the teacher’s also said that I should be principal when I am older.