



NEWSLETTER

MAGILL SCHOOL

PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 24th May



Term 2, Week 4

Friday 21st May 2021

TERM 2 IS WELL UNDER WAY

It is a very important term of learning - classes are well settled in to the school year with clearly established structures and routines. Teachers have a good understanding of each child as a learner and as a social emotional being



- the Year 3, 5 and 7's have had NAPLAN testing,
- the Reception teachers are in the process of completing the Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of schooling,
- teachers are busy writing reports to be distributed later in the term
- Year 6 and 7's have placed their applications to secondary schools
- many classes have preservice teachers working with them
- R-2 classes are in midst of swimming lessons
- excursions are taking place again

Whilst good school attendance is crucially important to every child's academic achievement and overall wellbeing the COVID pandemic has taught us how important it is to stay home when we are unwell. The school environment is the ideal climate for illnesses to be quickly passed from one to another.

We will be sending children home if they are showing symptoms, as they will not be in their optimal learning zone and they are likely to spread their illness causing more disruption to everyone's learning. We ask that you keep your child home if they are unwell.

When teachers are unwell we also expect them to remain home. There will be times when classes have relief teachers for this reason and also when a teacher has training or other responsibility they need to carry out. We do all we can to minimise disruption to learning and use the same relief teachers but this is not always possible. We do have systems in place where class teachers communicate information about their program and student needs.

We still require you to use QR codes when entering the school and are minimising the number of adults in classrooms and school events eg Assembly as it is not possible to maintain social distancing in this environment. We are beginning to welcome volunteers again provided they have met the requirements which are on the school website and are not in vulnerable categories.

As always a lot of exciting learning happening – stay warm and safe.

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Department for Education

ABSENT SMS: 0427 016 460 SCHOOL DAY: 8.45AM - 3.05PM



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

TERM 3
PUPIL FREE DAYS
Monday 19th July
Friday 3rd September
SHOW DAY
Monday 6th September

Qkr!

If you use the Qkr! App for school payments including canteen remember to update your child's class for 2021. This will ensure lunches and any other school payments / receipts are delivered to the correct class.

<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>

SCHOOL LUNCHES

For all lunch enquiries please call
Rory's School Lunches
0413 575 800

Rory's will be able to assist you with QKR, forgotten lunch orders, or anything to do with the canteen.

<https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>

RESPECT
EXCELLENCE
HONESTY
RESPONSIBILITY

Magill School Values Award



Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded
a certificate in week 3

Well done for demonstrating the Magill School Values.

Respect

- M1** William B
- M2** Nitya V
- M3** Anaaya S
- M4** Dima A
- M5** David C
- M6** Cairix Y
- M7** Sarah H
- F1** Devayani M
- F2** Ayla M
- F3** Harneh K
- F4** Mia C
- F5** Leila P
- F8** Lillia H
- F9** Lucia R
- F10** Ruben J
- F11** Olivia L
- F12** Hugo C
- F13** Isabella D
- F14** Alannah P
- F15** Samuel H

Honesty

- M1** Manula W
- M2** Jeffrey Y
- M3** Oliver S
- M4** Ellia S
- M5** Sam S
- M6** Viduni K
- M7** Zach M
- F1** Lydia M
- F2** Alex S
- F3** Rohan D
- F4** Kase M
- F5** Estelle B
- F8** Eliza H
- F9** Kivaan N
- F10** Thomas F
- F11** Samabir A
- F12** Imaan K
- F13** Monique R
- F14** Ashara K
- F15** Sakhi J

Specialist Subjects

- Science - Dani**
- Responsibility - F12 Simon L**

- Science - Amanda**
- Responsibility - M6 Zoe L**

- Chinese - Ivy**
- Responsibility - F3 Joel B**

- Chinese - Mai**
- Excellence - M5 Audrey S**

- Performing Arts - Milda**
- Responsibility - M6 Rachael J**

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Responsibility

- P1 Sargun K
- P2 Adrian M
- P4 Mitchell O
- P6 Asha L
- P8 Grace E
- P9 Melissa C
- P11 Rhea L
- P12 Clarissa H
- P13 Hannah W
- P14 Ebony G
- P15 William G
- P16 Vihaan R
- P17 Joel R

Excellence

- P1 Rama K
- P2 Chloe L
- P4 Adam H
- P6 Isla H
- P8 George N
- P9 Chloe P
- P11 Jack K
- P12 Kayla P
- P13 Henry G
- P14 Blake F
- P15 Mia C
- P16 Crystal T
- P17 Charlie B

Specialist Subjects

Physical Education - Florin
Responsibility - P13 Eric S

Performing Arts - Georgea
Wawa L - P11 Wawa L

Chinese - Min
Excellence - P2 Miranda C

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**SECOND HAND
UNIFORMS ON
FACEBOOK**

The Magill School Facebook page for second hand uniform items is up and running to assist families to buy, swap or sell official Magill School uniforms only. The page is a closed group and you will need to agree to the terms and submit your child's information in order to join.

You can join by finding the link on the school Facebook page. Please note this group is not administered by Magill School. The page will be administered by parents from our uniform committee. Parents are responsible for their own transactions when they buy, swap or sell.

Who Sank the Boat?

With P2 and F4



It was fun to make the boats but challenging to actually make the boat.

Valerie F4

I liked what materials were available - **Cohen P2**

I liked spending time with my buddy - **Mariah P2**

I found it challenging making the boats and figuring out what worked.

Mila P2

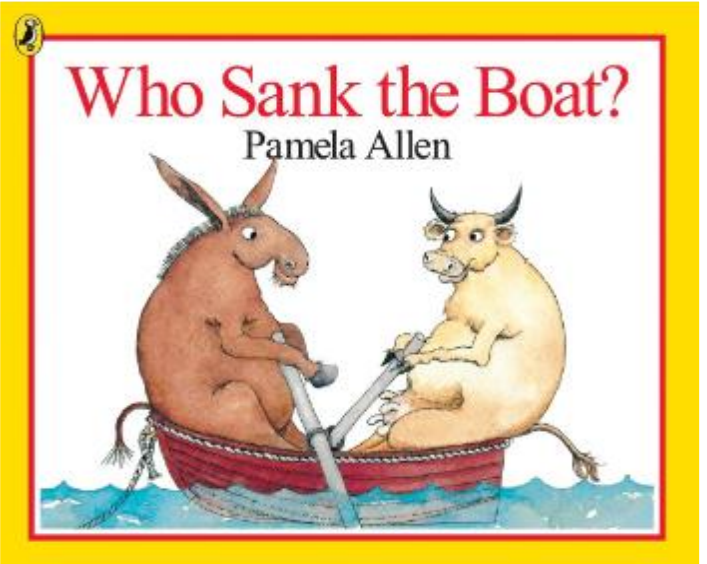


It was enjoyable and provided a fun challenge by making us adapt our boat and change the design to carry the animals.

Charlie F4

F4 and P2 read the book 'Who Sank the Boat?' by Pamela Allen and thought about different designs for their own boat. The students worked together to come up with a design and material list to construct a boat that could carry some toy animals and float for at least one minute. We then met up last week to build our boats and test them in some water to see how many animals they could carry. Some boats were able to carry six animals for much longer than one minute!

Well done P2 and F4!





20 years of
Reconciliation
Australia

National
Reconciliation
Week 2021



27 May – 3 June
#MoreThanAWord
#NRW2021

Week 5 of this term marks the beginning of National Reconciliation Week

What is NRW?

NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our national histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. It is held annually between the 27th May and 3rd June to commemorate two significant dates; the successful 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

What does reconciliation mean in Australia?

Reconciliation is about building strong relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian community, for the benefit of all Australians.

Learning about the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their culture is important and can help with reconciliation. This is because we can build our understanding of who Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are and the amazing role they play in Australia's history and today. All schools play a role in supporting students to develop an understanding of reconciliation through the Australian Curriculum and at Magill School we are working on a project to support this. Stay tuned!

Finding out more!

Find out more about NRW and this year's theme '*More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*' at <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/>. Also, look out for local community and virtual events where you can learn more about Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures.



MAGILL
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ICAS
returns in Term 3



We are delighted to inform you that Magill School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Subject	Sitting date	Test Time	Cost
ICAS English	Thursday 19th August 2021	3:15pm	\$17.05 including GST
ICAS Spelling Bee	Thursday 26th August 2021	3:15pm	\$17.05 including GST
ICAS Mathematics	Thursday 2nd September 2021	3:15pm	\$17.05 including GST

Parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Parent access code is: **KXZ107**



PAYMENT CAN ONLY BE MADE ONLINE

Online payment closes Friday 2nd July

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.



RE-HOMING THE POSSUMS!

CASUAL DAY Friday Week 6

WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES, DRESS LIKE AN AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL OR BRING A STUFFED ANIMAL TOY

Donations go towards buying new possum homes/boxes for the school

NETBALL RESULTS

NETTA 4

8th May	Magill	v	East Para	5		3
15th May	Magill	v	Walkerville	17		2

NETTA 3

8th May	Magill	v	Bye			
15th May	Magill	v	St Ignatius Gold	3		6

PRIMARY 10

8th May	Magill	v	Vale Park	18		0
15th May	BYE		-			

PRIMARY 9

8th May	Magill	v	Linden Park Grey	2		12
15th May	Magill		St Joseph's Payneham	1		8

SUB JUNIOR 4

8th May	Magill	v	Comets Black	15		18
15th May	Magill	v	Hectorville Gold	28		17

SUB JUNIOR 3

8th May	Magill	v	East Adelaide	9		24
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SUB JUNIOR 9

8th May	Magill	v	Comets	0		16
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SOCCER RESULTS

9 YEAR DIVISION

8th May	Magill	v	St Joseph's Payneham	0		8
15th May	Magill	v	Athelstone	1		2

11 YEAR DIVISION

8th May	Magill	v	Trinity Gardens	0		12
15th May	Magill	v	Vale Park	6		2

HOCKEY RESULTS

TEAM MINKEY

7th May	Magill	v	Burnside	0		7
14th May	Magill	v	Scotch College	4		3



For information on becoming involved or playing school sport for your school go to the Magill School website: www.magillschool.sa.edu.au



SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY 2021



In perfect sunny weather conditions, 33 eager students from Years 4-7 attended the Cross Country Carnival at Foxfield Oval, Athelstone on Friday 7th of May.

Students showed excellent team spirit, producing fantastic results for Magill School.

Overall, a group of students finished in the top 6 for our district in their associated age groups. A special mention to Jake from F12, finishing 2nd in the 2011 boys 2km competition, Aislynn from F5 finishing 3rd in the girls 2011 2km competition, Kieran from F1 finishing 3rd in the 2009 boys 3km competition, Monique from F13 finishing 2nd in the 2009 girls 3km competition and Matilda from F2 finishing in 3rd in the 2008 girls 3km competition. We wish these students as well as Sebastian from F15 and Charlize from F5 the best of luck as they advance to the state competition.

Congratulations to all students on their efforts and achievements for the day.

Miss Mel and Mr Mcilduff



WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

WHAT IS WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY?

Waste Free Wednesday is an event that takes place every week to encourage students to bring nude food. On that day, students must bring their food in containers or any type of reusable/recyclable packaging. This way, the amount of rubbish in the yard will be reduced somewhat significantly.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY?

Waste Free Wednesday will encourage the usage of reusable containers. The day is held to acknowledge the importance of bringing nude food to school. This way, our school will become a better place.



CLEAN SCHOOL
YARD

ARTICLE WRITTEN BY:

YEAR 6 MURRAY TEAM LEADER - ISABELLE G

YEAR 6 TOLMER TEAM LEADER - SAKHI J