



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 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!

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. It was fantastic to see the Grade 3-6 students having a great time at camp and we hope that they enjoy sharing some of their great memories with you. I know that there were many very tired faces as they got off the bus on Wednesday! I would like to also take this opportunity to thank our fabulous and dedicated staff who attended the camp and made sure the students were able to have an amazing time - thanks Mr B, Mrs. Ellis, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Rach, and Ms. Mia.

The weather is certainly cooling right down at the moment and we have had some very cold mornings so far. We are just at the beginning of our colder months. Please ensure that your children are coming to school with suitable clothing to keep warm and dry, such as a coat or a beanie. Belezza sell Magpie PS beanies, but a plain navy blue beanie and coat are also acceptable.

It is important to remind everyone that our gates do not open until 8:45am, this is when staff are on duty for supervision. Especially with this cold weather upon us, please do not drop students off before this time. I do encourage families to contact our wonderful OSHClub for more information regarding the service available and the low costs to families.

This week is Reconciliation Week, with this year's theme 'be a voice for generations,' asking each and every one of us to use our words and our actions to create a better, more just, and equitable Australia for all. It is a time for Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements. I encourage all families to have discussions at home about what the students have learned this week and what actions you could take to 'be a voice for generations.' Last Friday, on National Sorry Day, students in every class created some shared artwork on their learning about this day.

As we begin to look ahead to planning for next year; if you have a child that is beginning school in 2024, or know families that are considering Magpie PS for their children next year, please contact the office to collect an enrolment pack and share the information with others that enrolments are now open.

Lastly, a quick reminder about important dates coming up. Please note the Curriculum Day next Friday, where all staff will be updating their First Aid and planning ahead for Term 3. Making next weekend an extra long one, with Monday as the King's Birthday holiday.

Have a fabulous weekend!

MRS CARLY MIDDLETON

KEY DATES

June 6th

P/1 SAKG

June 9th

Curriculum Day - No School

June 12th

King's Birthday - Public Holiday

June 13th

Crazy Hair Day

June 13th & 14th

Grade 5 Sovereign Hill

June 17th

'Elemental' Movie Fundraiser
3pm

June 23rd

Donut Day

Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm
finish

July 10th

First Day of Term 3
NAIDOC Week

July 14th

STIG Live at the Library
excursion - Whole School

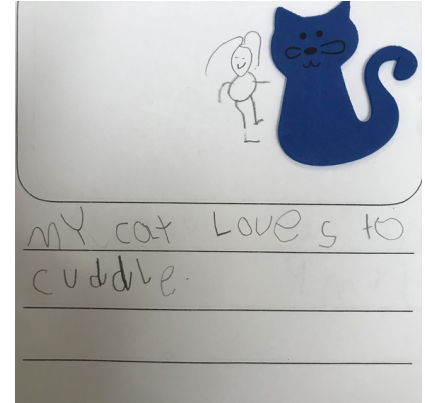
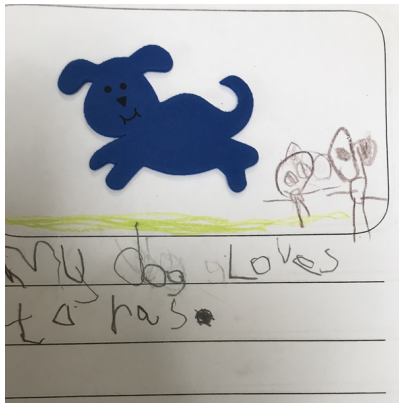


SCHOOL CALENDAR

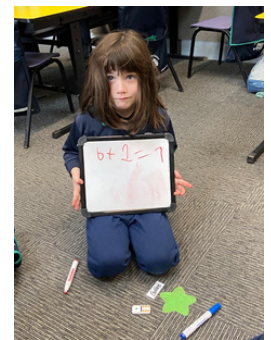
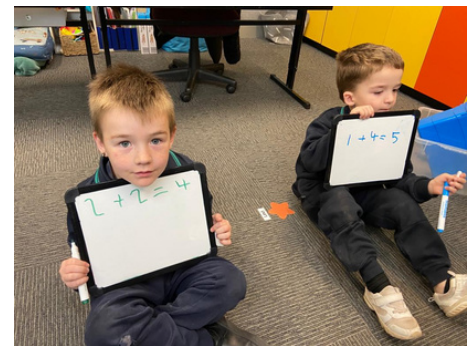
TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	24 APR STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	25 APR ANZAC DAY	26 APR Lunch Order	27 APR Teeth on Wheels	28 APR Winter Sports
2	1 MAY	2 MAY SAKG Cooking 5/6	3 MAY Lunch Order	4 MAY	5 MAY Newsletter Winter Sports
3	8 MAY	9 MAY School Photos	10 MAY Lunch Order	11 MAY Dance Program for 3/4 & 5/6 begins	12 MAY Mother's Day Morning & Assembly
4	15 MAY	16 MAY SAKG Cooking 2/3	17 MAY Lunch Order	18 MAY School Council	19 MAY Newsletter
5	22 MAY	23 MAY SAKG Cooking 3/4	24 MAY Lunch Order	25 MAY	26 MAY Assembly National Sorry Day Donut Day
6	29 MAY Reconciliation Week Grade 3-6 Camp P-2 Excursion	30 MAY SAKG Cooking 1/2 Grade 3-6 Camp	31 MAY Lunch Order Grade 3-6 Camp	1 JUN	2 JUN Newsletter Wear it Yellow Day
7	5 JUN	6 JUN SAKG Cooking P/1	7 JUN Lunch Order	8 JUN	9 JUN CURRICULUM DAY
8	12 JUN KING'S BIRTHDAY	13 JUN Grade 5 - Sovereign Hill Crazy Hair Day	14 JUN Lunch Order Grade 5 - Sovereign Hill	15 JUN School Council	16 JUN Newsletter Sat 17th Movie Fundraiser
9	19 JUN	20 JUN	21 JUN Lunch Order	22 JUN	23 JUN Assembly 2pm - Early finish 2:30

PREP/ONE



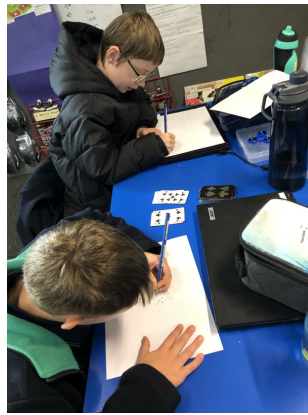
The Prep/Ones have been working on writing books about our pets this week in Literacy. We have loved hearing about each others' pets. In Numeracy we are beginning to add numbers to 10. Students have also been learning to count by 5s and we made some lovely bead necklaces to help us practice this. The student were very excited to go on our first ever excursion on Monday to the Botanic Garden. The weather was perfect and we had so much fun. Thanks to Miss Hannah for our day out!



PREP/ONE



ONE/TWO



On Monday we went to The Botanical Gardens. We went to the Ancestral Stones. We went there at 9:15am and we came back at 1:30pm. Miss Hannah organised the excursion for us. I enjoyed swinging on a tree branch.

By Aliyah

This week in the Grade One Two class we have been participating in Reconciliation Week activities. We have learnt how to be an ally to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. We have learnt about racism and how we can be a voice for change. We have learnt about the difference between Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome to Country. We have learnt why Country in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture has a capital letter.

On Monday we went to see Deanne Gilson's artwork. It was cool. We got there from a bus. The bus man was nice it was fun.

By Siannah

I think the lady who made this is respecting the Aboriginal people who died.

By Casey

They are having fun. I wonder of they are laughing as a family.

By Mackenzie

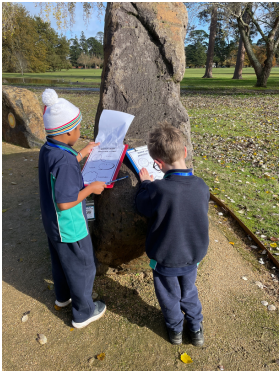


TWO/THREE

Reflecting on Deanne Gilson's Murrup Laarr artwork.

I wonder if the 'U's
with sticks are women
and the 'U's with no
sticks are men.

By Alaric



I think these symbols
represent Aboriginal people
on the Earth.
By Deecan

They are having fun. I
wonder if they are
laughing as a family.

By Mackenzie



The sun made me
think about the sun.
By Archie

THREE/FOUR



GRAMPIANS CAMP 2023

Wow! what an unreal experience to be a part of, camp was amazing and I enjoyed every minute! Thank you so much 3-6 students for behaving, trying out new things and showing kindness all around. I am so proud of you all.



FIVE/SIX



Camp was a fantastic experience! Students will be able to search for their own photos next week to make a reflective slideshow to show at home!



CAMP



BIRTHDAYS

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

Happy
Birthday!

MIA - 4TH

MISS KAT - 4TH

MISS MIA - 14TH





ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Now accepting enrolments for
Foundation 2024!



To find out more or book
a tour call 03 5335 8851

**Tours
welcome -
we'd love
to meet
you!**



COME ALONG TO

MAGPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S MOVIE FUNDRAISER



Saturday, June 17th, 3pm

Showbiz Cinema, DTC

Tickets are \$15 each, available on QKR soon

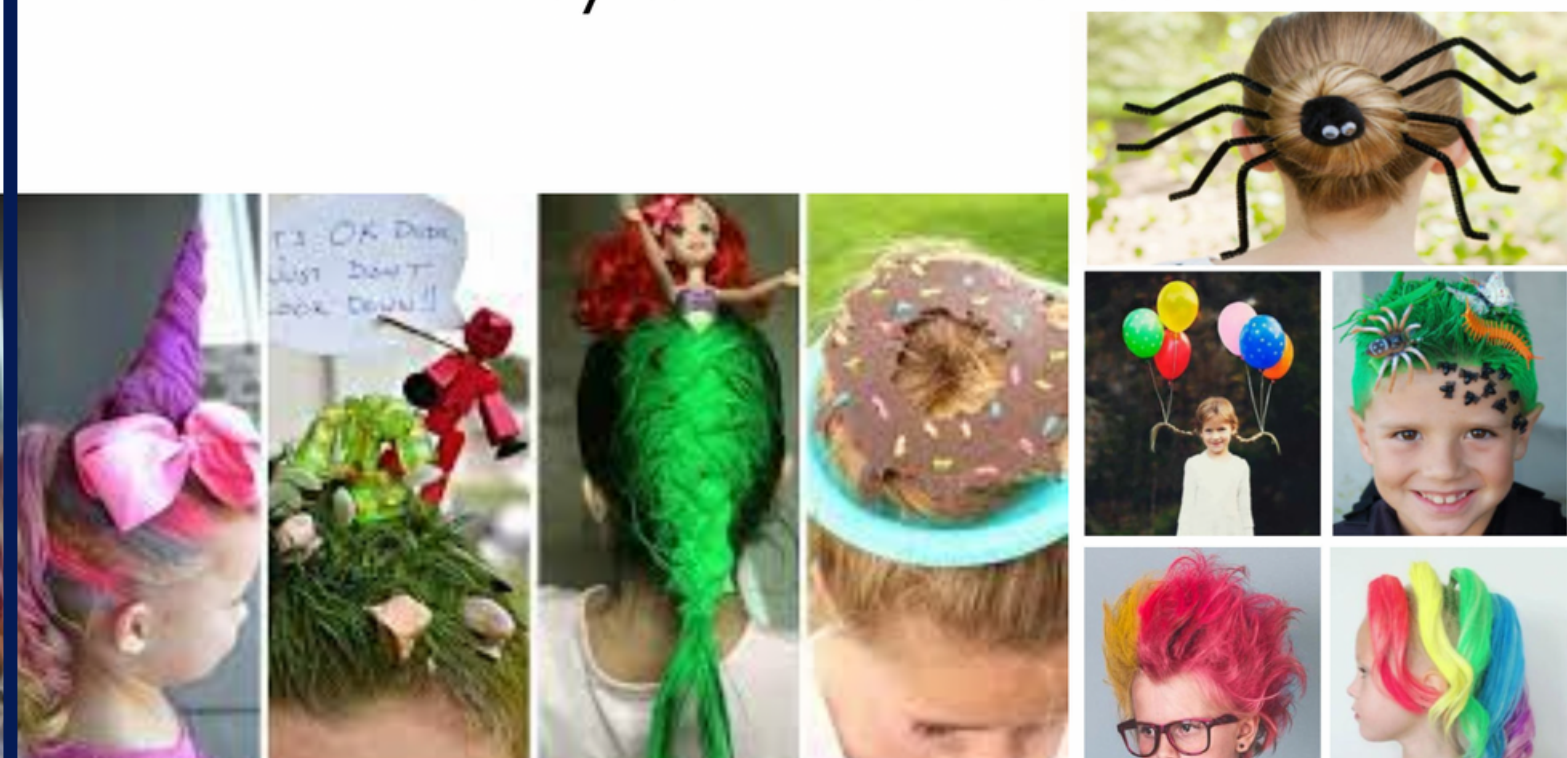
Last date to order is June 9th

Door prizes on the day!



CRAZY HAIR DAY

Magpie PS is looking forward to holding our **Crazy Hair Day on Tuesday 13th of June.** We ask all students to make a gold coin donation either via Qkr or on the day to their teacher. The JSC will then meet to determine how they can best use the money within our school.

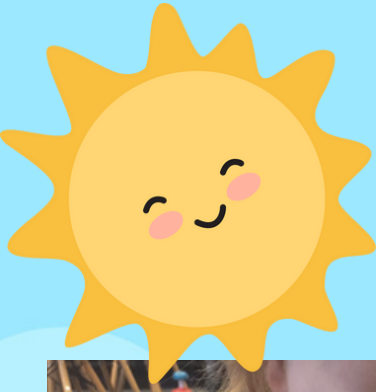


HOT JAM DONUTS

Hot Jam Donut Day is Friday 26th of May & Friday 23rd of June. Money raised from this fundraiser will go towards purchasing art supplies.



SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP



SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NEW ENROLMENTS !



**TUESDAY
MORNINGS IN
MAGPIE
COMMUNITY
SHED**

- Come along and meet other families
- Fun engaging activities and circle time
- Learn about play and children's development
- Parenting tips
- Information on local events & services
- Ideas for things to try at home

Places are limited, for more information please contact:

Emily – City of Ballarat, Supported Playgroups

Ph: 0417 314 501

Email: emilymarkovic@ballarat.vic.gov.au



RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY



Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder.australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!

