



NEWSLETTER TERM 4 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 lovely sunshine the weather has turned on for us this week! It has been beautiful and I know that the students are loving getting outside when they can.

I know that there are families keen to know about what the classes look like for next year and students are keen to know their teachers for 2024.

Unfortunately, our staff planning is still in the process of finalisation, and once we know for sure, we will communicate this to you. We will have everything organised ready for our State-wide Transition Day on Tuesday 12th December.

Today, I was very proud of our students at our Remembrance Day service held before recess. Our leaders did a wonderful job discussing the importance of the day and our whole school was so respectful throughout. I am looking forward to going along to the service at the Ballarat Cenotaph with our school captains tomorrow and watch them lay a wreath in honour of the brave men and women who have and continue to serve our country.

It is with both excitement and sadness that I also make the announcement that I will be moving on to new adventures in 2024. Magpie PS will have a new acting principal joining the community next year. His name is Brad Whittaker and he has sent through to me a little blurb to introduce himself to the community (below). I have absolutely loved my time in this community and will miss Magpie as I move on to other adventures. I know that you will all welcome Mr Whittaker into the community and he will continue to lead Magpie well.

My name is Brad Whittaker, and I am very excited to joining your community as Acting Principal in 2024. Before I get the opportunity to meet you all, I thought I would let you know a little bit about me. I am Ballarat born and raised and have lived in the town for my whole life aside from a year living and teaching in WA. My wife and I have a 7-month-old son, Ned, who keeps us on our toes. I have been Principal at Lismore PS for two and a half years, and prior to that taught at Newington PS in Ballarat. Outside of work I play football locally and enjoy exercising, spending time with family and friends and watching thriller series on TV. I'm very much looking forward to meeting you all and learning all about the wonderful Magpie PS community.



We are nearing the busiest part of the year, with swimming, and lots of activities coming up in the next 5 weeks. Please keep your eyes on Compass for more information!

Have a lovely weekend and see you all next week.

MRS CARLY MIDDLETON

KEY DATES

November 11th

Remembrance Day

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

December 11th

Whole School Art Centre Excursion

December 12th

State-wide Transition Day

December 13th

Movie Excursion

December 14th

Festive Friday Celebration - Family picnic lunch, afternoon celebration / carols and final assembly

December 20th

End of Year - Students finish at 1:30pm

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

EMPATHETIC



	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		

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

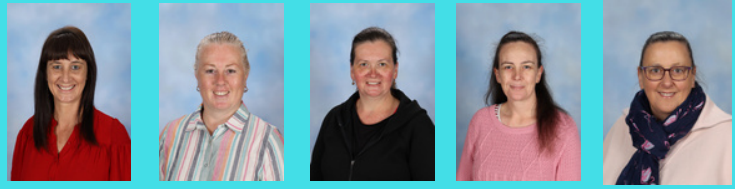
We are dependable, make good choices and are accountable for our actions.



EMPATHETIC

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

PREP/ONE



During the last two weeks the Prep/1 class have been very busy learners. We had heaps of fun dressing up for Halloween and participated in some fun Halloween activities.

Last week we had SAKG program where we enjoyed cooking some very delicious meals. The children assisted with preparing the meals and learnt some new skills, these included grating, chopping, stirring, measuring ingredient, doing our own dishes and most importantly eating what we had made! 🍷👩🍳.

While learning about 'il' sounds and words, the children made some yummy ice cream with Mrs. Eustice.

During literacy we have enjoyed reading Miss Nelson is Missing!

And guess what happened??

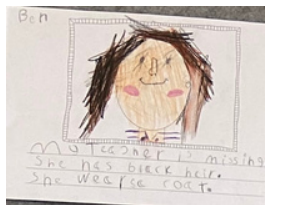
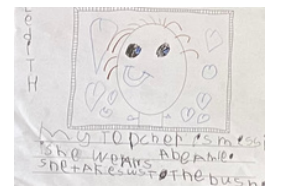
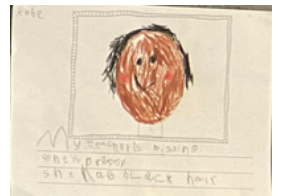
Ms.C went missing 😏

The Prep/1 children have been doing some wonderful descriptive writing in the hope to find the wonderful

Ms.C



Where is Ms. C



ONE/TWO



HALLOWEEN

Last week we had our Halloween dress up. We all loved seeing each other's amazing costumes. Mrs M did a fabulous job setting up her Halloween corner, some students were so scared of the corner they couldn't even look at it! We got to read Pig the Monster, Pig reminded us so much of Ms Mia's dog Willow who loves to eat chocolate too!



TWO/THREE

At the end of each day, the Grade 2/3 students spend ten minutes writing in their Gratitude Journals. They are given a prompt, and spend time thinking about an answer.

This practice helps them notice the positive elements of school, appreciate their friendships and value themselves. Today the students wrote about what they are enjoying about school currently. Our Gratitude Journal writing is private, so some students chose not to share or chose to write about their learning instead.

Some things I like about the classroom are maths slides, UFLI and spelling tests. What I like to do in school is everything. In maths I like doing subtraction and addition.

Peyton

I am enjoying history like Hercules and Theseus, and Athena and Arachne.

Tyler

We do bush play twice a week, on Monday and Friday. We go down to the bottom oval for an hour. It is really fun!

Alaric

My favourite part about this week is seeing all the smiling faces and the manners. The thing I love in this class room is learning about the gods and goddesses.

Mackenzie

We are learning about Greek myths. Greek myths can teach a lesson or explain nature and we are writing our own.

Logan

Something I've liked doing in my classroom is every Monday and Friday we go down to the lower oval and play. Some people play hide and seek.

Izaiah

One thing I have been learning about is times tables. Example $10 \times 10 = 100$. it is hard but fun to learn and it is entertaining and really cool. We sometimes go up to the screen and count the rows and columns.

Amelia

I like learning about Prodigy because it is fun and I like it so much and it is amusing and I love it.

Mia

I've been enjoying learning about Greek Myths. They are very fun and entertaining to listen to. Also I've enjoyed going down to the bush every Monday and Friday.

Natalie

What I'm enjoying at school this week is maths because we are learning how to use a number sentence for addition and subtraction equations and it is fun.

Drew

I like to play in the playground, to build a sand castle, to slide, to climb, to play tag.

Keith

I like the reading corner, because it is set up nicely when it's packed up. I am having fun with the way the classroom is.

Deecan

THREE/FOUR



Last week we had our Halloween dress up day, we all had amazing costumes in 3/4! Not only did we get lollies and dress up, but...we even got to decorate our triple chocolate muffins in class with spooky edible Halloween sprinkles! Of course, we had delicious vanilla frosting too!



FIVE/SIX



Over the past fortnight students have begun their autobiography writing. Next week we will be publishing these onto Google Slides and presenting them to the class. Students have focused on the events that take place at school, remembering who their teachers were in each year level and the fun camps we have been to etc.

This week our school leaders ran a Remembrance Day Assembly where we held a minute of silence to think about those who died fighting for our country. Students have spent time this week researching soldiers and learning about awards they may have received for their service.



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

**Happy
Birthday!**

NOVEMBER

12TH TOBY

13TH LOLA

14TH PIPER





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of interest!



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19 NOV 2023

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ON A BRAND NEW COURSE TO
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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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Meet and learn from all your favourite Ballarat Miners players

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Introductory basketball development program

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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
programs@ballaratbasketball.com
or call reception on (03) 5338 1220

KIDS

GO FREE

at Mars Stadium, Ballarat

As a **BONUS** for kids who have a Liberty Pass for the A-League Women season, get **FREE ENTRY** to the first **THREE** A-League Men home games in Ballarat.

That's entry for kids 16 and under to any A-League Women match in the season **PLUS** entry to the first three big A-League Men games in Ballarat.

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SATURDAY 11 NOV
3:30PM K/O



SUNDAY 26 NOV
5:00PM K/O



SATURDAY 2 DEC
3:30PM K/O

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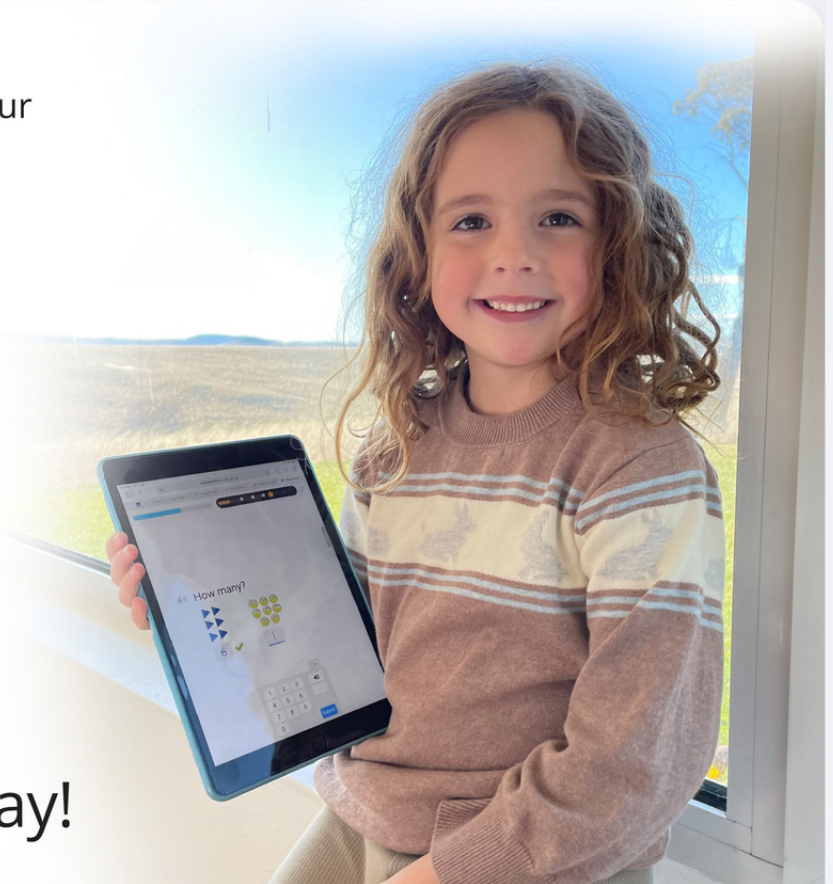
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