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Term 3 Week 9 Thursday 20th September

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Week 10

Character strength — Persistence

Monday 23/9

Indonesian

Tuesday 24/9

Wednesday 25/9

Milo - 50c

Thursday 26/9

Friday 27/9

End of term — Early dismissal 2.15pm

Term Four

Week 1

Character strength — Persistence

Monday 14/10

Raelene Watts - 'Living with Compassion'

Tuesday 15/10

Indonesian

Kerry out

School Photos

Wednesday 16/10

Icebolcks for sale 50c

Thursday 17/10

Kerry Out

Friday 18/10

Ice Blocks — Term 4

Firstly, thank you to all those parents who came in during Terms 2 and 3 to prepare Milo for students on Wednesdays at lunchtimes.

In Term 4, Wednesdays will be 'Iceblock' day and Fee will kindly give her time to sell iceblocks for 50c.

Hats

Please remember that from the beginning of Term 4, students are required to wear a brimmed hat for sun protection. Children without hats are asked to play in identified shaded areas.

We have some available for sale at the school for \$10.



School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 15th October (the first Tuesday back after the holidays.) Notes about this will be sent home next week for return on the actual day of photos.

Swimming

It was very pleasing to have so much positive feedback about our Receptions to Year 5s at swimming last week. The pool staff commented on the students' respectful listening skills, their willingness to follow instructions, their cooperation with their class teachers and the respect they showed for other pool users. Maccy students have a long history of this type of reputation and it is always exciting to hear it being echoed.

UK: READING AND WRITING IN TRANSITION

"Reading has a significantly different value at university. It is disciplinary-specific and wide-ranging and is made a visible component of the writing process through inclusion as an assessment criterion."

"These differences arguably form the core of the disconnections between school and university learning and therefore suggest that transition-related issues depend a great deal on what is considered a valid way of achieving knowledge."

"Knowledge as packaged in examination-board produced textbooks and magazines is treated as a given at A-levels, yet it is treated as something to be located and constructed at university."

During the transition from A-levels to university, said Dr Baker, the participants' dependence on stipulated sources of knowledge and external direction in how to use knowledge to meet assessment criteria added to the challenge of moving into higher education.

"When the participants moved away from these structures, which are supposed to regulate and facilitate this transition, some of them struggled."

"All sectors must take responsibility. The metaphorical 'gap' between educational sectors and levels exists because the system is siloed"

"A holistic approach to educational transition, which recognises whole-of-life transitions and lifelong learning, would serve students, teachers, and institutions much better. This would require quite a significant cultural and ideological shift towards a more holistic educational system."

For more information on transitions, see Baker, S. (2017). [Shifts in the treatment of knowledge in academic reading and writing: Adding complexity to students' transitions between A-levels and university in the UK. Arts and Humanities in Higher Education, 1474022217722433.](#)

Choir Performance

Our beautiful school choir will perform tomorrow at the Festival of Music with many other students from South Australian public schools.

We wish them all the very best and hope that this experience is both memorable and enjoyable for them.

Congratulations

We congratulate Rachel Powell who has won a permanent position as a Highly Accomplished Teacher at Klemzig Primary School for 2020.

We are very excited for her (and sorry for us!!!!)

We have no information about staffing for Macclesfield yet.

We also congratulate Libby Spencer who has moved from 'Graduate' to 'Proficient' teacher status in the past few months.

Character Strength

Persistence, Perseverance

Simply put, you finish what you start. With persistence and perseverance you have the mental strength to continue striving for goals in the face of obstacles or setbacks. This means you muster up the will to do what you say you will do – sometimes more, never less. People with the strength of persistence are dedicated, focused and patient.

If you have the strength of persistence...

- You often take on difficult projects and tackle them with minimal complaining
- You are able to see the long term payback from your persistence
- You are not easily discouraged and work effectively towards long term goals
- You rarely get side-tracked when you work or give into boredom or temptation

ABC Casting Call

An ABC kids TV show is casting and looking for local kids to apply!

"Are You Tougher than Your Ancestors?"

It is a fun and immersive living history series and one of the episodes is about Hahndorf's settlers.

The show pits the skills of today's kids against the exploits of children from Australia's past, to find out how they measure up! Fun and fast paced, the series takes today's kids on a wild ride back through time, where they learn as much about themselves as they do about history. Drawing from our rich indigenous and multicultural heritage, the series challenges stereotypes and allows our kids to experience the past in ways they never imagined. They wrestle with disgusting chores, master mind-bending challenges and perform incredible feats of ingenuity as they get down and dirty walking a mile in the shoes of our ancestors. At the end of each episode we find out whether they were up to the task... and what they discover might just surprise us all.

A Cast of Thousands is looking for child participants to take part in re-enacting the amazing story of Thekla Straude from 1892. They are looking for children aged 12-15 (flexible) with a range of experiences to take part in this unique opportunity. It would be fantastic to have local children especially anyone who might be descendants of Thekla, but also any children who have an interest in cooking, farming, athletics –We are open to children with all backgrounds and abilities.

Interested parents can contact casting@acastofthousands.com.au or 0411 494 040 to discuss further.

Year 5/6/7 Class

Room 3

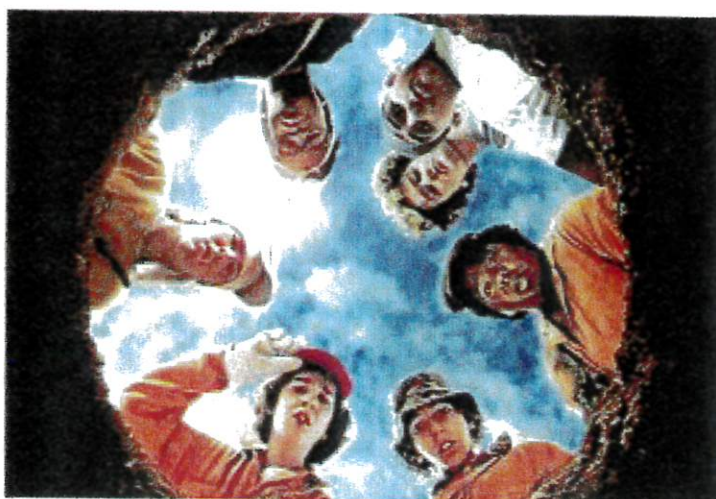
Holes the Movie

By Jock, Jacob and Liam

On Monday 16th September, we watched a movie called "Holes". We first read the book to get an understanding of what happened.

Holes involves a poor, unlucky boy named Stanley Yelnats calmly walking down the street when he was hit on the head by some shoes. He was arrested on the spot as it was the shoes of Clyde Livingston. He was

sentenced to 18 months in Camp Green Lake. When he arrived he was confused on where the lake was. He later found out that he



was in the lake and how it hadn't rained there in over a century.

Jock: I really liked the part where Zero got back at the councillors of Camp Green lake.

Jacob: I really like the animation for the yellow spotted lizards and the story line.

Liam: I like the way that Gods Thumb (a mountain) is actually the shape of a thumb. I also liked the ending because it was a better ending than expected.

Young Environmental Leaders (YEL)

By Annika

On Tuesday Xenia, Alanna and I went to Frahns Farm. First when we got there a lady called Fiona talked to us. Then we went on our first lesson. A man called Craig talked to us about pests and that they don't have to be non-native animals, they can be native too. Then we went on a walk and looked for some signs of grazing.

We found a couple of grazed plants then we walked a little further and found a baby Drooping Sheoak (The scientific name is *Allocasuarina verticillata*) and we got told how to know how heavy the grazing is.

Our second lesson was bird banding. The first bird was a

southern white face. It was 15g. The second was a White Winged Triller. It was 25g, and I got to hold it and it was super soft! (Xenia also got to hold it and re-



lease it). Another is a Shining Bronze Cuckoo and it was 27g and Alanna got to hold it. It was super shiny and its under feathers were like zebra stripes. Another is a Brown Headed Honeyeater. It was 14g. The last one was a Yellow Rumped Thornbill and it was 8g.

Then we went for a walk and looked at the bird nets. Then our last lesson was Nest Boxes.

At Frahns Farm there are more than 300 nest boxes. We looked in around 10-13 boxes and one of them had a Marbled Gecko, another was a massive spider and the last were 4 eggs.

Overall we had an amazing time and we really want to go again.

Art Enrichment At Mount Barker

By Maddy and Freyja

First when we got to Mount Barker High School we had to pick a random person to start a conversation. Then we had to play get to know you bingo, after that we got into a circle and played the alphabet game.

They provided recess, we had chocolate chip cookies, fruit & fruit box's. After recess we went into the art room. First we looked at a video and slide show on POP Art. Then Mrs. H got us to draw or trace a picture with no words. Then we put Benday dots on or around our picture. After that we painted

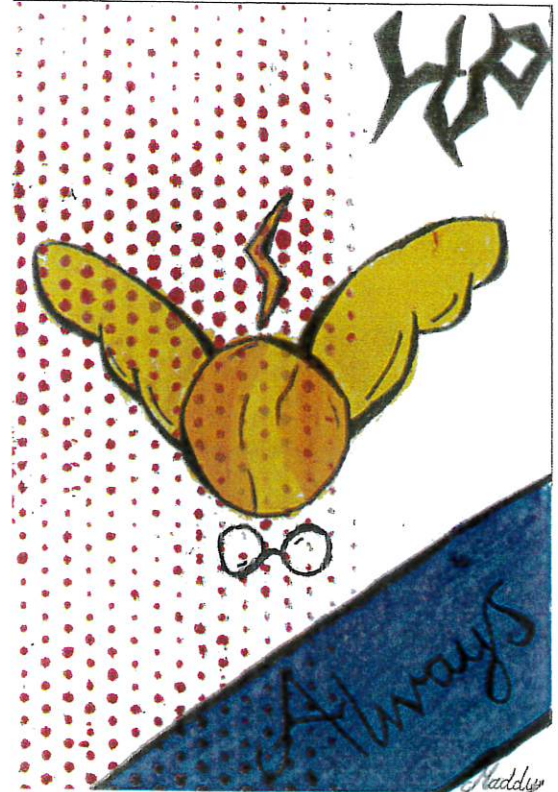
our picture with paint, then dried it with a hair dryer so we would not have to wait for it to dry.

Then it was time to outline our picture with black outline and wrote in words (if you wanted to) so that it would POP out. After that

was lunch time (and half of the group lost their way). Then we had a try at our second artwork, most people did not finish it because we did not have that much time. After that we went home we had a very successful day!



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3D Printed Signs

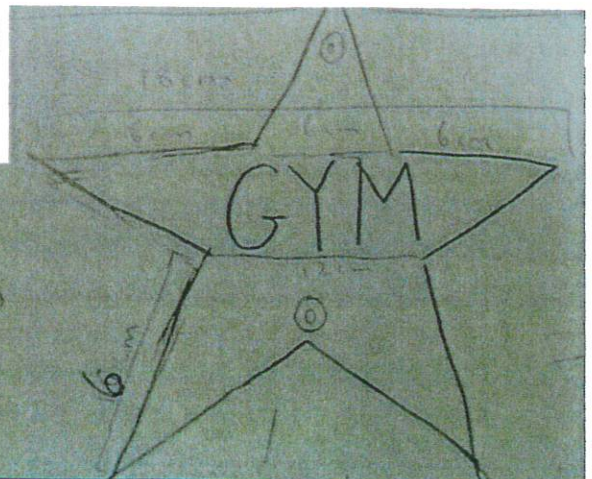
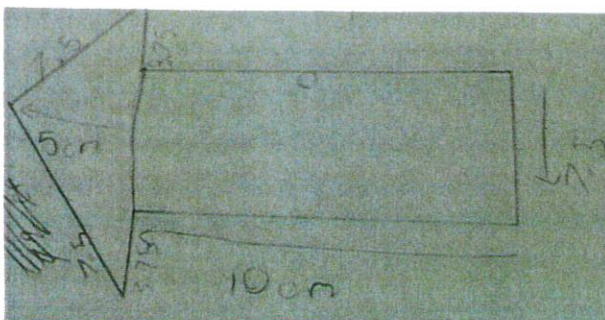
By Carlie, Olivia and Maddi

For our term 3 class Maker's Empire project our class realised that there weren't enough signs around the school. So we decided to make some signs. Some of the types of signs were for the Top Block (Ellis and Xenia), Toilets (Liam, Ollie and Justin), Garden (Olivia, Alana and Kimmahri), Teracyle (Emily, Kyeisha and

Keely), No slime in the RBLC (Caleb and Jacob), No food or drink in RBLC (Freyja and Hattie), Sports equipment (Annika, Annie and Hayley), Bin Signs (Hudson, James and Joe) and the signs around the school (Maddy,

Maddi and Carlie) also (Jock, Jedd and Rhys).

These are some designs:



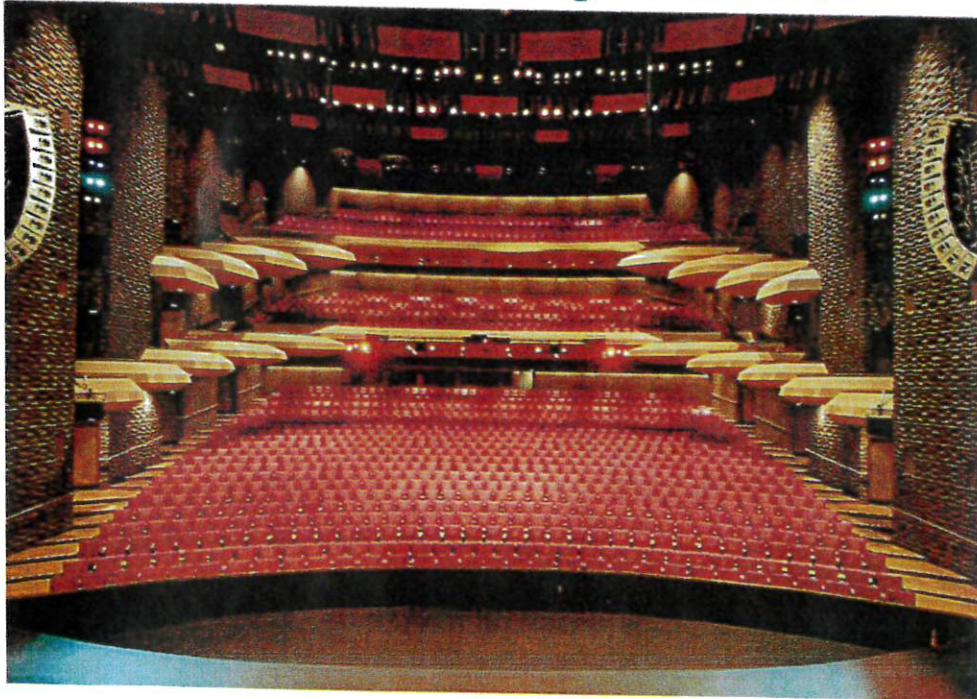
Festival of Music - Magic Millions

By Emily

On Tuesday 27th August 2019 the majority of the 5/6/7 class went to Magic Millions. We left school on the bus at 11:30AM. The loud bus trip took about one hour when we got there we were right on time. At 1:00PM we started our practice. We sang all of the Festival of Music songs and were told some changes to the original performance. Then we got back on the bus and headed to school. When we got back at about 4:30PM. Over all it was a great practice everything went well.



Festival of Music - Stage Rehearsal



y Hayley and Ellis
On Wednesday the 18th of September 2019 the majority of the 5/6/7/ class went to the Festival of Music rehearsal. We got on the bus at 11:30 am, we arrived at the Festival Theatre at 12:40pm. We quickly ate our

lunch, then we went straight into the Festival Theatre.

The stage crew guided us to the stage. We all sat down and greeted our choir conductor, Kathy. We sang all the songs from 1st to 16th and Kathy explained what will happen on the morning of

the 21st of September 2019. She also showed what will happen and what the troupe will be performing on the 21/09/2019.

It was amazing and we can't wait for the real thing! Finally, 3.5 hours later, it was time to go back on the bus to go home. It was loud ride home because we couldn't talk during the rehearsal. Some of us tried to sleep and others just played games with each other. Some just talked of how amazing the Festival of Music

will be.

We arrived at school and our parents collected us or we went home ourselves.

It was a memorable day and we cannot wait until next year's rehearsal and the Festival of Music!

Light ning Carnival

By Ellis Miles

On the 3/9/19 Week 7, 19 students, Miss. Powell and Fiona went to Saint Francis De Sales College to do Basketball and Netball.

There were two netball teams and a single basketball team. We left school at 9:15 and we went by bus. When we got to Saint Francis De Sales College, we had a healthy snack for we had an hour break until the first games with Netball team 1 and Basket-

ball playing. We did some drills and games until it was time for the first games.

The two team that were about to play were giving pep-talks and making sure their drink bottles were full. Finally, it was time to shine. The first netball team played a fast and furious team. The Basketball team competed against an amazing team and sadly lost. The netball scores weren't counted so we don't know who won.

Then it was Netball team 2 turns to compete. We think we lost but we don't really care for the score. It was a great team we competed against. Then we had a well-deserved snack, drink and rest for 10 minutes until the next game. Then finally, Netball team 1 had their second match. Then Netball team 2 had their game then the Basketball team had their game.

All and all, it was a memorable day and we can't wait until next year!

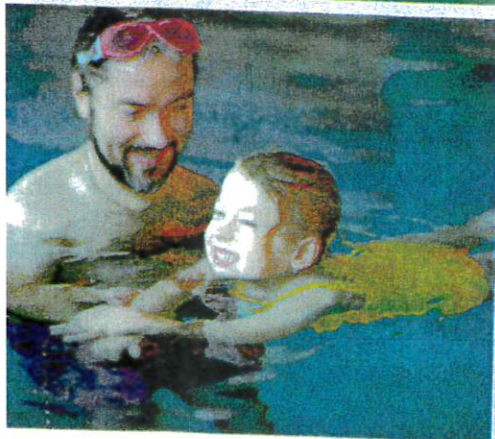


Girls and boys 6-11 come and join
Macclesfield Redbacks
Modiball team



An all inclusive team welcoming all abilities; modified rules of softball giving kids an opportunity to find their strengths through success.

For any enquiries or registration details contact
Sharon Chapman 0439 218 968



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Macclesfield Primary School – Term 4 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14/10 Visit by 'Living with Compassion' organisation	15/10 Kerry out School Photos	16/10	17/10 Kerry out	18/10 Newsletter – Year 2/3/4
21/10 SAKG Gardening Completion of Sports Day	22/10 Kerry out Finance Meeting	23/10 Ice blocks 50c	24/10 Kerry out	25/10 Assembly 2.50 – Year 2/3/4 hosting SAKG Cooking
28/10 SAKG Gardening	29/10 Indonesian	30/10 Ice blocks 50c School Camp	31/10	1/11 Newsletter – Year R/1
4/11 SAKG Gardening Year 5/6/7 Monadenia Orchid Weeding 1.35pm	5/11 Indonesian	6/11 Ice blocks 50c Year 6 Enrichment Day @ Mt. Barker High School Rec. Transition visit #1	7/11	8/11 SAKG Cooking Assembly 2.50 Year 5/6/7 host
11/11 Remembrance Day Commemoration 	12/11 Indonesian	13/11 Ice blocks 50c Year 5/6/7 Wasp Project W/Shop Rec. Transition visit #2	14/11	15/11 SAKG Cooking Newsletter – 5/6/7
18/11 SAKG Gardening	19/11 Indonesian	20/11 Ice blocks 50c Transition visit #3	21/11	22/11 SAKG Cooking Assembly 2.50 – Year R/1 hosting
25/11 SAKG Gardening	26/11 Indonesian Finance Meeting	27/11 Ice blocks 50c Dinner for graduating Year 6s Transition visit #4	28/11	29/11 Newsletter – Year 2/3/4
2/12	3/12 Governing Council Meeting Dinner 7pm	4/12 Ice blocks 50c Year 7 Graduation Transition visit #5	5/12	6/12 SAKG Cooking Assembly 2.50 – Year 2/3/4 hosts
9/12 SAKG Gardening	10/12 Indonesian	11/12 Ice blocks 50c	12/12	13/12 End of Term Early dismissal 2.15 Assembly 1.50



7/12
Mt. Barker Pageant

Term 4 Talent Show followed by a Disco!

Get your dancing shoes on and bring your
talent to the 2019 Macclesfield Primary School
Talent Show!

Date: 25th of October

Time: 5:30pm until 6:30pm for the Talent Show then
6:30pm until 8:30pm for the Disco

Where: The Institute

Tickets: \$2 per person to enter the competition

Entrance Tickets/To get into the Disco: gold coin donation

Maximum Time: 3 minutes or 1 song

Maximum acts you are allowed to be in: 2

It will be Judged in Seniors (4-7), Juniors (R-3), Solo acts and Group acts. There are prizes to be won. Parents can participate in the talent show but only if help is needed, otherwise they can watch. Please fill in application (located in the Front Office) by the 18th of October.

See you there!