



NEWSLETTER TERM 4 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!

Today we are celebrating World Teacher's Day. It is a special day marked on the calendar where we have the opportunity to make a little fuss over the wonderful staff we have here at Magpie PS. Our teachers work hard and are so dedicated to ensuring that every student has a great day every day. They plan engaging lessons and fun activities to ensure that every student gets the best out of their learning. As much as we appreciate our teachers and wonderful staff here each and every day - it is nice to also have a special day to celebrate the efforts and achievements with them. So - if you get a moment to share your thanks with our teachers, I'm sure they would really appreciate it!

School council met last night and there was another discussion about the safety of our students in the car park. Community members are still seeing children run between parked cars and cross where there is no crossing. I can't stress this enough - the safety of our students is absolutely paramount. Please model and encourage safe road behaviours at all times. Use the crossing - don't cross near the lower gate. It might take an extra 30 seconds, but isn't our children's safety worth it?

Our new school values are becoming well known in the school now. I have added our school values poster a few pages down. These are the values that Magpie Primary School expects all involved with our school to uphold. This includes our students, our staff, our families and the wider community who come into our school. We encourage families to discuss the statements below at home, and talk more about how we model these values across the school and life. Of course, the students' greatest role models are the adults in their lives. So, we must always be modelling these values if we expect to see them reflected in our students.

Next week we look forward to seeing our students become involved in the Halloween dress up day, if they wish. This has no cost - it's just for fun. But we remind our families that there is a 'no weapons' rule included on this day, as with our regular expectations around this.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all next week.

MRS CARLY MIDDLETON

KEY DATES

October 27th

World Teacher's Day

October 31st

Halloween Dress Up

November 2nd

Prep transition morning

November 6th

Curriculum Day

November 7th

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

November 10th

Remembrance Day Assembly

November 24th

Prep transition morning

November 27th

Swimming Week 1 of 2

December 4th

Swimming Week 2 of 2

December 5th

Grade 6 Graduation afternoon

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

EMPATHETIC



SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2 OCT STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	3 OCT SAKG Garden Day	4 OCT Lunch Order	5 OCT	6 OCT Assembly History Box
2	9 OCT	10 OCT SAKG Cooking 5/6	11 OCT Lunch Order Teeth on Wheels	12 OCT Prep 2024 Transition Morning	13 OCT Newsletter
3	16 OCT 5/6 Incursion	17 OCT SAKG Cooking 3/4	18 OCT Lunch Order	19 OCT	20 OCT Assembly
4	23 OCT	24 OCT	25 OCT Lunch Order	26 OCT School Council	27 OCT Newsletter
5	30 OCT	31 OCT SAKG Cooking P/1 Halloween Dress Up	1 NOV Lunch Order	2 NOV Prep 2024 Transition Morning	3 NOV Assembly
6	6 NOV CURRICULUM DAY	7 NOV MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8 NOV Lunch Order	9 NOV	10 NOV Newsletter
7	13 NOV	14 NOV SAKG Cooking 2/3	15 NOV Lunch Order	16 NOV	17 NOV
8	20 NOV	21 NOV SAKG Cooking 1/2	22 NOV Lunch Order	23 NOV Prep 2024 Transition Morning School Council	24 NOV Newsletter
9	27 NOV Swimming Week	28 NOV	29 NOV Lunch Order	30 NOV	1 DEC Assembly
10	4 DEC Swimming Week	5 DEC Grade 6 Graduation	6 DEC	7 DEC	8 DEC Newsletter
11	11 DEC Christmas Melodies excursion	12 DEC Statewide Transition Day	13 DEC End of Year Movie	14 DEC	15 DEC Final Assembly
12	18 DEC	19 DEC	20 DEC Last day, 1:30 dismissal		

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

As we enter the warmer weather, we are aware of our Sunsmart Policy. **All students are required to wear hats when outside at play during Term 4.** If students do not have their hats at play, they will need to stay under covered areas. Please also note that bike shorts are not appropriate shorts for uniform, but can be worn under dresses. 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)

MAGPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL VALUES

WE ARE:



RESPECTFUL

We work together, accept each other, and treat everyone how we want to be treated.

RESPONSIBLE

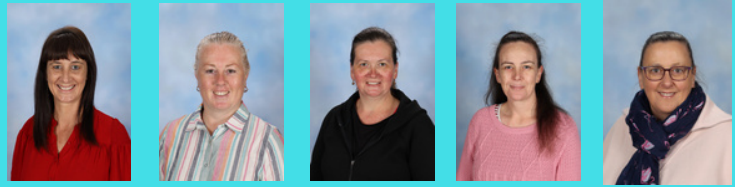
We are dependable, make good choices and are accountable for our actions.



EMPATHETIC

We are aware of the feelings and perspectives of others, understand them and offer support.

PREP/ONE



The Prep/1 class have been working really hard on their subtractions and fractions.

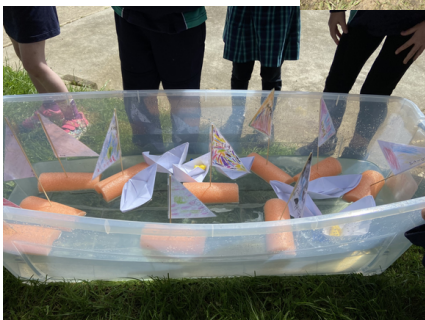
We have been having fun playing lego and alien subtractions games and writing our subtractions with chalk outside.

We made our own sandwiches and were learning how to cut them evenly into quarters.

During literacy we have been learning about the oa sound. With Mrs Eustice we made a boat from foam and we tested it to see if it would float



BUDDIES BUSH PLAY



ONE/TWO



This term we have been learning about narrative text structure. We have been studying *Rose and Mr Wintergarten* by Bob Graham. In this story Rose lives next to an old man called Mr Wintergarten. All the children on the street are scared of Mr Wintergarten. One day Rose's ball goes over the fence into Mr Wintergarten's yard. Rose decides to be brave and go knock on Mr Wintergarten's door and asks for her ball back.

Rose moved into a colourful house but it was next door to an uninviting house. By Hadley and Siennah

Rose's ball went over the fence so she decided to bring some cake and flowers to Mr Wintergarten to ask for her ball back. By Ailyah

Mr Wintergarten is not mean but everybody thinks he is mean. Rose was being nice and he opened the blind and he noticed how colourful it was. By Jaeger



TWO/THREE

Yesterday we had our mini-fete and it was a huge success! Thank you to all of the families who came; it was great to see grandparents, aunts and uncles as well as parents. The students worked really hard to prepare their stalls, and I know that they (and I) appreciated every person who took the time to come along and support them. Today we tallied the takings, and made arrays to represent the amount, and used multiplication to find the total. The class made a whopping \$200 profit after costs, so we are currently brainstorming as a class how we would like to spend this. We have lots of ideas - a class party, an excursion to Extreme Bounce or Kryal Castle, a trip to the pool or a disco and pizza night. We'll keep you posted!



My favourite part about the stalls was when everybody gave it a go and they tried to do their best.

Mackenzie

What I liked about the stalls is we got to make God's Eyes and collect money and give change. My group sold the eyes. It was really fun. There was ice cream and bookmarks and lemonade, also cookies.

Drew

What I liked about the stalls is when me, Peyton and Archer made cookies and when they got sold out so quick!

Amelia

THREE/FOUR



I can't believe it is already the end of week 4! This term is flying by. The students have had so many amazing opportunities so far too. For example cooking delicious food in kitchen garden, History Box incursion (our flags), making pizza's, going on a lolly treasure hunt and lastly the most exciting thing, our last Bulldog's Read Excursion!

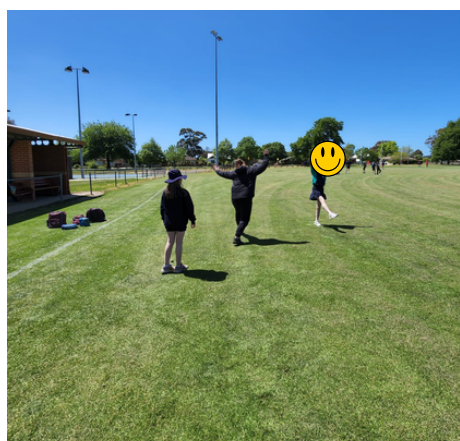
The students have been amazing so far this term, they have been learning heaps and showing such initiative and responsibility towards their learning. I am very proud of all my students, they have all come so far!



THREE/FOUR



Bulldogs Read Program



FIVE/SIX



This week in the senior room we welcome our Pre-Service Teacher, Ms Bella. Bella will be taking some lessons throughout the next 3 weeks and we hope she enjoys her time with us. Over the past fortnight students have embraced their responsibility in literacy learning, and our work output and effort have both increased. We are hoping that Spring will stick around so we can continue our daily cross country run/walk. This week on a wet and windy day we spent our buddy time playing board games. The respect shown while playing games made us very proud of all students!



BIRTHDAYS

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

**Happy
Birthday!**

NOVEMBER

1 – HADLEY

3 – KELISHA

5 – TAJ

9 – DREW





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!**



KEEPSAKE TEA TOWELS

coming in Term 4!

raising funds for our outdoor play areas



perfect for
Christmas
presents!

\$15 ea



Details on how to order will be sent out in Term 4.

Bush Playgroup
@ Magpie PS

Taking expressions
of interest!



[REGISTER INTEREST HERE!](#)

Run FOR A CAUSE

19 NOV 2023

JOIN US SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER
ON A BRAND NEW COURSE TO
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
BALLARAT CHRISTMAS APPEAL

REGISTER HERE



The Ballarat Foundation is pleased to bring Run for a Cause to a new, exciting location for 2023. This year, our Event Village will be based in Lucas Town Centre, with our courses utilising the beautiful streets and paths of Lucas as well as giving participants the opportunity to run down the centre of Sturt Street and through the Arch!

Join your school Team when you sign up for the 12km, 6km event, or as part of the Y Kids' Dash.



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Meet and learn from all your favourite Ballarat Miners players

Aussie Hoops (4 - 7 years old)

Introductory basketball development program

Rookie Hoops (8 - 11 years old)

Introductory basketball development program

All Abilities Hoops (5 - 18 years old)

Introductory basketball development program

Next Level (10 - 12 years old)

Learn new concepts and build on skills

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Basketball Ballarat Term 4 Community Programs

Basketball Ballarat provide children with a fun and safe basketball experience that will serve as an introduction to a lifetime involvement in the game. A wide variety of introduction to basketball programs are ran by Basketball Ballarat, allowing children to start learning basketball as young as 2 years old.

Basketball Ballarat's introduction to basketball programs:

- Aussie Hoops – perfect for children aged 4 – 7 years
- Rookie Hoops – perfect for children aged 8 – 11 years
- All Abilities Rookie Hoops – perfect for children aged 5 – 18 years whom are living with a disability
- Mini Miners – perfect for kindergarten aged children, 2 – 4 years
- Next Level – suited for domestic players 2011-2013 born

Registrations are now open for all community hoops programs, with the programs starting the week beginning October 9th.

For more information and to register: [Community – Ballarat Basketball](#)

For further details please contact Zack Cummins via email
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