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Upcoming Dates

**Week 8 Mon 14th June – Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday**

Week 8 Tues 15th June – Student Free Day

On this day staff from Macclesfield will be attending training and development combined with Meadows, Echunga and Callington Primary. The focus will be Numeracy and looking at how we can use data to identify student misconceptions in Place Value

**Week 8 Wed 16th June – Macclesfield
Primary School External Review**

All Department for Education schools experience an external annual review with the purpose being to support schools to raise student's achievement.

After some postponements last year our school's External Review is on Wednesday the 16th June. This will take place over the entire day and will involve myself, teachers, SSOs and Governing Council.

Macclesfield Primary looks forward to always improving the education opportunities of our students.



Character Strength Leadership

You are oriented toward influencing and helping others, directing and motivating their actions towards collective success.

Individuals with this strength aspire to dominant roles in relationships and social situations yet balance this active direction with humanity for others.

If you have the strength of leadership...

- You are good at getting people to achieve things together in an efficient and friendly way
- You are often able to plan a course of action for a group, who are subsequently happy to follow you
- People look to you to help solve complex problems or resolve conflicts
- You usually take the initiative in social situations

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NAPLAN

I would like to acknowledge our Yr 3, 5 and 7 students for their efforts during NAPLAN. It is great to say that all students applied themselves and showed great resilience. It was very obvious to me that they all did the best that they could and kept going no matter what. They also demonstrated great support for each other throughout the process. Parents of these students should be very proud of their efforts last week.

Top Block

When I knew I had won the job as Principal of Macclesfield I went out straight away and bought some gumboots ready for Top Block lunch play.

As the weather starts to get a little wet and the ground a little bit muddy if it is safe we will still continue with the students engaging in nature play.

You might also want to send your child/ren to school with shoes or gumboots that they can change so that they can enjoy the top block without the worry of getting dirty. I have really enjoyed watching how the students of Maccy interact with each other and nature. In future newsletters students will be sharing some of their nature findings and talking about what they are learning.

Sports Day

On Friday we held our 2021 Sports Day. What a great day we had weather wise, as holding it in Term 2 does have a slight risk. It was great to see so many families come and join us for the day.

The student behaviour was excellent and they all demonstrated great sportsmanship and encouraged team mates and class mates who represented a different team.

The final results were

Angas 95

Battunga 96

Davenport 110

Some of the highlights were

- **Every student participated in the long distance race and no-one gave up**
- **Some of the impressive discuss and shot put throws by both boys and girls in Yr6/7**
- **The encouragement in the Yr3/4/5s that saw students attempt activities they have never done before**
- **The smiles on the R/1/2s during the sack race**
- **The tug of war (a new event) that even the parents got involved in**
- **The older students helping the younger students**
- **The free milo for every student**

Well done to all house captains for their amazing effort.



TRIORAMAS

By the Year 3/4/5's

Learning Intention: You will be able to demonstrate an aspect of plot, character and setting of a selected narrative story by the author Graeme Base.



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This Triorama was made by Izzy Bedson. I chose the book The Waterhole by Graeme Base. I used paper, glue and water colour pencils. The best thing was painting my background. The story on the page is "7 pandas sipping at the water hole" I chose this page because I like pandas.

For my Triorama I chose The Waterhole by Graeme Base. My Triorama shows page 10 with the Kangaroos. While making my Triorama I most enjoyed painting the background using watercolour paints & watercolour pencils.
By Lila Fahey

My Triorama is the page about Miss Poodle which is from Enigma and the author is Graeme Base. It was really hard because I only had 30 minutes to start and finish before assembly and Izzy helped me.

By Hailey

I made a Triorama. The hardest part was making the trees and the background. The pages are 10 magnificent Moopalooops, 8 feathered frinklepods and 4 grazing gondolopes. The easiest part was making the gondolopes.

By Thomas

My Triorama is based on the book the Sign Of The Seahorse by Graeme Base. I made it by using paper, glue and water coloured pencils. I have also put some of the characters on it Pearl and Finneus. Here are some of the other features rocks, seaweed and coral. My scene was where they were looking for a new reef to live in. I think it was very fun making these with Mrs Ryan and my friends. Some things were a bit tricky But I pushed through it and got it done.

By Mia

I had the best time making my Triorama. It was fun drawing the cat and glueing it together. I chose the cat page in Animalia by Graeme Base because I like cats.

By Maddi



I liked the book Jungle Drums. My Triorama showed Nigiri beating on the bongo drums. I chose this setting because I like the dark blue background and the dark green and the monkey sitting in the tree as well as all the hidden animals.

By Hayden

This is my Triorama and it was from The Sign Of The Seahorse by Graeme Base. The part is where Finneas is surrounded by oily drums and water. I chose that scene because I thought it would be cool. We used coloured paper, white glue and water colour pencils.

By Isaac

This triorama was made me, Eli.

The easiest part of making this triorama was the back ground.

The hardest part of making this triorama was the people and the plants.

The most important thing of my triorama is sticking all of the items to the triorama.

Uno's Garden was the book that inspired me to do this triorama.

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I had the best time making my Triorama. It went really fast. The bit I like best about my Triorama is the house. This scene is about when Bertie came along to watch the magic show. He found old grandpa waiting with a tale of grief and woe. "It looks as if our little show cannot go on," he said, "for someone has been up to tricks." He sadly shook his head. For my Triorama I have used my own coloured pencils for the house and water coloured pencils for the background and the floor. The hardest part of my Triorama was blending the colours for the house. Lastly, I am proud of my Triorama.

By Tilly Bedson

My Triorama

My class made Trioramas last term based on a Graeme Base book. I chose the waterhole page 7, the pandas. We used water colour pencils and pencils.

How we made the Triorama was we coloured the background and then made into a triangle and then stuck the things on it. Making my Triorama was heaps of fun.

My Triorama has 7 pandas and one of them is doing a flip and there is the waterhole.

By Indie

Triorama

I made a Triorama from one of Graeme Base's books. It was called "Animalia". To make it I used paper, glue, scissors and my own coloured pencils. It took me four days to make it. The scene was Kelly Kangaroo was kidnapping Kitty Koala. I chose this scene because I like Kangaroos.

By Lauren

Uno's Garden

In my Triorama there are 2 Pointy Pricklebacks, 2 feather ferns 2 wigloos, a log and a couple of rocks. They lived in Uno's Garden. I had a fun time making it.

Bailey

My triorama is about Nagiri Madogo from Jungle Drums by Graeme Base. Nagiri was the smallest wart hog in Africa and he was teased by all the other warthogs and animals. He was given some magic drums by Nyumbu the wilder beast and changed all of the animal's colours and textures. The warthogs became colourful and the warthogs were beautiful and the other animals were as plain as the warthogs used to be. He finds a way to change them back. My favourite part of my triorama is the warthog. I chose this part of the book because it was the easiest to draw.

By Sierra

