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Term 1 Week 5 Friday 28thth February

Week 6 - Teamwork

Monday 2/3/20

SANFL Football Clinic

Tuesday 3/3/20

Kerry in

Wednesday 4/3/20

Ice blocks for sale 50c

Thursday 5/3/20

Kerry in

Friday 6/3/20

Assembly R/1/2 hosting

Week 7 - Prudence

Monday 9/3/20

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Tuesday 10/3/20

Kerry in

Capt. Robert Hughes visiting school

Wednesday 11/3/20

UniSA Study continues

Thursday 12/3/20

Kerry in

Friday 13/3/20

Sports Day

NEWSLETTER NO. 3

School Leaders

Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2020, Ellis Miles and Rhys Woodcock. These two students were voted by their classmates and definitely demonstrate the qualities that Macclesfield Primary School values so highly in our leaders.



Student Representative Council (SRC)

Most of our SRC reps have been selected for Terms 1 and 2, 2020.

Congratulations to Izzy Bedson, Flynn Miller, Joe Woodcock and Hayley Bolt, who will meet weekly with the School Leaders to plan for school activities and improvement.

R/1/2 reps and photos to follow.

Captain Robert Hughes visit

Last year, students worked with Dennis Oldenhove and the local RSL to put together a 'care package' for local soldier Captain Robert Hughes, who was serving in Iraq.

He was so pleased to receive the students' art and letters that he plans to visit to thank them personally on Tuesday 10th March. Dennis will accompany him. We very much look forward to meeting him in person.

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ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO USE FEELING AND VISUAL THINKING TO SOLVE UNFAMILIAR MATHS PROBLEMS

Being creative involves a variety of processes, but generally involves utilising both conscious and non-conscious parts of the self and working to increase their interaction. "This interaction may involve oscillating between states of focused or defocused attention, switching between visual-spatial and analytical forms of reasons, or moving between moments of thinking and feeling."

"Teachers of novel mathematics problems need to alert students to their inner resources, found by attending to feeling in its deeper sense."

One secondary school teacher, "Barbara", implements these processes in her classes while solving deductive geometry problems with her students. She will pull up a chair in front of the blackboard and just stare at the problem until the answer "just jumps off the blackboard".

Then she will have her students do the same.

"I actually say, 'Have you just sat and looked at it? Just sort of let your mind go blank?' And quite often the kids are then able to go on and solve things ... you can see the lights come on."

Dr Aldous cites this as an example of fostering intuitive reasoning that demonstrates how useful incubation or semi-incubation can be in solving problems. Some teachers may feel a sense of stigma around non-cognitive processes, however.

Barbara said that it used to worry her that she "didn't appear to be thinking, like other people think." Counterintuitively, it was "actually more the emptying of the mind than the filling of it." However, she "pretty well always got the right answer."

Dr Aldous is confident that her research supports such methods, and hopes it will help to validate both students' and teachers' use of such techniques in classrooms across Australia.

For more information, see

Carol Aldous (2019). [*Unlocking Creativity in Solving Novel Mathematics Problems: Cognitive and non-cognitive perspectives and approaches*](#), Routledge.

Student Free Day

Our first Student Free Day for 2020 has been approved for Friday 3rd of April (Week 10).

Character Strength

Teamwork

With your strength of teamwork and loyalty, you excel as a member of a group. Loyal and dedicated, you do your share and work hard for the success of the group. At a broader level, your strength of citizenship gives you a sense of responsibility or duty to a common group that stretches beyond your personal interest.

If you have the strength of teamwork...

- You work at your best when you are in a group, putting the group's needs before your own
- You feel a responsibility to improve the world you live in and make it a better place for future generations
- You give up your time for the good of your community
- It's important to you personally to help others who are in difficulty or in need

Kerry's review

Please keep your responses coming in for Kerry's review. It is important that we are able to reinforce the wonderful work that Kerry does at the school with evidence from you.

Congratulations

We congratulate Meg Ryan on the birth of her first grandchild.



Parent Club Meeting

Parent Club will be holding an evening meeting tonight to accommodate those families who would like to come along to meetings, but who are not available during school hours. For information about tonight's meeting, please ring Kirsty on 0433 833 129. They welcome new faces.



Edmund

He's known as naughty and sly,
he catches people by surprise,
he makes his happy sister cry,
he wants the yummy prize.

He's annoying as can be,
he's careless and untrusted,
he always gets in trouble,
and for lying will be busted.

He's selfish and he's mean,
His brother is always mad at him,
And that's what it seems,
He brags and he's unpleasant

He's a friend of the "queen,"
but the queen she is not,
she lied to him to get what she wanted,
and now it's started to rot.

He's greedy and he's cruel,
he just wants that Turkish delight,
he might stop, he might not,
but worst all, is that he betrayed his siblings.

Emily Blesing

Aslan

Deep within a frozen land,
his mane the only sun,
there lived a lion, king of Narnia,
the saviour of everyone.

He has one enemy;
the supposed Queen,
she turns all to stone,
cause she is so mean.

Although he was gone,
he is now back,
King of the land,
And nothing does lack.

He gives up his life,
at the stone table,
the witch thinks he's dead,
But there's more to this fable.

He rises from the dead,
with not even a care,
He will not give in,
For he has travelled to far.

But then....
with a shake of his mane,
The sound of his roar,
Winter is gone,
It is no more.

Alanna Matthews

The White Witch

As he enters the frozen woods,
in a stolen woollen jacket,
he trips amongst the snow,
as he hears the coming racket.

As the sleigh approaches,
He's filled with icy fear.
For he sees the White Witch coming,
her sleigh is drawing near.

She yelled at the top of her voice,
for Edmund to come near.
The menace in her voice,
to Edmund was quite clear

She used her magic wand,
to make some magic food,
and when poor Edmund ate it,
he suddenly changed his mood.

So she demanded he reveal his name,
and betray his siblings too.
Poor Edmund was promised to be king,
if he only knew.

Caleb Wouters

Inside the Wardrobe

As I walk inside the wardrobe,
through this magical frozen wood,
amongst the frosty trees,
I'd be back home if I could.

A diabolical plan,
is being put into place,
By the so called "Queen",
I cry in such disgrace.

For I am in her service,
servant of the icy enchantress,
Jadis is her name,
she is selfish and careless.

Her castle is huge,
so grey and dark,
It's filled with statues,
Tall and stark.

Her plan is evil,
But it will fail,
I'm not afraid,
Though I may be frail.

By Carlie Slack

ASLAN

The thunder of his call,
the shaking of his mane,
he is the rightful King of Narnia,
and Aslan is his name.

He prowls the earth with pride,
for he has been gone for quite some
time,
But he has recently returned,
and the Witch will pay for her
crimes,

He is waiting for the children,
at the big stone table.
For he knows the sons of Adam,
with the daughters of Eve, end the
fable,

Everyone believes he is great,
and great he will be.
Summoning his massive army,
The Witch will fall to her knees.

In the end,
the king he will be,
and the supposed 'Queen of Narnia',
Will no longer be free.

Annika Sexton

Prophecy

As you come to the house,
and go up the stairs,
in the spare room we play,
with defiant airs.

Two Sons of Adam,
two Daughters of Eve,
in a new place,
a strange lady deceives.

Just in the back of the darkened room,
sat a large shape.
The wardrobe looms over the children,
as the 'Queen' puts on her cape.

A prophecy had been made, years before,
about Aslan, saviour to us all.
With a shake of his mane and the sound of
his roar,
winter will be gone and it soon will be fall.

Four children on thrones,
Aslan prowls Narnia where the 'Queen' had
just been.
Bad has been conquered,
Good is now seen.

Ellis Miles

Narnia

In the heart of an icy cold wood,
among the frostbitten trees,
snow, it falls forever,
covering the fallen green leaves.

There sits an old lamp post,
shining through the trees.
Its light provides a little warmth,
a memory of the bees.

The snow will crunch beneath our feet,
and soak our shoes and socks.
For when we are in Narnia,
the clock forever stops.

If you look around you may see a Witch,
she is tall and white,
with a wand in one hand,
a truly scary sight.

If you come across a cave,
With a fireplace and red walls,
You know it's safe to enter,
When you hear a small faun's call.

It's a wonderful, magical land,
For there are many friendly creature,
Many of whom talk,
and have unusual features.

Maddy McFarlane

The Castle

The White Witch's castle,
a place of total despair,
it is full of statues,
they seem to be everywhere.

The great big gates,
they bar the way,
into the castle grounds,
for all who stray.

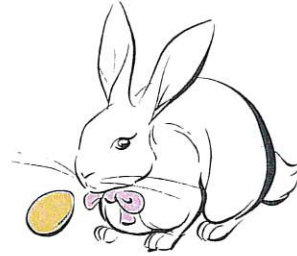
The slaves at work trying to survive,
cleaning the castle to make it shine,
and if they succeed they may get out
alive,
alas the queen is not merciful and
chances are slim.

The reindeer and sleigh,
await cleaning,
Nikabrik is driving,
trying to stop it from leaning.

The snow stains the land,
a very bleak white,
and at this time,
day turns to night.

Rhys Woodcock

26.2.2020



The R/1/2 and 3/4/5 class are seeking donations for their stalls at the Easter Fete.

We would appreciate your support through donations of

- bottles, ie., soft drink, shampoo, sauce, lotion etc; anything in a sealed bottle and/or
- small items, less than \$2 in value, suitable for lucky dip prizes

Donations of new goods only please.

Donations can be dropped off to Fee in the front office or given to the class teacher.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Kind regards

Mrs Ryan, Mrs Paterakis and Mrs Spencer on behalf of the R/1/2 and 3/4/5 classes

