



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 4

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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!

This term is already going by quite quickly! We are very lucky to have many activities going on including sport, incursions, excursions, NAIDOC week activities, Aboriginal Children's Day morning tea, in-class programs (Drumbeat, CAST, Dance...) and much more. All of these wonderful things are happening for our students because of our extremely dedicated team of educators here at Magpie PS. I am very grateful to work with such a wonderful group of people who are always looking for ways to engage and excite our students in any possible way.

Our School Council met this week and discussed some more projects that are going to get underway to make our school even better for our community. School Council approved the quotes to upgrade and install irrigation for our top oval, painting and maintenance to be completed at the front of the school - focusing on the office building and entrance, and some much needed IT upgrades. Again, we are lucky to have a group of dedicated and passionate parents and carers who are part of School Council.

I was very proud to be present last week when Ollie from DASH came into the Grade 5/6 room and announce the winning project (check out the 5/6 page for more info!) All groups came up with extremely good ideas on how to support the community and create a better future for our community.

Next week, families will receive some information regarding the Parent Opinion Survey. I encourage families to participate in this, as the community voice and feedback is what helps us reflect and keep providing amazing opportunities for our students and families. Your voices, our students' voices and the school staff all had a significant part to play in Magpie PS adopting new school values. School Council have approved these new values, and I am very excited to share these with you. At Magpie PS, we are; *Respectful, Responsible and Empathetic*. These new values will be implemented across the school over the remainder of the year and will be the underlying values in everything we do. We are very proud of our students for being so involved in the process of selecting new values, and can't wait to work with the student leaders to plan the next steps.

Have a fabulous weekend and see you next week!

MRS CARLY MIDDLETON

KEY DATES

August 4th

Aboriginal Children's Day

Free hot lunch

August 9th

Serendip Sanctuary - Whole School Excursion

August 22nd

Open morning - prospective families

September 4th

Student Free Day

September 13th

Waru performance at Melbourne Arts Centre - Whole School Excursion

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	10 JUL NAIDOC Week STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	11 JUL	13 JUL Lunch Order	14 JUL	15 JUL
2	17 JUL	18 JUL	19 JUL Lunch Order	20 JUL	21 JUL Newsletter Free hot lunch
3	24 JUL	25 JUL SAKG Cooking 5/6	26 JUL Lunch Order	27 JUL	28 JUL Assembly
4	31 JUL	1 AUG SAKG Cooking 3/4	2 AUG Lunch Order	3 AUG School Council	4 AUG Newsletter Free hot lunch Aboriginal Children's Day
5	7 AUG	8 AUG SAKG Cooking 2/3	9 AUG Whole School - Serendip Sanctuary	10 AUG	11 AUG Assembly
6	14 AUG Science Week	15 AUG SAKG Cooking 1/2	16 AUG Lunch Order	17 AUG	18 AUG Newsletter Free hot lunch
7	21 AUG Book Week	22 AUG OPEN MORNING	23 AUG Lunch Order	24 AUG	25 AUG
8	28 AUG	29 AUG	30 AUG Lunch Order	31 AUG School Council	1 SEP Newsletter
9	4 SEP CURRICULUM DAY	5 SEP SAKG Cooking P/1	6 SEP Lunch Order	7 SEP	8 SEP
10	11 SEP	12 SEP Student Led Interviews 3:30- 5:30	13 SEP Whole School - Arts Centre - Waru	14 SEP	15 SEP Student Led Interviews 9-12 STUDENT FREE

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Magpie Primary School takes great pride in our school uniform. It is important to ensure your child has the correct uniform items for school.

The supplier for our school uniform is Beleza, and you can find them in Doveton Street or online www.beleza.com.au

During winter, students may bring warm jackets to be worn outside, as well as navy blue or school logo beanies. All other items must be within our uniform policy. Plain black leather school shoes are the best shoes for this weather. School uniform can be expensive, so it is extremely important that all uniform items are clearly named so we can return lost items to the owner quickly.



Student outer wear:

- Polar fleece jacket with logo
- Polar fleece vest with logo
- Soft shell jacket with logo



Student shirt/dress:

- Navy/teal t-shirt with logo
- Girls summer dress
- Girls winter tunic



Student bottoms:

- Plain navy pants/shorts/skirt
(at least mid thigh length)



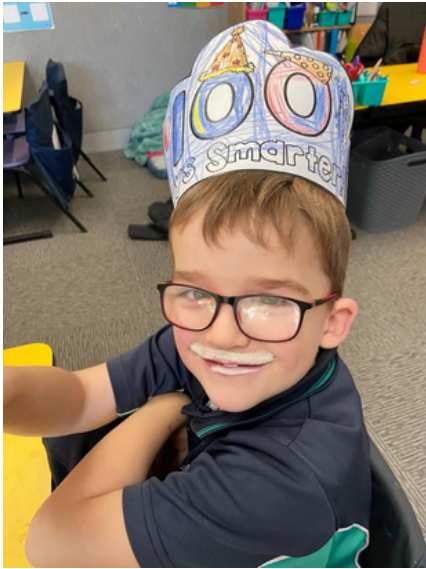
Student footwear:

- Plain black shoes with a flat sole
- Plain black runners
- Navy tights under dress/skirt
- White, grey, black or navy socks



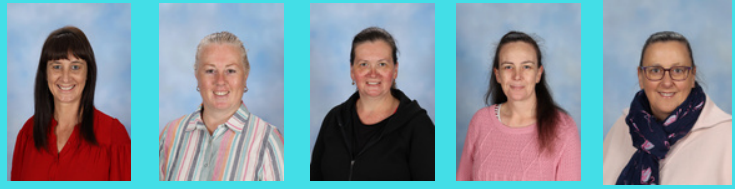
(students may wear sports shoes on the days they have PE)

PREP/ONE



IT HAS BEEN AN EXCITING FORTNIGHT IN THE PREP/ONE ROOM. THE PREP STUDENTS CELEBRATED 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL LAST WEEK AND MRS EUSTICE ORGANISED A '100' THEMED CELEBRATION. THE STUDENTS MADE TOWERS OUT OF 100 CUPS AND BUILT STRUCTURES WITH 100 LEGO BLOCKS. THEY ALSO BAKED 100 COOKIES. THE CLASS FINISHED WITH A LOVELY TEA PARTY AND SHARED THE FOOD THEY MADE.

PREP/ONE



THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE INDIGENOUS STORY 'THE ECHIDNA AND THE SHADE TREE.' THE STUDENTS MADE THE CHARACTERS FROM THE STORY OUT OF PLASTICINE AND WE MADE A MOVIE TO RETELL THE STORY. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN PLANNING A PARTY FOR OUR GOOD FRIEND HUMPTY DUMPTY. THE STUDENTS DESIGNED THE INVITATIONS AND WE ARE RESEARCHING MONTHS, DAYS AND TIMES TO SET A DATE FOR THE PARTY. IF YOU'RE LUCKY... YOU MIGHT GET AN INVITE!

ONE/TWO



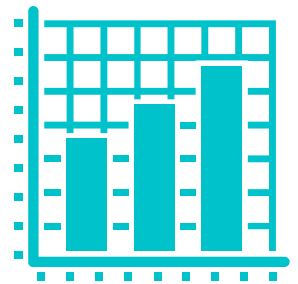
Grade 1/2 has been continuing to read non-fiction texts in Literacy with Mrs Francis and Miss Connolly.

We have been learning about different types of animals from a variety of texts and have created our own research project on Polar Bears using Google Slides.

In Maths, we have been learning how to add and subtract tens and units to a number up to 100 or 1000. We recently started a data unit where we created our own column graphs.



Busy times all round in our classroom!



TWO/THREE

The Grade 2/3 class have been looking at some essential questions about waste, and how we can improve how we manage waste. They have been researching and creating slide shows to share their findings.

Where does our waste end up?

It ends up at landfill and backyards and wildlife! If it ends up beaches pick it up and run it to the bin or bins! Its for safety!

Reduce reuse recycle! 😊

MACKENZIE, AXEL & AMELIA



How long do different materials take to decompose?

Tin cans take 50- 100 years, that will last more than we live!

Glass bottles take 1 million years to decompose! WHAAAAAAT!!!!

And most vegetables take 5 days- 1 month!

Tyres takes 2000 years to break down!

Paper takes 2 to 5 months

Orange peels take 6 months to break down

NATALIE AND ALARIC

What can we make from items we usually throw away?

Paper airplanes can be made out of scrap or blank paper.

Toys made out of plastic bottles googly eyes and paint.

Tissue box made out of boxes and paper.

TYLER, DREW AND DEECAN



THREE/FOUR

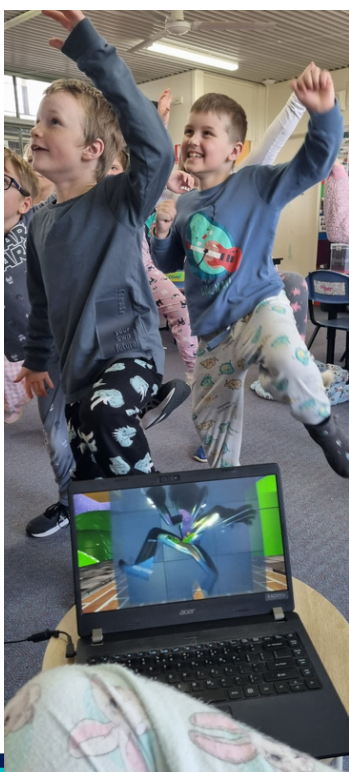


Wow, oh wow! This term is absolutely flying by, I can not believe we are already in week 4. In the last fortnight the 3/4's have been learning lots and lots around subtracting larger numbers, all about area and how on earth to calculate an irregular shape. We have finished our dreaming stories and presented a few at assembly last week, all students had amazing stories and focused so well on how to get an important moral/message across to a particular audience.



Students have been really enjoying P.E on a Thursday and have learnt some new skills around tennis, though they come back to school at 2:30, somehow, they have energy still to run and jump around. I believe Badminton is on the cards next week (this is the only one bat type of sport I can play without hurting myself or others).

Bring on the rest of the term, I am looking forward to loads of learning and of course heaps of fun!



FIVE/SIX



DASH WINNERS

Last Friday Ollie came back to celebrate our winners of a \$2000 reward to make their project come to life! The winners were the 'Save The Trees' group who proposed making seed bombs to go with reusable cups. Congratulations to Sam, Callan, David and Mason B



SAKG PROGRAM

Last Tuesday we had our cooking day with Mrs Eustice it was fantastic and the food was amazing. We made potato and sweet potato wedges and a greek salad, we crumbed chicken and we cooked dumplings! Skills!

WE CAN PEEL POTATOES, GRATE CARROTS, SET TABLES & DO DISHES!!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our wonderful students who have celebrated or are about to celebrate their birthdays this month!

Happy
BIRTHDAY!

AUGUST

9TH – BEN

14TH – PETER





ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Now accepting enrolments for
Foundation 2024!



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a tour call 03 5335 8851

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

SAFETY SQUAD

Today your child has taken part in the RACV Safety Squad program with their class. The session covered both safety in the home and on the roads as pedestrians, cyclists and passengers.

We encourage you to teach safety both when at home and when you're out near roads. The example you set is vital and can shape a child's behaviour now and in later years.

Three great ways to be a pedestrian role model

1. Always Stop, Look, Listen and Think at roads, driveways and in car parks.
2. Always cross at a crossing.



3. Children up to the age of 10 or 11 should walk with an adult. Younger children should always hold hands with an adult when crossing the road.



Staying Safe while in the car

1. Make it a rule for everyone to always put on their seatbelts before driving off.
2. Have children use the 'safety' or kerb side door when getting in and out of the car.



3. It's safest for children to continue using their booster seat and sit in the back seat until they achieve a good seatbelt fit which is around 145cm tall.



Staying Safe while on wheels

Wear a helmet, bright coloured clothing and shoes when riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades.

To get a good helmet fit, use the two-finger rule – 2 fingers above the eyebrow and 2 fingers inside the chin strap.



Safety at home

Helping children to make safe choices no matter where they are is important. Discuss with children the hazards around the house, backyard and driveway and how you as a family can stay safe.



How safe is my place?

To assess the security of your home, take the free Neighbourhood Watch quiz supported by the RACV at [howsafeismyplace.com.au](https://www.howsafeismyplace.com.au)

For more information about RACV Safety Squad, visit [racv.com.au/education](https://www.racv.com.au/education)



EXCITING NEWS



Teeth on Wheels will
be visiting our School
for Dental Check-ups
and Oral Health
Education!!



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What can the \$500 be used for?

-  laptops & tablets
-  lessons & activities
-  uniforms & shoes
-  books & supplies
-  vocational education
-  camps & excursions

Can I join?

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
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* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.



Supported Playgroups

**TUESDAY
MORNINGS**
at
Magpie Primary
School



SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NEW ENROLMENTS !

- Come along and meet other families
- Fun engaging activities and circle time
- Learn about play and children's development

SCAN ME
for more
information

*subject to eligibility

