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Goodbye and Thank You



Sally Clark

Sally has been our Specialist Teacher for the last three years and in that time she has taught successfully numerous of subjects to all our students. This year she has specialised in Indonesian with the whole school, Science with the Receptions to Yr 5s and PE with the Yr 6/7s. Now it is time for her to impart all her educational knowledge and skills on her family as she awaits the birth of her second child in February. We wish her enjoyment in her new focus and hopefully she will be part of our community in the future.

Fiona Kent

Fiona Kent has been our Yr 6/7 teacher this year. She is able to say that she has taught the last group of Year 7s in primary school and the first group of Year 6s who will do Year 7 at High School. She has also been instrumental in organising our choir program, sports day and the regenerating of the indigenous food trail in top block all while still teaching. The students have greatly loved her ICT skills. We wish her all the best next year in her teaching journey at Mount Barker South Primary School.

Shane Collins

Shane has taught every Wednesday in our Yr 3/4/5 class and has been our go to reliever. If you hear your child talk about the game huts (it has become very popular here) that is due to Shane's influence. He has won a 1 year contract at Bordertown Primary School teaching his own class and we wish him all the success.

Fiona Hennig

We are only half saying goodbye to Fiona. Next Year she will be working at Mount Barker High School in student support. This year she has supported individual students and ran our intervention programs. We will still see her after hours as she will continue as our grounds person next year. She is a jack of all trades and will be missed.

Good luck to everyone on your new adventures in 2022

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Welcome



In 2022 we will be joined by

Monica Parr

When I was ringing around getting suggestions and referee statements while looking for a teacher the name that came popping up was Monica. Monica has been teaching at Meadows Primary and has been also doing some work this term at Macclesfield Primary School. This has meant that she has already begun to make relationships with the students and current staff. We look forward to working with her next year.

Amy Wouters

Amy has a real passion for science and at Hanhdorf Primary was the specialist science teacher for the school. She is currently teaching a Yr 5 class there. I have been lucky enough to work with Amy and have seen how much she develops inquisitive students through her hands on approach. She is keen to share this knowledge with the students of Macclesfield Primary. We also look forward to working with her next year.

2022 Class Structure

13 Receptions and 3 Year 1s = 16 students taught by Mrs Paterakis

11 Year 2s and 5 Year 3s = 16 students taught by Mrs Ryan

11 Year 4s, 2 Year 5s and 6 Year 3s = 19 students taught by Miss Parr

Indonesian and Science = Whole School taught by Amy Wouters

Whole School Picnic / Concert



When: Wednesday, Week 8, December 1st

Where: Davenport Square

Time: 5:45 for 6:00 start

What: BYO Family Picnic after concert

Water

We are currently having some problems with our bore pump and tanks. The Department are working with us to resolve this issue as soon as possible due to the ongoing repercussions. Thank you for your understanding and patience why this is being resolved.



Some Maccy Memories from the graduating class of 2021

Oliver

I have many fond memories of my time at Macclesfield Primary although I will only list a couple in this article. One of my favourite experiences was playing dodgeball with Mr Watkins last year in PE. Whenever we went up to PE we would play a couple of rounds of dodgeball. Every time that we went up there would be a new aspect or rule. These included a wall in the middle and a “nuke” that would eliminate the three people closest to it after a certain amount of time. Another of my favourite experiences was playing laser tag at the camp at Woodhouse last year. Aquatics last year is another of my fondest memories. Especially the catamaraning, small boat handling, kayaking and knee boarding. The games that I have played at recess and lunch have also changed as I have grown older. In reception I would play superheroes and just run around with my friends. In Year 2 (I was away for Year 1) I would run around and play on the playground. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 were spent playing RPG’s (Role Play Games) with my friends, and also bob down and line chasey. So far, in Year 7 I have been playing bob down chasey, handball and most recently cricket. This year has been enjoyable due to fun excursions at the museum and Mortlock library in Adelaide and also being a School Leader. I have worked with the other School Leaders (Maddi, Michael and Emily) to plan events such as the Colour Run from earlier this year. My final fond memory is creating book with Joe. It was called Monsters vs Aliens and was for an assignment in Year 2 (2016).

Maddi

Over my amazing years at Maccy Primary School I have had many awesome adventures like our exotic camps, aquatics, excursions and small school experiences that you can’t get anywhere else. I was surprised how many diverse activities we got to attend at school like getting ice cream on the way back from YELL (Youth Environment Leaders) and walking to the skate park for wheel days.

My camp in reception to Arbury Park was super fun and going back this year brought back many memorable times all the excursions I have been on have created happy/ silly memories that I will remember for life. Last year when we went to aquatics I had an astronomical amount of fun, knee -boarding boat driving and kayaking.

At school over eight years I have learnt lots in PE and played some fun games like dodgeball and ASIO lines that we created this year. From reception to year 7 I went from playing rescue missions with my friends to playing chasey and phenomenal cricket through eight sports days that I thoroughly enjoyed I most of all loved the baton and fireman’s relay that we used to do a few years ago.

Mali

My favourite experience at Maccy was getting to make and design our own arcade games. We had to write out all our ideas then create our ideas. We also included the height and width of everything. We made our arcade games from recycled boxes. The class shared our arcade games for everyone to try. It was based on points and at the end you could get prizes with the points you won. At the end we wrote down all the changes we made to our arcade games. I enjoyed this task because we got to design and make whatever arcade game we wanted. Mrs Kent originally got the idea to make arcade games after she showed us a video about Cane’s Arcade. Cane made his very own arcade at his dad’s shop.

Tilaya

One of the memories from Maccy primary is my first time going to SAPSASA. I did Shot put, discus and 100-meter sprint. I came last in the 100-meter sprint but besides that I did better in shot put and discus. We did SAPSASA in Oak Bank. I liked it because it was fun.



Rowan

When I first arrived at this school

I didn't think it would be very cool

Until I met the wonderful community

It is small but nice and makes a good place to stay

The playground is cool and the Top Block is fun

but the best bit is to play under the sun

The teachers are kind, the Principal is cool

The supporting people are helpful

The children are nice

but sometimes noisy

This sums it up, it's a wonderful school

But is it the one for you?

Will

The thing I loved about this year was camp because of all the fun. We did lots of activities the activities were web of life, mission impossible, tea guessing, orienteering, Aboriginal culture, bush walking, and warlords and scum bags. Having time to chill in the dorms was fun we made lots of jokes and memories. Another thing that was great was the food. It was good we would have six meals a day.

Lewis

At the end of the year we have an end of year concert with our old teacher. It was fun and exciting to be a part of it. We did dancing, singing and we got to dress up. Our whole class had a lot of fun with water balloons and water pistols on the oval with Mr Watkins.

We all went on a camp and it was good fun.

There are many things that are fun about this school. You can play and have fun at recess, play fun games, and we do a lot of computer work.



Alice

Macclesfield Primary School is an experience. During the time I've been here, I have found what I'm passionate about and built on it. I have found people that will stick by me and understand who I am. From going through challenges, mistakes and achievements, I've grown to be a stronger person. Now I hope for the next students to come the best possible time they can have here.

Charlotte

One of the best memories I have had from the time I've been at Macclesfield primary school is when our class had a water day last year. I remember squirting people with water guns, going on the slip and slide and having fun with all my friends who have now gone to high school. Being at Maccy has given me a lot of opportunities to have fun with my friends but that was by far my favourite.

Emily

One of my favourite memories is when earlier this year the school did the colour run. It was really fun when adults squirted colours on to us. I really enjoyed it because we got to run around through an obstacle course while adults threw colour at us. The colour run was super fun even though we had to finish early because we ran out of colours.

By the end of the colour run I was covered in colour and the school took a group photo with me and the other school leaders holding up the colour run banner. The colour run was definitely one of my favourite times.

Hunter

When I came to this school for the first time I was scared, shy... afraid. I had horrible feelings and emotions. It felt so long until it would stop, and hated it with reason. But over the years I noticed I had changed. Today I'm completely different person compared to what I was on the first day. I couldn't even have the guts to talk, let alone stay back and help after school, and stand up for a teacher. But I still don't know why I did change. I do love this little school. It's a shame I'm leaving Macclesfield Primary. It's a fun little school, but to honest it feels like a local community (even though it is). I'll miss this school. It's forever in my heart.

Jedd

I have enjoyed my time here at Maccy because of the many amazing opportunities and the happy and supportive community that comes with it. I am thankful for all that I have learnt and all of the lovely memories that I have made here at Macclesfield Primary School.

I am excited to go to Urrbrae next year but also going to miss Maccy and all the memories that I have made here. I have really enjoyed the activities and excursions that I have been able to go on.

An excursion I really enjoyed was YEL (young environmental leaders) where we got to learn about nature and survival skills.

