

### **NEWSLETTER**

# M A G I L L





Term 2, Week 2

Friday 8th May 2020

# WELLBEING LEADER Erica Teumohenga

First of all, hello. I am excited to join the team at Magill and look forward to getting to know you and your children better over time.

I will be in the Wellbeing role three days a week: Monday-Wednesday and teaching in F15 Thursday and Friday.

Wellbeing is recognised by professionals as playing an intrinsic role in your child's successful learning journey. The Department of Education 'Wellbeing for Learning and Life' Framework states:

"Learning and Wellbeing are closely linked. Children and young people with good wellbeing are more engaged and successful learners. Likewise gaining a good education is a key contributor to positive lifelong wellbeing outcomes.'

There are many factors that may impact on your child's wellbeing: anxiety, a need to develop resilience as learners, social problems and so on. My role is to support teachers in assisting students to develop strategies that may help in these matters.

I am available to meet and talk to families so please feel free to call and have a chat. I look forward to my time at Magill.

Kind regards,



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ABSENT SMS: 0427 016 460 SCHOOL DAY: 8:45AM - 3:05PM



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UMS uniform shops will be open for normal trade from Monday 18th May.

#### **Clearview shop hours**

Monday 9:00am-4:30pm Tuesday 9:00am-4:30pm Wednesday 10:30am-4:30pm Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm Friday 10:30am-4:00pm

#### Magill site hours

Tuesday 2:30pm-4:00pm Wednesday 8:00am-9:30am



We are looking at bringing the school photo day forward.

We will keep you informed once we have the date.

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EXCELLENCE
HONESTY
RESPONSIBILITY

#### WEARING THE CORRECT UNIFORM

It is important that children are dressed warmly during the day and especially as we approach the cold weather. However, it is also important that students are wearing the correct items of the Magill School uniform as displayed below. We are starting to see students wearing items that <u>are not</u> part of the uniform such as black leggings, coloured tights, hooded jumpers, coloured skivvies under t-shirts and under the school dress. We ask that parents / caregivers purchase the correct items from the uniform shop. If your child requires extra warmth as a layer, it needs to be in the school colours. Green tights can be purchased from the uniform shop and local department stores. Please remember to label all items of the school uniform with your child's name.

#### These items are available to purchase as the current Magill School uniform.





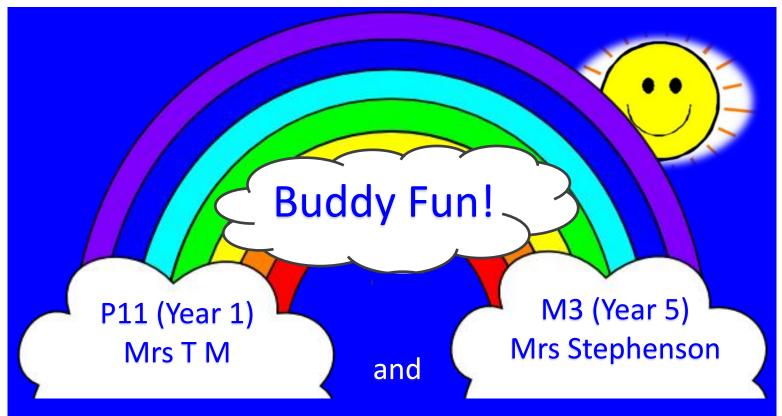
These items of clothing are part of the previous Magill School uniform and will continue to be accepted until they need replacing.



These items of clothing <u>are not</u> part of the Magill School uniform.

Students should <u>not</u> be wearing these items to school.





Buddy classes at Magill aim to develop relationships between the younger and older children, enhancing the sense of a friendly and supportive school community.

Last term P11 and M3 were lucky enough to meet up on different occasions. One of them was Harmony Day where they enjoyed an activity and then lunch together.

Both classes are always eager to catch up and begin to build friendships. The benefits for the older buddy in acknowledging their leadership, responsibility and pride in their ability to be helpful. This has been evident each time and we hope to do more buddy sessions throughout the year.



#### **NEW OUTDOOR LEARNING AND SEATING SPACE**

Our Student Action Teams have been working on redesigning the space at the end of the hand ball courts for the past 6 months.

With support the students researched companies who provide furniture for schools and decided on REPLAS as all their furniture is made from recycled plastic and supports the recycling initiatives we have going in the school. The students worked with the REPLAS team to choose the pieces and where they would go.

While the space is not yet finished, the seating is being used at break times by lots of students who are enjoying the new furniture.

The Sustainability and Yardies Student Action Teams are now working with NRM (Natural Resource Management) to plan a native and sustainable garden which will be planted around the furniture.



The equivalent of nearly 675,000 plastic bags is what has been used for the seating and tables in this new and exciting area. Wow! That's 2.7 tonnes of plastic waste or about 270,000 plastic water bottles.

Replas products are a mix of a number of different plastic waste products mainly diverted from landfill waste streams.



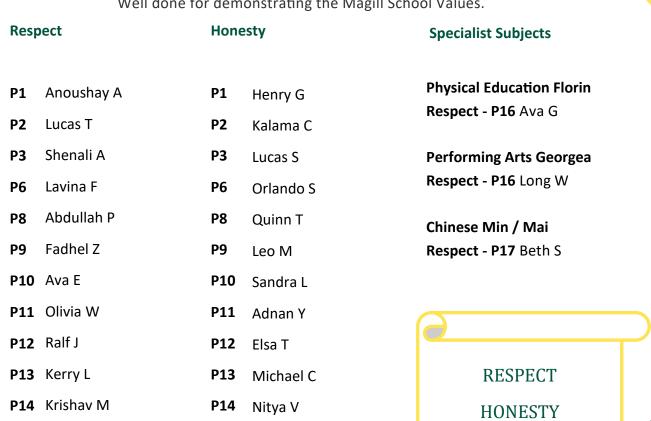


#### **Magill School Values Award**

Congratulations to the following students who have

been awarded a certificate in week 2

Well done for demonstrating the Magill School Values.





P15 Joanna L

P17 Anveksha K

P16 Isla K

#### **UMS COMMUNITY UPDATE**



**EXCELLENCE** 

RESPONSIBILITY

To the Magill School community,

Due to COVID 19 the Magill School Uniform Shop is temporarily closed, and our Clearview shop is available by appointment only.

**P15** Aria L

P16 David C

P17 Sukhman J

From Monday 18th May, our uniform shops will be open for normal trade.

We ask that all customers observe social distancing rules when visiting the uniform shops. The safety of our staff and the school community remains our top priority.

Our online shop is still available 24/7 for all your uniform requirements. https://umspl.com.au/pages/magill-school

We may experience a higher than normal volume of trade as our stores reopen. We thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

**UMS Clearview Store** Shop 8/254 Hampstead Road, Clearview SA 5085. Telephone: 0431 771 156

# Gratitude





During these unprecedented times, it is important that we take the time to look after our mental wellbeing. This can be challenging especially when we are confined to our own spaces and required to socially isolate from others. It is in times like these, that we need to continue to take care of ourselves and our families mental health.

Research suggests if we can learn to be grateful, hopeful and brave we can become resilient people. This is a concept from the "Protective Three" Kimochis program, that looks at building emotional literacy and support with children, but is also an important reminder for us as adults. Being grateful can have a significant impact on how we view and respond to situations around us, causing us to more resilient. Resilience does not mean never having things go wrong or always being happy, but rather resilience is how we navigate difficult times and bounce back afterwards.

This is not something that is easy to do, and it can take a lot of practice and conscious reminders to find something to be grateful for in difficult times. One way to encourage these conversations with your families, is to ask simple questions like 'what is something you most enjoyed today', 'who is someone that made you feel positive today' or simply 'what is something you're grateful for today'. Asking and discussing these positive responses can help us to shift our thinking as well as strengthen our bonds and relationships with others.

As the term continues, my hope for our school community, is that we can continue to practice these thoughts and decisions to show gratitude in our families. Things might look different and feel different right now, but as with all things 'the storm will pass'.

If you or your family could benefit from any wellbeing support, even if it is a check-in phone call if you are learning from home, please do not hesitate to contact the school and ask for me or send an email to <a href="mailto:Katherine.Edson912@schools.sa.edu.au">Katherine.Edson912@schools.sa.edu.au</a> I am here to support you and your family.

Today I am grateful for the opportunity to support a fantastic school community.

Kat Edson

Pastoral Care Worker

## Do you have a child due to commence school in Reception 2021?



# **Book Club LOOP**

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the LOOP, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

## Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP





## Follow these easy steps!

- Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either SIGN-IN or REGISTER your account.
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your SCHOOL and your CHILD'S CLASS.

Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

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- Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

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