



# NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 8

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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 an exciting couple of weeks we have had! Lots of fun going on across the school; Book Week, Earth Ed, Storytime, Ballarat Wildlife Park..

It has been lovely to see so many of our students displaying our school values and representing our school so positively in the community for these events. These things only happen when parents and carers and school all have pride in the same values - so thank you for helping us create a lovely little community here.

In July 2022, the Child Safe Standards were updated. As a result of these changes, many of our school policies required updating. These were shared with school council last night and will be available on our website early next week. Please note that **all visitors to the school must sign in at the office** and receive a visitor's lanyard. School events such as assembly, sports days, parent-teacher interviews do not require signing in, but it is important to ensure the safety of our students that for all other reasons, visitors sign in.

As always child safety is an important priority at Magpie PS. Recently I have noticed that again we have students and carers crossing the road from between parked cars and at the lower gate. Please help us keep all of our children safe by modelling and encouraging correct use of the crossing for all in our care.

Next week on Friday 9th September, we are having our Footy Colours and Pie day. Please be sure to read the Compass note from Mr. B! I am looking forward to a chance to find my fellow Cats supporters, as well as get into the finals fever excitement with everyone.

Lastly, a short update on plans for 2023. It has been confirmed that Miss. Penny will not be returning next year and is taking some more time to spend with her beautiful little girl. However, I have very happily accepted another year here at Magpie and look forward to making more plans for next year in the coming weeks.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend and hopefully some sunshine!

**MRS CARLY MIDDLETON**

## KEY DATES

### September 5th

Responsible Pet Ownership visit

### September 7th

3/4/5/6 Excursion to Art Centre

### 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

### October 3rd

Start of Term 4

# 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

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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

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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

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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 up

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!



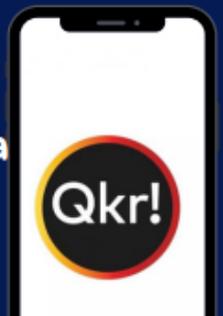
It is with great excitement that we announce to the Magpie PS Community that 'lunch orders' have arrived back at Magpie PS as of Wednesday 3rd August, 2022.

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](mailto:timothy.beacham@education.vic.gov.au)

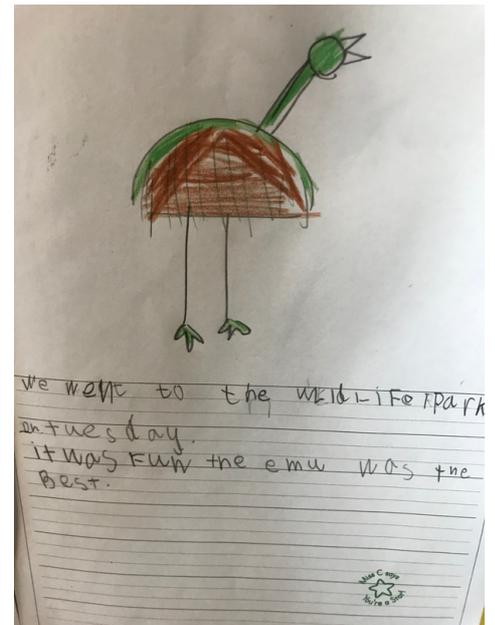
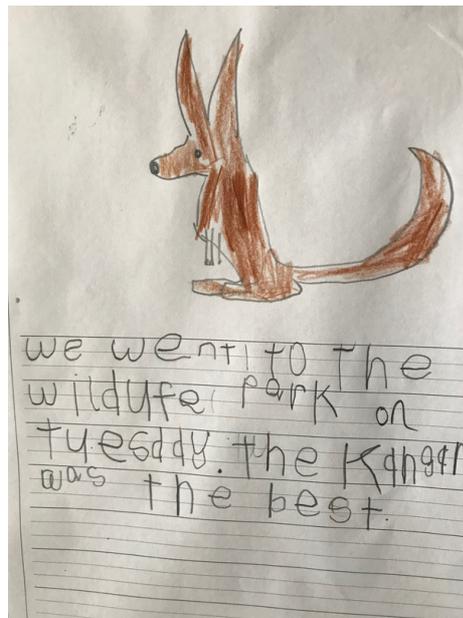


# PREP



The preps have had a very exciting fortnight. They have created their own bush habitat in the classroom as part of our maths investigation.

The students then practiced their mapping skills by drawing the habitat. We also had the opportunity to visit the real habitat at the Ballarat Wildlife Park. It was a rainy day but the students made the most of it. In Literacy, the students wrote a recount of their adventures at the Park.



# ONE/TWO



For Book Week we read some of the shortlisted books. We read *The Boy and the Elephant*, *Jetty Jumping*, *Blue Flower* and *Walking in Gagudji Country- Exploring the Monsoon Forest*.

We have been learning about action verbs. We found many action verbs in the book *Jetty Jumping*. We tried to use fancy verbs in our writing to make it more interesting to read.

In maths we have been learning about fractions and how to record them. If there is a group of four animals and two are babies we record that as two out of four or  $\frac{2}{4}$ .

I swim in the water. The water  
kisses me.

By Izaak

*Jetty Jumping*

Milla was horrified until she jumps in because her bracelet fell. I think in the next story she will jump in again.

By Deecan

*Jetty Jumping*

Milla jumps. Milla tumbles. She squints. She blinks. Milla gasps. Milla coughs. You jumped said her friends. She was brave.

By Peyton.



# TWO/THREE



Our week in the Grade 2/3 class.

This week in the Grade 2-3 class we went to the Wildlife Park.

We fed kangaroos, and we got to pat some reptiles.

In maths we have been learning about fractions.

We have been learning about water and what happens without it.

We have had a busy week!

By Imogen and Natalie



# THREE/FOUR



At Earth Ed we learned about dinosaur fossils and footsteps. Trish guided us in how to find and identify fossils in sand boxes. Palaeontologists puzzle clues together to learn more about dinosaurs. We found out that new dinosaurs are still being discovered. In the Queensland town of Winton, dinosaur fossils are being found every day!



You may have heard that our school has been refining our behaviour flow chart to make it simple and clear for everyone to understand. We have been working on posters for a whole school competition and hope that one of our designs is chosen at assembly.

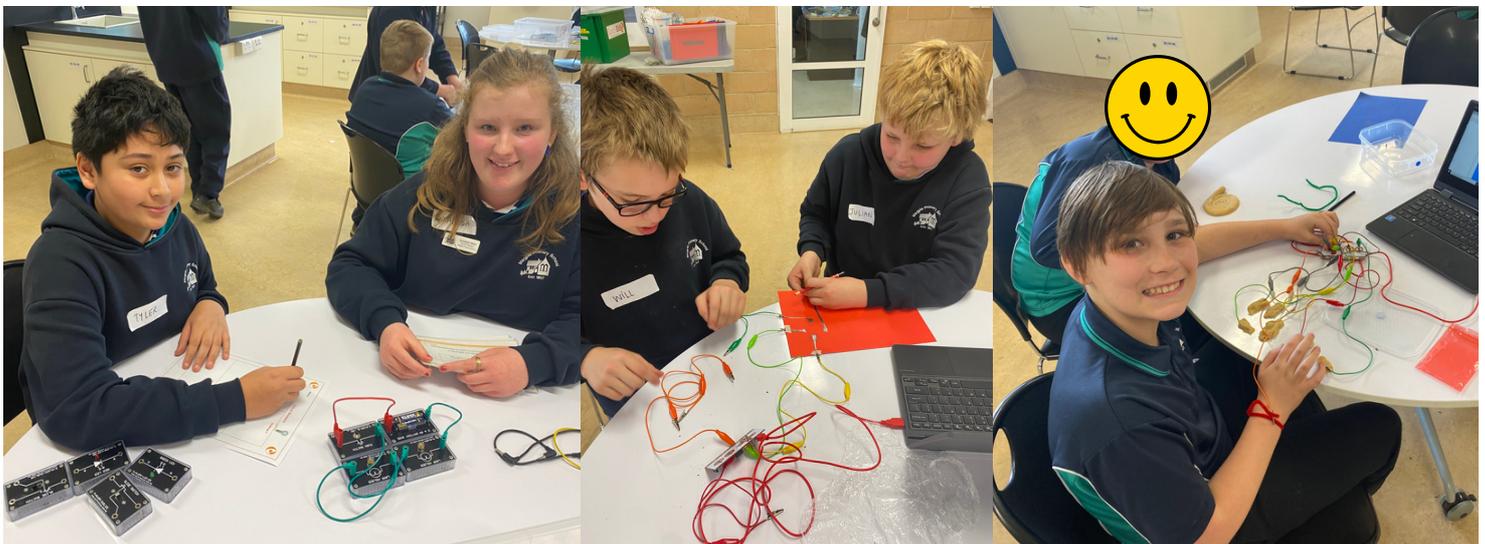


In maths we have started learning about time. It would be great if you can practise with us at home.

# FIVE/SIX



At Earth Ed we split into groups. Our class focused on Electricity. The things there were so cool, there was a little robot with streamer hair and it had more than 10000 volts in it. Annaleigh had to hold onto the robot, and hold hands with Caleb and Kelisha, and if one let go, we would get zapped. Our hair stood up so high, we were like shampoo models. We learnt that Electricity is made from atoms, neutrons, electrons, and nuclei. It is nothing to be messing with! Caleb & Julian



# BIRTHDAYS

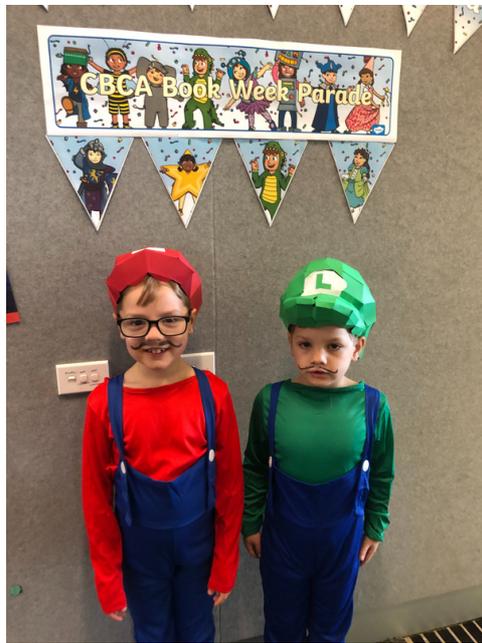
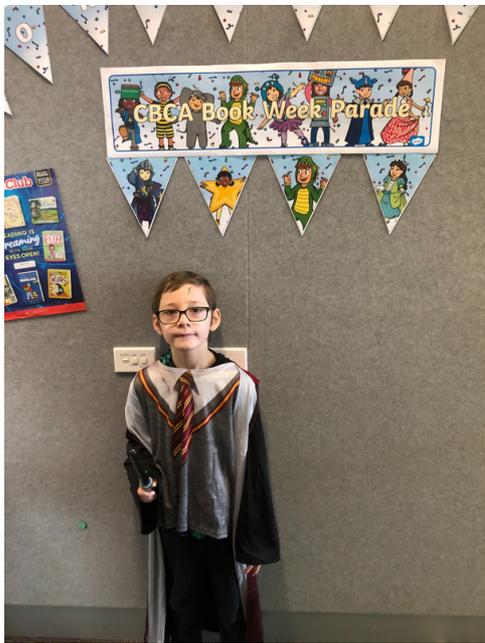
Happy Birthday to our wonderful students and staff who are celebrating their birthdays soon!

**1ST - TEHYA**

**4TH - MASON S**



# BOOK WEEK



# WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION

We went to the wildlife park on Tuesday for an excursion with prep, 1, 2, 3 we went at 9:30. My favourite animals were tigers, penguins, kangaroos, wombats, dingos, meerkats, Crunch, pig nose turtle and snakes we went there so we can learn about animals.

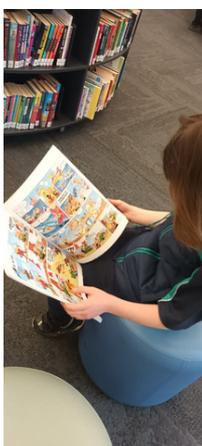
By Tyson

Thanks to Miss C. for organising a great day!



# LIBRARY EXCURSION

Last Thursday the Preps, Grade 1/2 and Grade 2/3 went to the Sebastopol Library as part of our Book Week activities. The students were given a tour by the librarians and got to look through many interesting books. Thanks to Miss Hannah for organising this excursion and for helping us borrow some books to take back to school!



# PE - SOCCER

Our focus in PE over the next 5 weeks will be developing students fundamental skills in soccer. Students will then move into modified games followed by applying these skills in a game environment.



# CHAMPS PEER SUPPORT GROUP

The Champs (8-11yrs) and Space4Us (12 up) peer support groups will again be running during the coming school holidays in September so please start to identify any children who could attend.

These groups are educational but fun with activities run over 2 days to support them to understand mental illness, encouraging self-care strategies and providing a safe space with others who “get it” and can share their experiences with.

If you have any questions, please feel free to make contact Cheree at [Cheree.Cosgriff@bhs.org.au](mailto:Cheree.Cosgriff@bhs.org.au) or via phone 03 5320 6662 / 0438341603



## CHAMPS PEER SUPPORT GROUP

**CHAMPS is a peer support group which aims to help kids learn more about mental health and mental illness.**

### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- FREE 2-Day school holiday program
- Receive information & support
- Learn healthy coping strategies
- Share food and fun activities together

Fun & supportive space for children aged 8 – 12 years old who have a family member with a mental illness.

Program supported by trained facilitators.

**WHEN:** 2 days during holidays  
**TIME:** 10.00am – 4.00pm  
**WHERE:** Ballarat Community Health



### Referrals Required

For further information, speak to your service provider



# BUDGET BUSTER - MULTI SPORTS DAY

MAJOR LEAGUE INDOOR SPORTS

UNLIMITED  
NUMBERS

TERM 4

# BUDGET BUSTER

## MULTI SPORTS DAY

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2022

### SPORTS / ACTIVITIES

*- Choose one or more*

SOCCER	<input type="checkbox"/>	NETBALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	DODGE BALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRICKET	<input type="checkbox"/>	INDOOR FOOTBALL	<input type="checkbox"/>

### BOOKING

PICK A DAY IN NOV / DEC

10AM - 2PM (4HRS)

BRING A CUT LUNCH +  
DRINK BOTTLE

WEAR RUNNERS

**\$5**  
PER STUDENT



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