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Magpie Primary School acknowledges the
Traditional Custodians of the lands on
which we live, work, learn and play.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Hello Parents and Carers,



What a busy term we are having! So many amazing things are happening for our students.

As we move forward with the second half of term, please make sure you are keeping your calendars updated by checking Compass and the newsletter regularly. We certainly don't want to miss anything!

Please note that the new school council approved Dress Code (Uniform) Policy was shared on Compass this week. I will be checking regularly in classrooms to ensure our students are taking pride in our school and wearing correct uniform. I request that parents are supportive of the school in this area and assist us by sending students to school wearing the uniform. I want to make specific mention to hoodies, jewelry, and caps - these are not part of our uniform.

Assembly: We hold these each fortnight on Fridays at 2:30pm. I understand that Covid really impacted the way parents and carers interact with and at the school. I would like to encourage our parents to come along to assembly and be involved with their child's education. There are a number of ways you can be involved - if you are interested in this, please speak with your child's teacher or the office.

Parent Opinion Survey: Very soon parents will be invited to participate in our parent opinion survey. This will be accessible via a link provided to families, and if you can spare a few minutes of your time, please fill this in. The survey enables our school leadership and council to identify future priorities.

2023: We are well on our way to preparing for 2023, if you know of anyone considering enrolling at Magpie PS for 2023, please ask them to come to the office for enrolment forms or book a tour. Our new virtual tour is now on our website, too!

Until next time, take care! Or, see me in the office if needed.

MRS CARLY MIDDLETON

KEY DATES

August 25th

P/1/2 excursion to Storytime
3/4/5/6 excursion to Earth Ed

August 26th

Book Week / PJ Dress up day
(Gold coin donation)

August 29th

Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

August 30th

P, 1/2, 2/3 excursion to
Ballarat Wildlife Park

September 2nd

Father's Day Stall

September 9th

Pie and Footy Colour Day

September 13th

Student Led Interviews
(Formerly Parent Teacher Interviews) 3:30 - 5:30

September 16th

Student Led Interviews
(Formerly Parent Teacher Interviews) 9am - 12pm
(Student Free Day)
End of Term 3

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

11 JUL
STUDENTS RETURN
TO SCHOOL
NAIDOC Week

12 JUL
Playgroup 9:30
NAIDOC Week
Activity Day

13 JUL

14 JUL
3/4/5/6 Badminton

15 JUL
Assembly

2

18 JUL

19 JUL
Playgroup 9:30
SAKG Garden Day
Artlink Excursion P-2 & 3-6

20 JUL

21 JUL
Hot lunch

22 JUL
Newsletter

3

25 JUL
SAKG Cooking 5/6

26 JUL
Playgroup 9:30
School Photos
Police in Schools 5/6

27 JUL

28 JUL

29 JUL
Assembly

4

1 AUG

2 AUG
Playgroup 9:30
SAKG Cooking 3/4

3 AUG
Glasses for Kids Program
Visit
Lunch Order

4 AUG
Aboriginal Children's Day
Hot lunch
School Council

5 AUG
Newsletter

5

8 AUG
Sausage Sizzle Lunch
(\$2)

9 AUG
Playgroup 9:30
SAKG Cooking 2/3

10 AUG
Lunch Order
Wear Pink day!

11 AUG

12 AUG
Assembly

6

15 AUG
Science Week

16 AUG
Playgroup 9:30
SAKG Cooking 1/2

17 AUG
Lunch Order

18 AUG
Hot lunch

19 AUG
Newsletter

7

22 AUG
CBCA Book Week

23 AUG
Playgroup 9:30
SAKG Cooking 5/6
Police in Schools 5/6

24 AUG
Lunch Order

25 AUG
P/1/2 Storytime Excursion
3/4/5/6 Earth Ed
excursion

26 AUG
Assembly
Book Week / PJ
Dress pink

8

29 AUG
CURRICULUM
DAY

30 AUG
Playgroup 9:30
Ballarat Wildlife Park (P,
1/2, 2/3)

31 AUG
Lunch Order

1 SEP
Indigenous Literacy Day
Hot lunch
School Council

2 SEP
Newsletter

9

5 SEP
Responsible Pet
Program

6 SEP
Playgroup 9:30
SAKG Cooking Prep

7 SEP
Lunch Order

8 SEP

9 SEP
Assembly
Pie & Footy
Colours Day

10

12 SEP

13 SEP
Playgroup 9:30
SAKG Garden Day
Student Led Interviews
3:30 - 5:30

14 SEP
Lunch Order

15 SEP
Hot lunch

16 SEP
Newsletter
Student Led Interviews
9-12
STUDENT FREE DAY

LUNCH ORDERS

LUNCH ORDERS ARE BACK!



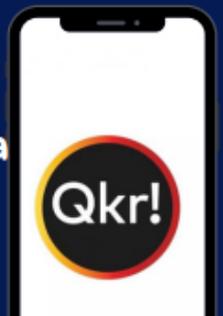
It is with great excitement that we announce to the Magpie PS Community that 'lunch orders' have arrived back at Magpie PS as of Wednesday 3rd August, 2022.

Lunch orders need to be ordered by 12noon the Tuesday prior to Wednesday's lunch orders.

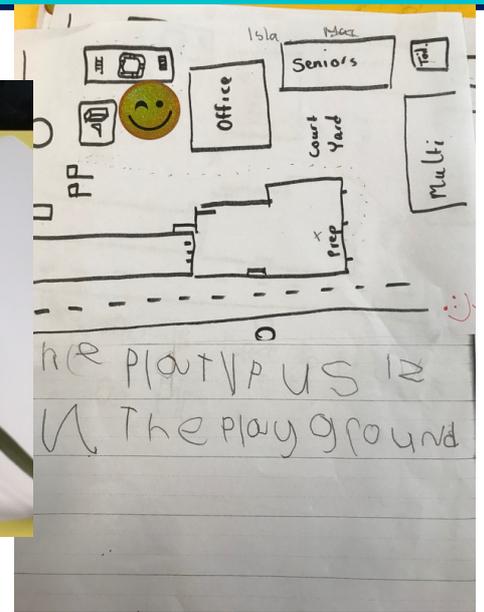
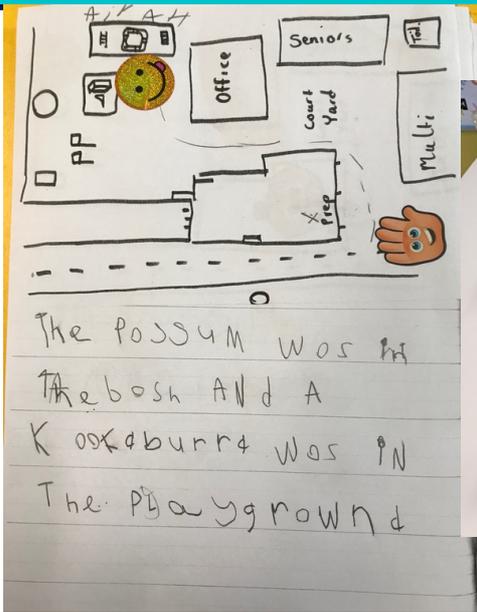
You are able to order a lunch order via the Qkr App. To set up your account, go to your App Store on your phone or IPAD, type in Qkr and download the app, search for Magpie PS, click on Magpie PS and enter your details.

More Information about Qkr and lunch orders will be sent to families via Compass.

If you still have further questions, please email Mr Beacham at timothy.beacham@education.vic.gov.au

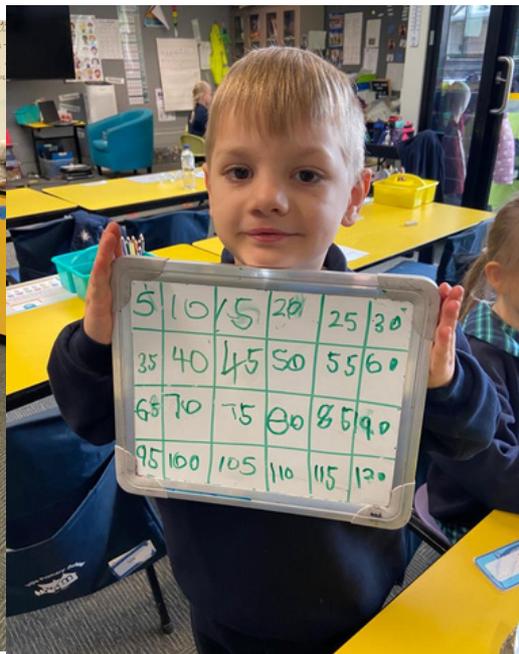
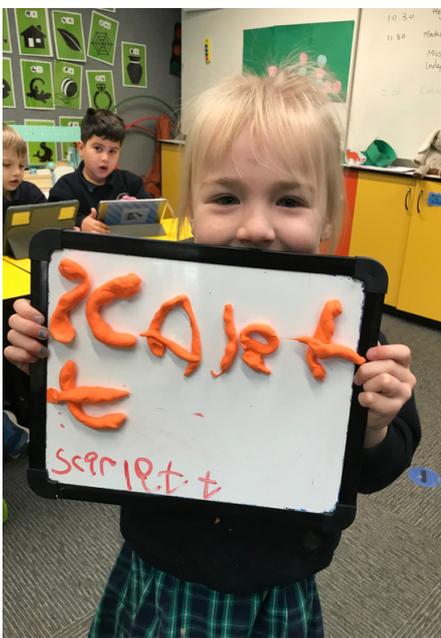


PREP



The preps have been learning about Location this week.

They have been looking at a map of our school and describing how to get to different places. In Literacy we have been reading the story of The Echidna and the Shade Tree. We focused on character and setting and created a movie about the story book. The students have also enjoyed playing with light clay. They practiced writing their name and reviewed their letter sounds.



ONE/TWO



Last week we had a focus on predicting. We were reading Jane Godwin and Anna Walker books and stopping half way through. The students would then write about what they thought might happen next. The next day we would read what actually happened. It was really fun to see if the predictions were correct.

This week has been science week so we have been reading a nonfiction book and writing about what facts we learnt. Have also had fun with the grade 2/3 class by experimenting and trying to find out which soft drink reacts best when Mentos are added. We have also made slime and learnt about eyes.



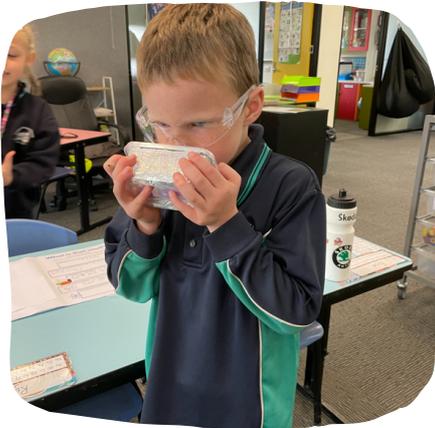
In maths we have been learning about recording and interpreting data. The students interviewed each other and learnt how to record their findings on Google Sheets.



TWO/THREE

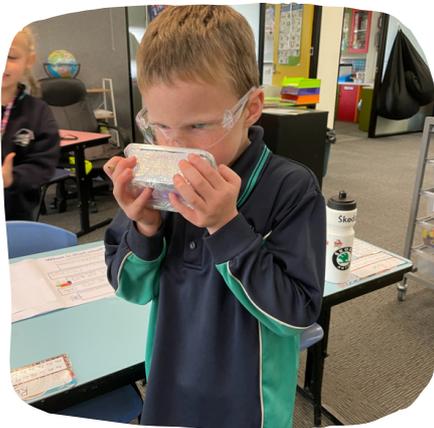
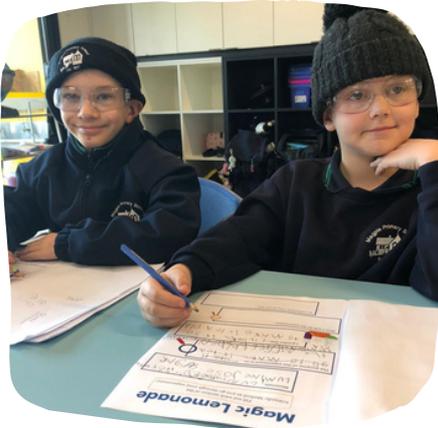


It is Science Week! We started the week reading the book *Ada Twist, Scientist*, and we talked about what it means to be a scientist. The students were given Science Journals and each day we did a different science activity. We researched why noses have hairs, and the next day we identified mystery smells. Then we did an experiment from the *Ada Twist, Scientist* book - Soft Drink Geysers! Lastly we made Magic Lemonade (tea, really, as it was still warm!). The students learned about the scientific method, writing about the purpose of each activity, making predictions and writing conclusions.



We are looking forward to another week of learning adventures for Book Week next week!

TWO/THREE



THREE/FOUR



This week was Science Week. Some of the 5/6 students spent an hour with us, teaching and enjoying science with us. We looked at projections of constellations using torches and templates and built our own taleidoscopes. We loved looking at the patterns we created!

In reading we have been working to improve our reading comprehension. We have been answering questions based on texts and creating our own questions to discuss with our reading groups. In maths we have started working with fractions. Some students weren't too keen...until we started playing 'basketball'!

Our Potato Olympics have ended. Our potatoes competed in a series of events and we graphed the data we collected. When the Olympics were finished, we dressed our potatoes and had a fashion show!



FIVE/SIX



This week the senior grade started researching skills needed in the workforce. Each student had a think about what they might be interested in doing and when they might start working. The first thing we learnt was how old you need to be to begin working and earning money. Some students are counting down, others are looking at the schooling needed to enter their chosen professions.

Sometimes these skills can be seen, other times they are being built within us. Skills like communication, confidence, resilience, and problem solving are important in all work places, which makes the things we learn now very relevant to the skills we need for the future.

We will continue working on our sentence structure and vocabulary in our descriptions next week.



I WANT TO BE A... SOCIAL WORKER
TO DO THIS I NEED TO LEARN THE SKILLS OF

Active Listening is to listen to people and kids so I know what to do and so my clients feel understood.

Organisation is to support people and make change in there lives

I WANT TO BE IN THE ARMY
TO DO THIS I NEED TO LEARN THE SKILLS OF

1. You need to develop the strength and know what your going against and all the trouble
2. Be prepared that everything you do is not good enough
3. There will be hard challenges along the way and it will be hard

Instructors will push you harder then you have every pushed yourself before

I WANT TO BE A... GAMER
TO DO THIS I NEED TO LEARN THE SKILLS OF

- To be a good gamer you need good eye coordination so you can know whats happening to avoid dying or getting a game over.
- You also need excellent reflexes to react when something might be coming your direction.
- You need knowledge of the game so you know what your objective is and how to successfully complete it
- 12 hour practise to improve their skills
- Teamwork to work together to accomplish and pass that section (only for co-op)
- Finding new games to play so you can have more fun and trying to dominate the game to see if you could hit the leaderboard or try some challenges
- Timing skills so you can press the right controls fast enough if

I WANT TO BE A RAAF PILOT.
TO DO THIS I NEED TO LEARN THE SKILLS OF

Mathematics: The reason why you need to be good at maths is because if you are a bomber pilot you need to learn the Coordinates for the bombing run and estimate the distance.

English: English is something you need to be really good at while in the RAAF, because you need to know what your allies are saying and understand what other pilots are saying.

Confidence: To Be In The RAAF You Need Confidence Because When Your Flying In An F/A 18F Super Hornet You Have To Have Confidence Because If You

I WANT TO BE A... KFC WORKER
TO DO THIS I NEED TO LEARN THE SKILLS OF

Maths: I need to have accurate measurements. I also need to get the right amount of pieces for customers. I need to be really good with money as I will be giving change to customers

Interpersonal Skills: Dealing with customers and my fellow workers.

Literacy: I need to read the menu board and customer receipts.

Cleaning: I need to make sure that the store is hygienic as it is a fast food place. Additionally I need to wipe down the tables.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our wonderful students and staff who are celebrating their birthdays soon!

23RD BRITTNEY

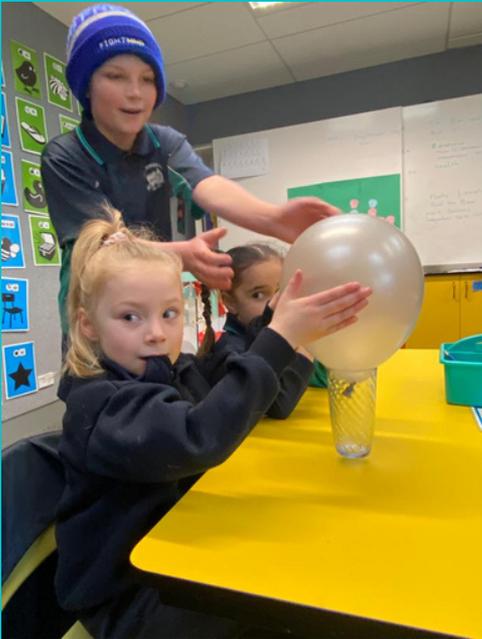
23RD CALLAN

25TH LENNI



SCIENCE WEEK

The senior grade went around to all the other classes this week and taught them about reflection and refraction. The kids made kaleidoscopes which they thoroughly enjoyed.



NAIDOC Week 2022

Collaborative Artwork

During our NAIDOC week celebrations the whole school worked together to create a Gregg Dreise inspired Artwork which is ready to hang. Congratulations everyone on a wonderful effort!

