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Governing Council

I would also like to welcome and acknowledge the Governing Council Members for Macclesfield Primary for 2021 and the office Holders.

Chair- Claire James

Deputy- Kerry Pinchbeck

Secretary- Sylvia Clarke

Deputy Secretary – Aleah Sexton

Finance- Tara Horsnell

Deputy Finance- Hayley Bedson

Governing Council Members – Matthew Ives, Amy Wouters and welcome to our newest member Katie Mattingly

School Leaders and SRC

I am proud to announce our School Leaders for 2021. This year we have 4 leaders enabling both our Yr 6 and Yr 7 leadership opportunities in their final year of primary school.



Maddi and Ollie
representing Yr 7



Michael and Emily
representing Yr 6

Our SRC members that will be supporting our School Leaders for the first two terms are:



Joe &
Tilaya
from
Mrs
Kent's
Class



Eli and Izzy
from
Mrs Ryan's
Class

Aedan & Ellie
from
Mrs Paterakis'
Class



Kytons Fundraiser



Just a reminder that the forms and money for our Kytons Fundraiser are due this

**MONDAY
15th MARCH**

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New Payment Option

It is now possible for you to pay the school via bank transfer.

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who have already paid the School Fees.

Invoices were sent home in week 2 and are due on the 30th of March 2021.

Payments can be made by Eftpos, cheque, cash or bank transfer.

Our bank details are:

BSB: 105-025 Account: 115052440 (please put invoice number and student name in description)



From Kerry – Pastoral Care

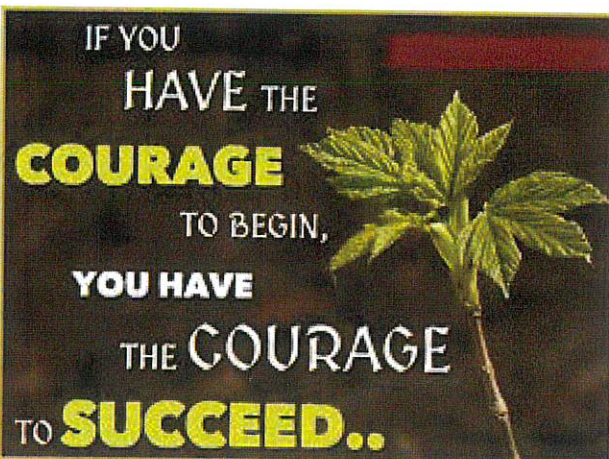
With mid-term already upon us and everyone transitioning back into school life and adapting well to changes I realise that I am more invested in our school and the community than I realised. Celebrating 10 years in my role as Pastoral Care Worker this coming term, I have walked with many students through their primary school journey, sharing their joys and being there in the challenging times. I would like to thank you for this ongoing privilege.

As you know this year sees the last of our year 7's in primary school. To accommodate for all our year 6 and 7 students to be able to experience our Better Buddies Program that they all have aspired to, we have incorporated all students in these year levels to partner with a younger buddy in Mrs Paterakis's class once a week for a three-group rotation of activities between, Mrs Paterakis, Mrs Kent and myself which is working well with a mix of class support, environmental focus, and creative play.

Together with Mrs Paterakis I have been introducing the Kimochi feeling characters in the R/1/2 class to help students articulate their feelings and increase their feelings vocabulary through fun interactive learning. Sandpit play is my 'lunchtime games' for the term and has a real mix of both junior and senior student participation and inclusiveness among them. Having secured a mud kitchen recently which the children will no doubt look forward to.

Shrove Tuesday was recognised with pancakes at home time and Hot Cross Buns will be distributed at recess at Easter time, both sponsored by our local church community.

The end of term Birthday Party for students who have celebrated a birthday during this term is something the students still look forward to being invited to so will continue this tradition for this coming year which comprises of cake, gift, pass the parcel and musical chairs.



Character Strength Courage, Bravery, Valour

You do not shrink from threat, challenge, difficulty or pain. You have the strength to do what needs to be done despite your fear and take intellectual or emotional stances that might be unpopular, difficult or dangerous. Brave people also step out of their 'comfort zones' and face new experiences.

If you have the strength of courage...

- You are not afraid to speak out in the face of strong opposition
- You seek out new experiences that others might consider risky
- You'll take action to help others despite significant risk to yourself
- You often ask difficult questions that help yourself and others face reality

(nb: I like the fact that related to the root of the word 'courage' is 'encouragement', which refers literally to giving heart to another).

Hats

As of next week we will not be providing hats if a child does not have one due to health regulations.

Can you please ensure that your child has a sun safe i.e.

Bucket hat or wide brim hat to wear at school.

Hats can be purchased from the front office for \$10.

Students without a hat will need to play under our shaded veranda area.



Year 6 and 7 Learning Summary Paragraphs

Construction of paragraphs to convey the authors' intent unequivocally requires practise and skill development. For the present, the class is focusing their attention on formulating a topic sentence with supporting information. Although some students are striving to also create a concluding sentence which will lead the reader into the subsequent paragraph, all students are increasingly aware of the importance of simple, compound, and complex sentences within their paragraphs. What skills will you notice the Year 6 / 7 class have mastered as you read on?

Acknowledgment of country by Emily

Our class wrote the assembly acknowledgment of country. We wrote our own so it was unique and show the respect to the Peramangk people, because we are on their land. We wrote it by putting all of our ideas in, then rearranging them in order. We had to make sure it made sense and that it was respectful. We watched some videos to get ideas and learn what the difference between welcome to country and acknowledgement of country is.

Better buddies by Maddison

Each year the new receptions and some of the year 7 get together and do fun activities in better buddies. Not every year 7 got one depending on the amount of receptions. Due to the year 6's and 7's leaving this year all of the students in Mrs Paterakis's class are lucky enough to get a better buddy. Every Thursday at 12:30 we go up to the younger class too collect our Buddies. We are all in different groups, so we go off with whatever teacher we have that session. Each session we rotate teachers from Mrs Paterkis to Kerry and to Mrs Kent. With Mrs Paterkis we do work tasks with Kerry we usually do art or scavenger hunts and with Mrs Kent we play board games and read books. When we are with the younger class we especially have to follow our school values no mucking around. Better Buddies is a time for the older Buddies to interact with our Buddies. we only help them when they need it and let them do the thinking most of the time so they are building their skills up for the future and there learning up ahead. Better Buddies is an enjoyable time for both us and the younger class.

Caine's Arcade by Charlotte

Caine is a nine-year-old boy who made an arcade out of cardboard boxes in his Dad's shop. We all had to design an arcade game based on his idea and then go through the design process. Once our games were completed we hosted an assembly so

our family members and other kids in the school could try our games. While putting our final touches into our games we were asked to get feedback from people in our class about our arcade game. We then had to record it in our book along with the other changes we had made to our arcade game. The learning intention of this activity was to successfully design and create an arcade game.

New Swings by Lewis

We have had two new swings installed. Their frames are made of metal and are very strong. We all enjoy swings and playing great games on the play equipment.

Assembly by Joe

In class we made our own welcome to country that we presented at the assembly. We did the new Advance Australia fair that changes young to one (for some reason). Then we showed our cardboard arcade games that we made from recycled cardboard from home. After we showed then people got to play them. Some games got more people than others mostly because the ones that got more people went for shorter times. Then after they played the games they got to get prizes when they exited the gym.

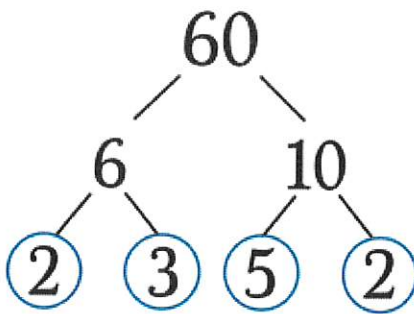
Black markets by Oliver

The black market is an underground economy that trade illegal trade below the radar of the local police. We watched a report about this in BTN. The main reason that the black market is illegal is because of the tax evasion the occurs on the black market. There are other illegal activities other than the black market and there are consequences for going onto them. The black market has many illegal items on it and it is highly advised not to participate in any illegal activities like going to the black markets.

Prime numbers by Olivia

We have been learning about how to find prime numbers and what they are. A Greek mathematician called Eratosthenes, created a sieve to find prime numbers. He created the sieve to separate prime numbers from all other numbers. We looked at the sieve. A prime number is a number that can only be divisible by one and itself.

Factor trees by Jedd



In mathematics we have been learning about factor trees. Factor trees help us find the prime factors of the original number by dividing numbers till they are all factors, e.g. 60 can be divided by 6 and 10 ($60 / 10 = 6$) and 6 can be divided by 2 and 3 ($6 / 3 = 2$) while 10 can be divided by 5 and 2 ($10 / 5 = 2$). So, there for the prime factors of 60 are 2, 3 and 5!

Index notation by Rowan

Index notations help you do your maths super quickly. Instead of doing $10+10+10+10+10+10+10+10+10+10+10=100$ you can do 10 to the power two $= 100$. It is easier to write 10 to the power of 5 rather than $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$. Index notation is a code for multiplication of the same number in mathematics.

Electricity by Henry

Electricity passes through wires at the speed of light and our class proved that a circuit needs to be continued all the way around making it a full curate to complete the project. We were successful when we could make a full circuit that successfully works and record it. We also got given seven work sheets that had different investigations to prove.

Wet season by Hunter

The wet season is the stormiest, rainiest part of the year. After the dry season it's a flush of relief for the plants and animals but then it gets to a stage where it can sometimes cause floods. These floods are some of the greatest natural dangers and most likely will kill you (well duh...). The wettest part of the season is short and its around the middle of the temperate winter. It is caused from tropical monsoons and cyclones. In class we learned about the natural cycle in the wettest parts of Australia, the documentary was called Australia Remastered.

Bees by Alice

Bees, pollinate flowers to make honey so of course they need to communicate and they do it by dancing and smells. The first communicating dance is called the waggle dance (funny name I know) its where the bee walks in a straight line then dose a circle and finally does and squiggle in on the straight line. Bees tell other bees about where flowers are and danger.

Tablets by Dylan

Tablets are made of stone or clay and they were used to communicate with others. People used tablets before paper to write, draw and store their information. They were often used in ancient schools to write and to learn. They were used by many great races including the Egyptians. Some Christians used stone tablets to write the ten commandments in very early times. It was these tablets that told us about history in those times before paper, and they made a great difference about how we see history today.



Internet by Flynn

In this term the year 6/7 class has been learning about the good and bad parts of the internet.

Boss of the pool by Tilaya

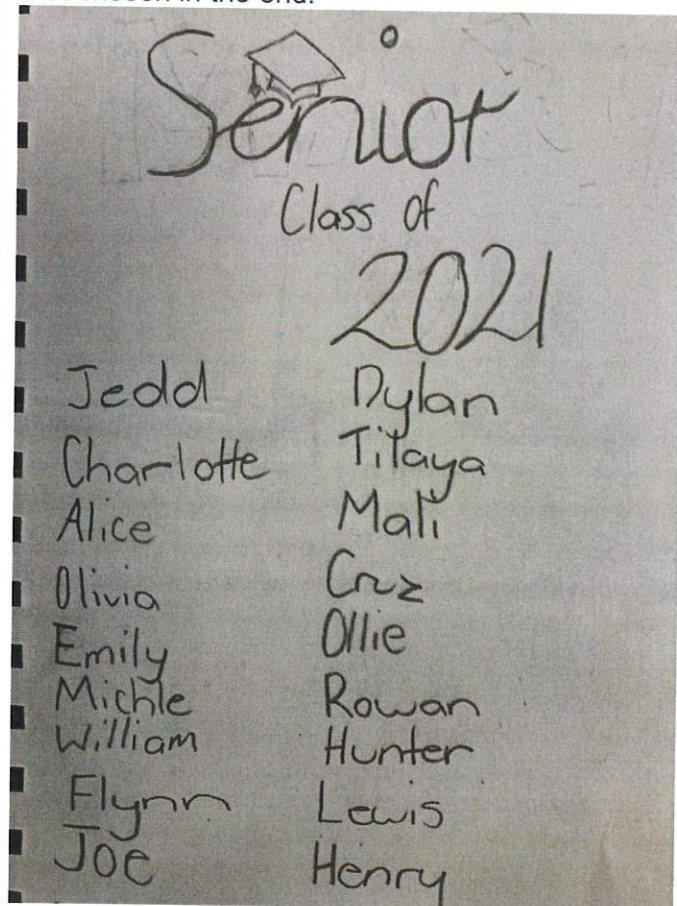
This story is based on a girl named Shelley who goes to a nursing home where she meets a kid named Ben. Ben is a child with a disability who meets Shelley. He starts to think they're a couple, but Shelley thinks differently. Shelley's mother is a care worker in the nursing home that Ben lives in. Shelley went to the nursing home with her mum in her school holidays because there was no one else to look after her at home. Meanwhile, Shelley's friends were going to cool places like the Gold Coast. Ben was frightened to go into the resident's pool until Shelley helps him to gain the confidence to be able to swim. The moral of this story is to respect people's differences.

Indonesian by Michael

This term in Indonesian we have been learning about names and nicknames by doing activities such as Ibu Teresa giving us pirate nicknames and others nicknames like that. We have also been learning about names in Indonesian like Wayan which is the oldest child. We have been doing catch up with Ms Clarke and even normal Indonesian online in her class.

Senior Hoodies by Mali

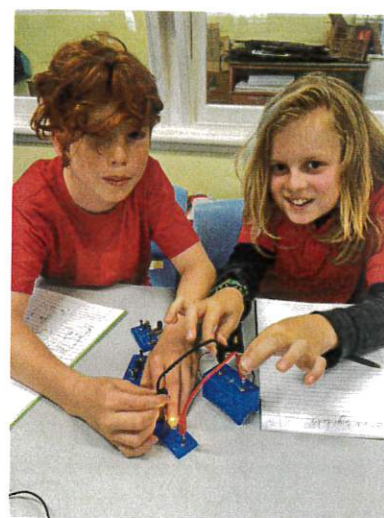
We each designed our own image to be screened on the back of our senior hoodies. As a class we each had 3 votes to decide on our favourite design. There were many great ideas with meanings behind them. This the most voted design. We then converted the design into a digital copy. The challenge was to convert the pencil drawing into a digital one. This was The one that chosen in the end.



Olivia demonstrating her arcade game.



Lewis playing a game with Charlotte in Better Buddies



Rowan and Hunter learning about electricity