

# NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Monday 14th September Friday 11th September

Term 3, Week 8

#### **Exciting things happening at Magill!**

Wow... what an amazing Sports Day we have just enjoyed in the perfect sunshine. In a first for Magill, we had joint winners on the day with Murray and Tolmer claiming the honours. Everyone participated extremely well and it was a day that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are busily preparing a special

Sports Day edition newsletter to come out next week that will have plenty of photos to celebrate the day! Stay tuned...

This year, the Education Committee have focused on building parent involvement and engagement in children's learning. As part of this work, we have been looking at ways to provide parents with effective skills, strategies and helpful tips and tricks to support their child with learning at home. This has been particularly important this year with everything COVID-19 related.

We recently shared a paper from the Primary English Teaching Association of Australia (PETAA) titled 'Parents' guide to helping children with reading and writing at home' which we hope you all found relevant and worthwhile for assisting with your child's learning.

The Education Committee are also looking at ways to improve and revamp the way we go about celebrating Book Week. Our main aim and priority being to move away from celebrating Book Week through a parade and dress up day only, to placing a greater emphasis on literature, the appreciation of a good book and the love of reading. There will still be an opportunity for students to dress up as their favourite book character, however, we are trying to reduce the pressure on families for a big dress-up and parade!

We are hoping to hold a parent reading workshop followed by an opportunity for parents to practise some of these new strategies with their children in an open morning where they can sit and enjoy a story or book. More information to come out early in Term 4 all depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

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**NFXT WFFK SPECIAL EDITION SPORTS NEWSLETTER CAPTURING** HIGHLIGHTS OF 2020 SPORTS DAY





**RESPECT EXCELLENCE** HONESTY RESPONSIBILITY

## Buddy Reading

P2 and F4 catch up regularly for small group buddy reading.
Recently, the whole F4 class visited P2 so they could share the great reading they have been doing.

We always enjoy buddy time and look forward to seeing each other more before the end of the year!











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

Congratulations to the following students who have

been awarded a certificate in week 8

Well done for demonstrating the Magill School Values.



Honesty		Respect		Specialist Subjects			
P1 P2	Leo S Freya R	P1 P2	Julian X YiLei Z	Physical Education - Florin Respect - P13 Grace T			
Р3	Louis W	Р3	YiLei Z	Performing Arts - Georgea Respect - P13 Keeley F  Chinese - Mai			
P6 P8	lan L Quinn T	P6 P8	Leo I Maisie H				
P9	Hailey C	Р9	Sofia P				
P10	Luka B	P10	Straun M	Respect - P6 Juliette V			
P11	Markus H	P11	Om G				
P12	Noah W	P12	Ashlee H				
P13	Chloe L	P13	Johnny K	D EGDE GE			
P14	Vihari M	P14	Jason X	RESPECT			
P15	Emoch C	P15	Royce L	HONESTY			
P16	Рорру Т	P16	Millie H	EXCELLENCE			
P17	Wilden Y	P17	Isobel W	RESPONSIBILITY			
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#### **OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who received Highly Commended Encouragement Awards:

Games Category:

Years Reception - Year 2 P15 Ray V - Grid plant Game

Years 3-4 F8 Hugo C - Plane race Game

Models Category:

Years 5-6 M6 Chloe Y - Project Animal Cell

Well done. Thank you for your efforts and contributing to proudly representing Magill School in the SASTA Oliphant Science Awards.

Regards

Amanda Coad



#### **NETBALL RESULTS**

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NETTA 4										
29th August	Magill	vs	St Ignatius	17		0				
5th September Magill		VS	Stradbroke	8		2				
NETTA 3										
29th August	Magill	vs	Rose Park	12		3				
5th September Magill		VS	St Jo Payneham	7		14				
PRIMARY 8										
29th August	Magill	vs	Trinity Gardens	4		3				
5th September	Magill	VS	Walkerville	17		9				
PRIMARY 5										
29th August	Magill	VS	Rose Park	4		3				
5th September Magill		VS	East Para	5		9				
PRIMARY 2										
29th August	Magill	vs	Comets Black	10		19				
5th September	Magill	VS	Walkerville	16		11				
SUB JUNIOR 5										
29th August	Magill	vs	Charles Campbell	19		8				
5th September	Magill	vs	Loretto	15		7				
SUB JUNIOR 4										
29th August	Magill	vs	Hectorville	19		9				
5th September Magill		vs	Stradbroke	23		8				

#### **HOCKEY RESULTS**

MINKEY B								
28th August	Magill	VS	Burnside	6		1		
4th September	Magill	vs	BYE	-		1		
HALF FIELD								
28th August	Magill	vs	Scotch	4		5		
4th September	Magill	VS	BYE					

For information on becoming involved or playing school sport for your school go to the Magill School web site: <a href="https://www.magillschool.sa.edu.au">www.magillschool.sa.edu.au</a>



For <u>all</u> lunch enquiries please call

Rory's School Lunches

0413 575 800

Rory's will be able to assist you with QKR, forgotten lunch orders, or anything to do with the canteen.



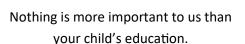
Magill School uses emails to communicate with our families and distribute notes and documents. Please keep us up to date with your email address by calling or emailing the office.

### PARENTS & GUARDIANS: We want your feedback!



Your feedback will help us understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's really important to you.





To help us give your child the very best, we would like your honest feedback on a few key topics, including school communication.

Your feedback will help us understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's really important to you as a parent.

The survey closes Friday 25 September and will take no more than 10 minutes. It's confidential and you can complete it here: <a href="Parent Survey">Parent Survey</a>

Thank you. We know your time is valuable and we appreciate it.





#### Kidz Biz Education

Family Evening Sessions
Wednesday 16th September 2020
Magill School Resource Centre

Conducted by **Kidz Biz Education** these sessions are designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand. The highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents/care providers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education; traditionally known as the 'facts of life'. Sessions will be facilitated in a manner that is not conducive to an awkward or threatening environment.

Two sessions will be run on the evening covering the following topics:

#### Session 1: 'Where Did We Come From' (suitable for Year 2 to Year 4 students)

- Name and discuss basic female and male body parts of the reproductive system
- Disperse myths about where babies come from
- Discuss egg and sperm cells, sexual intercourse (age-appropriate), fertilization/conception
- Discuss the 9 months of foetal development

Explain natural and caesarean birth processes

#### Session (2) 'What's Happening to Us" (suitable for Year 5 to 7 students)

- Name and discuss the female and male body parts of the reproductive system
- Explain the physical and emotional changes during puberty, including menstruation, pads and tampons, sperm production, wet dreams etc.
- Discuss ways to improve self-esteem and body image
- Discuss the impact e-media has on body image including Photo shopping

Looking at ways of getting along with parents including being reasonable and learning to negotiate

The duration of each session will be approximately 50 minutes:

Session 1: Commencing at 6:40pm and concluding at 7:30pm

Session 2: Commencing at 7:40pm and concluding at 8:30pm

Please book online to attend either session as numbers are limited to ensure adequate social distancing within the Resource Centre space. To secure your places:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

**Event code: g28ss** 

## MAGILL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS
TOLMER and MURRAY
2020
SPORTS DAY WINNERS



1st Place
TOLMER AND MURRAY
506 points

2nd Place PENFOLD 461 points

3rd Place FERGUSON 459 points

