



NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 6

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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, carers and community friends,



Last week our Grade 3/4 classroom was very excited to attend the launch of the Bulldogs Read program. We are very grateful to be a part of this in 2023 and look forward to all the exciting activities throughout the year.

In 2023, the Prep enrolment process has changed for all government schools. If you know friends and family who have a student starting in Prep for 2024 and might be considering Magpie PS, please encourage them to call the office to make a time for a tour or collect enrolment forms. All 2024 enrolments are due to schools by July 28th 2023. For more information, please see <https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep> or call the office.

This week has been a busy week, and I would like to thank Mr. B. for his extraordinary support while I have been unable to be at school. He has done a wonderful job and his efforts are very much appreciated.

Following my absence, I will update the school community on the progress of the School Council nominations and election process early next week.

Another big thank you goes out to all our families and staff who volunteered their time to assist at the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 19th. This day was a big success for the school and raised a substantial amount of money. This kind of day is only possible with the support of our whole school community. So thank you to everyone who assisted.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about Cross Country that is happening on Friday 10th. Mr. B. has sent out further information on Compass. This is going to be a really enjoyable day and I look forward to seeing the students dressed in house colours and supporting their peers. We will also be cranking up the BBQ again, with more information to follow early next week.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend ahead.

MRS CARLY MIDDLETON

KEY DATES

March 8th

No Preps on Wednesdays

March 10th

Cross Country

March 13th

LABOUR DAY - NO SCHOOL

March 14th

Curriculum Day - NO SCHOOL

March 15th

Preps begin full time

March 21st

Harmony Day

March 23rd

Athletics Day

SCHOOL CALENDAR

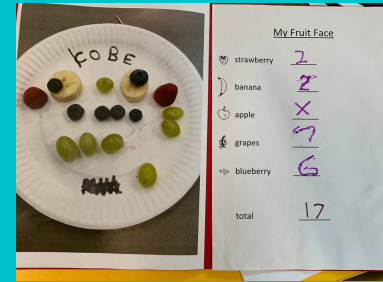
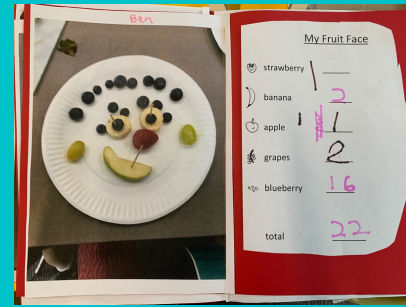
TERM 1



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	23 JAN	24 JAN	25 JAN	26 JAN	27 JAN STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL
2	30 JAN SSG Meeting Day	31 JAN STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	1 FEB Lunch Order No Preps	2 FEB	3 FEB Newsletter
3	6 FEB	7 FEB SAKG Cooking 5/6	8 FEB Lunch Order No Preps	9 FEB Prep Photo for the Courier	10 FEB Assembly
4	13 FEB	14 FEB SAKG Cooking 3/4	15 FEB Lunch Order No Preps	16 FEB	17 FEB Newsletter Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - SUNDAY
5	20 FEB	21 FEB	22 FEB Lunch Order No Preps	23 FEB School Council	24 FEB Assembly
6	27 FEB	28 FEB SAKG Cooking 2/3	1 MAR Lunch Order No Preps	2 MAR	3 MAR Newsletter
7	6 MAR	7 MAR SAKG Cooking 1/2	8 MAR Lunch Order No Preps	9 MAR	10 MAR Assembly Cross Country
8	13 MAR LABOUR DAY	14 MAR CURRICULUM DAY	15 MAR Lunch Order	16 MAR	17 MAR Newsletter
9	20 MAR	21 MAR SAKG Cooking P/1 Harmony Day	22 MAR Lunch Order	23 MAR School Council Athletics Day	24 MAR Assembly
10	27 MAR	28 MAR	29 MAR Lunch Order	30 MAR	31 MAR Newsletter
11	3 APR	4 APR Afternoon Student Led Conferences	5 APR Lunch Order	6 APR Student Free - Student Led Conferences	

PREP



The preps have enjoyed another very busy week of learning. In Numeracy we have been learning about counting. We made some yummy fruit faces and counted the fruit that we used. We have also been learning about pictographs and practising to write our numbers.

In Literacy we read Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester and made some penguins to help us retell the story. We have also been learning about the letter I and made some playdough igloos for our penguins.

The highlight of our week was our Buddy Groups once again. This week we enjoyed Buddy Craft and the students made some interesting things with their buddy's like iPhone 16s, a full suit of armour and a dazzling crown.



ONE/TWO

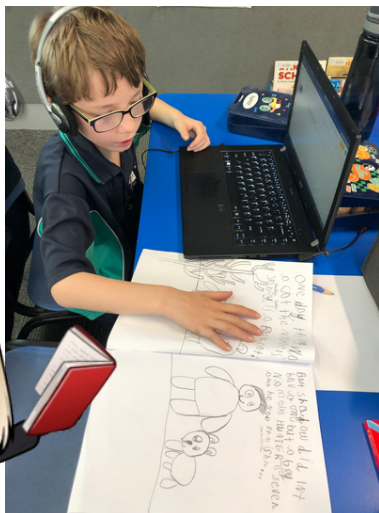


This week we have been reading books about friendship—making friends, maintaining friendships, discovering surprising friendships, and the ways that friends inspire you to try new things, believe in yourself, and be brave.

In maths we have been working on our counting patterns by 2s, 5s and 10s. We can start the patterns at zero or any number.

We have also been looking at maps of Australia and learning about our states and territories and capital cities.

Next week Mrs M is away but we are looking forward to having Mrs Francis and Ms Mia. We also have Cooking on Tuesday and Cross Country on Friday.



TWO/THREE



Time is flying in the Grade 2/3 classroom. We continue to delve into our unit on communities, and we are currently learning about the fantasy genre, reading fantasy stories, comparing and contrasting books and their film adaptations, and writing our own fantasy stories. In maths we are learning about time and how to read analogue clocks. Please practice this skill at home.

We have been writing our own haiku poems. A haiku is a poem with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line, and 5 syllables in the third line.



We have been learning about seasons. The European seasons are Summer, Autumn, Winter, and Spring. It was really hard but we love learning about seasons. We have also been doing UFLI. UFLI is really fun. - Amelia

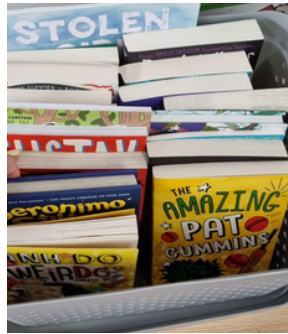


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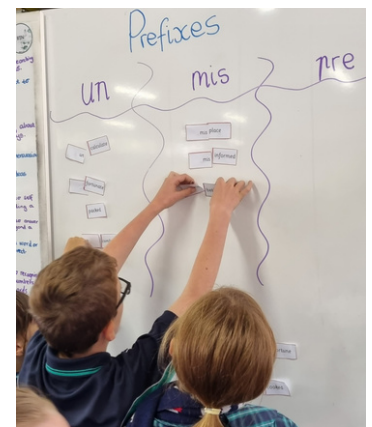
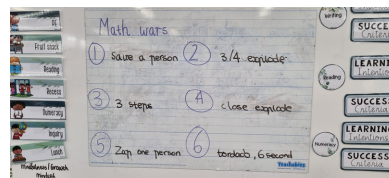
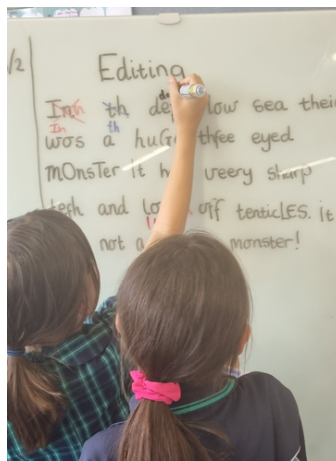
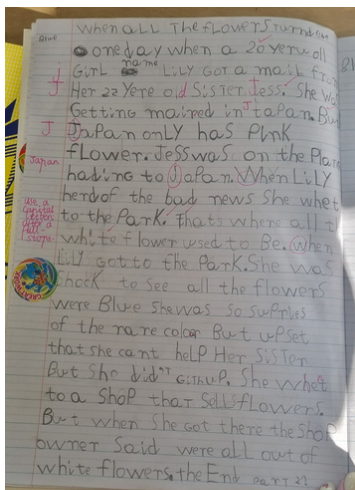
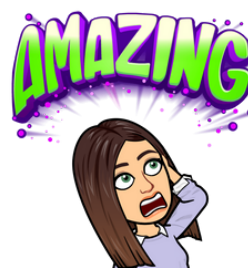


WESTERN BULLDOGS READING PROGRAM

Once again the 3/4's have blown me away! We have had such a jam packed fortnight. The highlight would have to be seeing 4 Western Bulldog players and getting lots of goodies (scarves, beanies, drink bottles and many more treasures). The class was lucky enough to be given a heap of books! Students are welcome to take them home, read them then write their own review on the Western Bulldogs read website.



A FORTNIGHT OF LEARNING AND AMAZING WORK!



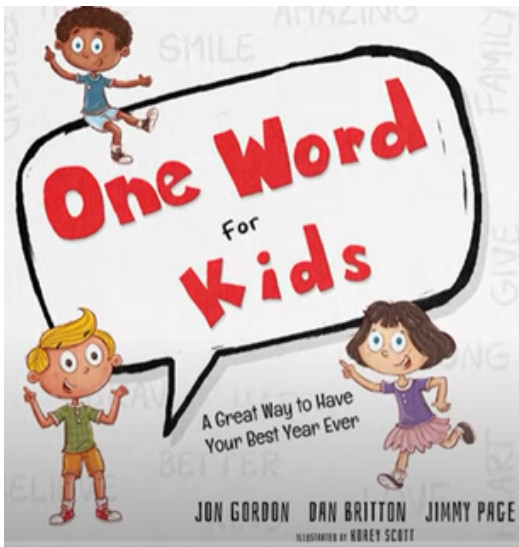
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ONE WORD

This term students have had a think about what words could really motivate them to try their best this year. We then created a display in our room with each word so that we don't forget!

To watch One Word for kids as a read aloud, click on the YouTube link [here!](#)



The grade 5/6 class have been making posters with our “ONE WORD” for the year that we all want to focus or work on. My word is KINDNESS, I've been working on my kindness by being nicer to my fellow classmates and peers. - Mason B



My word for the year is CONFIDENCE! I would like to be more confident in the classroom and at school in front of my teachers and classmates. I think if I am more confident it will help with my reading and maths! - Maleah

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our wonderful students who celebrate their birthdays over the next fortnight!

Happy
Birthday!

MARCH

5TH PEYTON

7TH AVA

12TH LEVI

14TH COOPER





What's been happening...

Congratulations for everyone getting through their first month of school in 2023, it's been very exciting and full of energy. Everyone is starting to get into the OSHClub rhythm and really settling in. These last weeks we have introduced many new faces to our little family as well as a NEW program.

Last week we launched our new OSHClub program with a scavenger hunt for the kids. They found our brand new Adventure Box full of Get Active and Get Flavour Fest activities to choose from for our Rise then Shine and Stay and Play sessions.

These weeks were full of awesome activities, our kids put on their chefs' hats in the kitchen to make some Bua Buns & Orange juice. They built some amazing parachutes for an Egg drop challenge, and used our magic beads to make SpongeBob and Patrick. We are very excited for more crazy activities in the future.

To enrol go to oshclub.com.au.

or for more information phone 0486013816



OSH CLUB NEWS

FEB
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Launch of NEW program

Morning

Rise Then Shine

Afternoon

Stay And Play

Upcoming activities

Monday 6/3	
Tuesday 7/3	<u>STREET EATZ CLUB</u>
Wednesday 8/3	
Thursday 9/2	<u>STEM SCIENCE CLUB</u>
Friday 10/2	<u>Sports Games</u>



AFL VICTORIA



JOIN THE FUN!

Ballarat & Surrounds T1 All Girls Auskick Centre
Western Oval, Ballarat

Monday March 6th - April 3rd from 4:30pm-5:30pm

For more information please contact
Mat Begbie: 0431 128 758



Scan the QR Code to register!

SKATE CLINIC

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023

ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

BUNINYONG

SKATE PARK

1PM - 3PM

208 Forest St, Buninyong

FREE sessions, equipment provided | All ages and abilities welcome

Register at skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard



YOUTH SERVICES

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SKATE CLINIC



MINERS JUNIOR CAMPS

MEET AND LEARN FROM ALL YOUR

FAVOURITE BALLARAT MINERS PLAYERS

Register now and be a part of all the fun

BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM



Basketball Ballarat Junior Miners Holiday Camp

Adroit Insurance & Risk Junior Holiday Camps are held during each school holidays for children aged 5-13 years old of all genders and abilities.

Improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends and ultimately have fun! Our camps cater for the beginner who has never picked up a basketball to the most experience 13 year old in the land!

All participants can expect:

- Meet your favourite Miners players
- Expert instructions from professional coaches including Miners player and coaches
- Develop new basketball skills and training methods
- Fun and inclusive learning environment
- Structured session content including great games and prizes at every camp
- Learn how to be a great team mate and help others succeed

Registrations for Term 1 Holidays are now open, with the camp being held on Wednesday April 12th, Thursday April 13th and Tuesday April 18th from 9:00am till 3:00pm at Selkirk Stadium.

For more information and to register: Adroit Insurance & Risk Holiday Camp – Ballarat Basketball

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email development@ballaratbasketball.com or for urgent enquiries call reception on (03) 5338 1220