



# NEWSLETTER

## MAGILL SCHOOL



Don't forget...

**LAST DAY OF TERM**  
**FRIDAY 9TH APRIL**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**2:05PM**

Term 1, Week 10

Thursday 1st April 2021

### WORKING TOGETHER AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

As we are drawing towards the end of Term 1, it is hard to believe where the time has gone! It feels like only a week or two ago we commenced the new school year, in our new classrooms where teachers and students were only just meeting and beginning to get the year underway. The commencement of the school year is always a very busy time and with an eleven week term, students and teachers are looking forward to a well-deserved break. There have been many wonderful things happening in our school and we hope you have been able to hear about this at Learning Conversations.



Learning Conversations have been taking place across the school. These conversations will have provided you with important information regarding your child's progress so far this year and some learning goals for them to pursue and continue to strive towards. Learning Conversations are a great opportunity for the partnership between school and home to be developed and further strengthened as we all work together on your child/ren's learning journey.

At Magill, our teachers have also been working together to further improve their practice and the way we teach. Like students, research tells us that by having our teachers working collaboratively helps us all learn, grow and improve our practice and the way we teach. Over the past two and half years, we have put a strong focus on teachers working as year level teams. Our main focus for teams being around our improvement journey in writing. As a school, we have made huge growth in collaboration and working as a team. As a result of tireless hard work by all teachers, we are driving improvement in writing instruction across the school. This has been an exciting journey and one that we are keen to continue and go further with to see the continued improvement of our school.

We hope all families have a great Easter break and end of the school term. We look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2.

Guy Walmsley  
Assistant Principal



## TEAM

**T** Together  
**E** Everyone  
**A** Achieves  
**M** More

### IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

**TERM 2**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**Monday 24th May**

**TERM 3**  
**PUPIL FREE DAYS**  
**Monday 19th July**  
**Friday 10th September**  
**SHOW DAY**  
**Monday 6th September**

## BACK TO SCHOOL

**TERM 2 BEGINS**  
**Tuesday**  
**27th April 2021**



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# Harmony Week with F12 and P14

This year at Magill School we celebrated Harmony Week throughout week 9. We began with an orange dress up day on Monday. This included getting together with our buddies and constructing friendship balloons that we have hung throughout the P14 classroom.



## Magill School Values Award



Congratulations to the following students who have  
been awarded a certificate in week 9  
Well done for demonstrating the Magill School Values.

### Responsibility

- P1 Mia L
- P2 Nikita V
- P4 Freya R
- P6 Maryam A
- P8 David T
- P9 Darcy C
- P11 Wawa L
- P12 Elysa L
- P13 Mathea Z
- P14 Sara M
- P15 George D
- P16 Charlotte R
- P17 Ryan L

### Excellence

- P1 James R
- P2 Mila H
- P4 Madison B
- P6 Jetta W
- P8 Angus E
- P9 Eva N
- P11 Maddy L
- P12 Imogen H
- P13 Felix H
- P14 Cara B
- P15 Sam F
- P16 Harry H
- P17 Elsa T

### Specialist Subjects

**Physical Education - Florin**  
**Responsibility - P16 Hadi K**

**Performing Arts - Georgea**  
**Excellence - P15 Feya F**

**Chinese - Min**  
**Responsibility - P14 Aqeela S**

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**SECOND HAND  
UNIFORMS ON  
FACEBOOK**

The Magill School Facebook page for second hand uniform items is up and running to assist families to buy, swap or sell official Magill School uniforms only. The page is a closed group and you will need to agree to the terms and submit your child's information in order to join.

You can join by finding the link on the school Facebook page. Please note this group is not administered by Magill School. The page will be administered by parents from our uniform committee. Parents are responsible for their own transactions when they buy, swap or sell.



# CONGRATULATIONS POETRY COMPETITION WINNERS

Poetry is an incredibly powerful writing tool. It allows the author to experiment with language to be creative, find new ways to communicate, and impactfully tell a story. In the classroom, poetry reaches all students because of its free nature, flexible structure and room for open interpretation. It allows everyone to express themselves in their own unique way, and inspires powerful feelings of empathy and understanding.

This term, Magill School held an open submission Poetry Competition in 3 Year Level categories; R-2, 3-5 and 6-7. We received an overwhelming number of submissions for the competition which speaks volumes of our students creativity and passion for literature. Each entry dazzled off the page, and we were astounded by the level of creativity and insight that was on display by all who submitted a poem.

A poem often means something different to each unique reader, making this competition almost impossible to judge. Judging this competition was however, an incredibly entertaining experience and truly showcased our school's wonderful diversity and talent.

We would like to congratulate the following students in each age category on their particularly remarkable poems.

The Literacy Committee

The competition winners receive a \$30 voucher at St Georges Book Store, whilst our runners up have earned one for \$15. May it inspire many more fantastic creative works of art!

## Reception - Year 2

Winner: Hadi K

Runner-Up: Evangeline G

## Year 3 - 5

Winner: Imaan K

Runner-Up: Isabelle T

## Year 6 - 7

Winner: Devayani M

Runner-Up: Teagan L





# The Music Is Fun Band







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# CONGRATULATIONS MAGILL SAPSASA SWIMMING TEAM

On Wednesday the 10th of March 18 students from year 4-7 attended the first SAPSASA event for the year, the Torrens River Swimming Carnival. Our students competed in 100m freestyle, and 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. It was a beautiful day to be out in the pool and we had some even more amazing results.



Thank you to all swimmers for coming out and having a go. Congratulations to the swimmers who also placed in their event. And thank you to the parents who supported the kids, with a special mention to Belinda for time keeping on the day.

A further congratulations and good luck to Sarah H and Sorcha C who will represent Magill and the Torrens River District at an event down at the Marion Swimming Centre on the 25th of March.

	<b>Freestyle</b> 	<b>Backstroke</b> 	<b>Breaststroke</b> 	<b>Butterfly</b> 
Zach V		2nd		
Vindula W		2nd		
Kira F				2nd
Licia W	3rd			2nd
Diesel H	2nd	3rd		2nd
Sorcha C		1st		1st
Sarah H	1st	1st	1st	



## WELL DONE MAGILL SCHOOL SUB-JUNIOR 7

What a wonderful conclusion to our season! If anyone were to imagine us getting to the Finals at the start of the season, it would take real faith for that to happen. We had players trying netball for the first time, lack of game time due to forfeits/camps, we had injuries, and even right to the final day, we played against older players in both the preliminary and grand finals. It was indeed challenging for every player. But now they stand tall today knowing that 'short-term discomfort = long term gain', hence giving their best, in training and during the game. It was par excellence! Now all this was done with all their perseverance and unwavering spirit, plus lots and lots of support from parents. Well done to our home grown talents! We look forward to the next season.

Thank you for your continuo. Cheers!

Joerg Tan - Coach

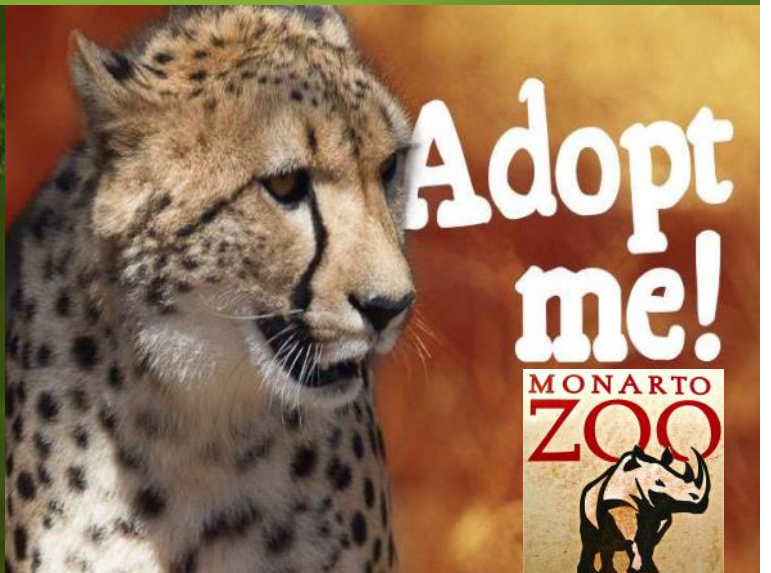


## FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING MAGILL SCHOOL

Well done to all students who participated in the Zoo Casual Day Fundraiser.

We raised \$1045.75

This money goes to support the animals Magill School has adopted - the tigers at Adelaide Zoo and the cheetahs at Monarto Zoo.





## SAPSASA CRICKET REPORT - MAGILL PROGRESSES TO TERM 4

Last Friday, Magill competed in Rounds 1 and 2 of the S.A. Large Schools SAPSASA Knockout Cricket competition. Hosted by Rostrevor College, there were 4 teams that came and competed on the day. We drew East Marden Primary School in Round 1, with Rostrevor College and Trinity Gardens School playing off in the other fixture. The winners of the two morning games then progressed through to a playoff game in the afternoon to see who would progress through to Round 3.

Conditions for the first games were a bit wet and damp with some overnight rain and the wickets were a touch slippery and tacky. East Marden won the toss and surprisingly opted to bat first in the hope of putting runs on the board to put pressure on us.

Although conditions proved challenging for bowling and fielding, our boys all did a wonderful job to keep things tight in the field and take regular wickets. Some fine bowling in particular from Emmett (1/3 from 2 overs), Mitchell (1/10 from 3 overs), Thomas and Ghazi (both 0/8 from their 3 overs) and a breathtaking caught and bowled from our captain, Xavier, saw us restrict East Marden to 7/84 from their 20 overs.

Our batting innings started slowly with East Marden bowling tight and limiting our scoring to 1/4 from the first 4 overs. As Xavier and Ghazi began to find their feet at the crease they pressured the bowling side by playing their shots which then saw the bowling begin to waiver in accuracy. Xavier played a wonderful array of shots which saw him quickly accelerate to 30 retired. Ghazi also played some outstanding shots and retired on 18 as we neared the total. Magill continued to bat well as a total of 5 batsman were retired to ensure that as many players got an opportunity to have a bat as possible. We passed the total in the 15<sup>th</sup> over to record a 7 wicket victory. We continued to bat through to the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> over and posted a respectable 4/104. A great start to the day and a confidence building performance ahead of a challenging afternoon fixture against Rostrevor, who progressed over Trinity Gardens.



**Jayson, Shivank, Chanuga, Thomas, Bodhi, Ghazi, Harry, Emmett, Hudson, Xavier, Mitchell, Joel**





## SAPSASA CRICKET REPORT - MAGILL PROGRESSES TO TERM 4

Continued....

After a short break for lunch, Xavier won the coin toss and we opted to bowl first. Another big performance in the field was required if we were to restrict a very strong and competitive Rostrevor side. Our opening bowlers (Thomas and Ghazi) were once again outstanding with the new ball (Thomas 2/8 from 3 overs and Ghazi 0/4 from 3 overs). They gave us the perfect start, restricting Rostrevor to be 2/13 from the first 6 overs. Our bowling and fielding continued to be of the highest standard with very few sundries bowled, minimal runs available in the ring and some great out fielding and catching. The energy in the field was evident the whole way through the bowling innings with all of our team working together to finally restrict a very strong Rostrevor batting line-up to finish their 20 overs, 4/88. Other notable efforts with the ball came from Xavier (0/10 from his 3 overs), Chanuga (0/9 from 3 outstanding overs of leg spin bowling – a superb effort from a 10 year old in Year 5 competing in the Year 6/7 competition!) and Mitchell who only conceded 2 runs from the final over when they were really looking to push the score on. This was a magnificent effort in the field and gave us a total that we were confident we could chase down if we batted well.

Our batting innings started patiently as the two very quick Rostrevor opening bowlers applied a lot of early pressure. Unfortunately, we lost Hudson early and needed to rebuild with Xavier and Ghazi. The two did very well and steadied the ship before we eventually lost Ghazi. At the halfway point in the innings, we were 2/42 and on track to chase down the total with some smart and sensible batting over the remaining 10 overs. Xavier, continuing where he left off in the opening game, was batting beautifully with support from Thomas who had just entered the crease. Thomas played a great supporting role for Xavier, including a monstrous towering 6 over mid-wicket. Xavier again retired on 30 runs as we neared the total. As all new batsmen entered the crease, we continued to pressure Rostrevor in the field and ran well between the wickets. The boys were able to hold their nerve with the bat at the end and finished the match on the last ball of the 19<sup>th</sup> over to record an outstanding victory!

This was a magnificent effort from our team and given the strong standard of cricket from our opposition, was a fantastic result for the boys! Our team played the game in the right spirit and constantly encouraged, supported and fought hard for one another. I am extremely proud of our team, the sportsmanship they displayed and manner to which they played the game and held themselves. We look forward to our Round 3 fixture which will take place in Term 4.

Also, a big thank you to Jamie Vickers and Sam England for all of their help with scoring and managing the team on the day as well as all of the parents who attended and supported.

Guy Walmsley - Cricket Coach

