



Mac News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 2nd November
Friday 6th November

Tuesday 3rd November

Wednesday 4th November

Monday 9th November

Friday 13th November

Monday 16th November

Wednesday 18th November

Friday 20th November

Monday 23rd November—

Friday 27th November

Thursday 26th November

Grade 45 Excursion to Victoria Park

Grade F1 Excursion to Kirk's Reservoir

Grade 23 Excursion to Lake Wendouree

Grade 56 Excursion to Victoria Park

No School—Public Holiday Melbourne Cup Day

BIG WRITE

Grade 45 Excursion to Kirk's Reservoir

Grade F1 Excursion to Lake Wendouree

Grade 23 Excursion to Victoria Park

Grade 56 Excursion to Kirk's Reservoir

Grade 34 Excursion to Lake Wendouree

DONUT DRIVE FUNDRAISER ORDER FORMS DUE BACK

Grade F1 Excursion to Victoria Park

Grade 23 Excursion to Kirk's Reservoir

Grade 56 Excursion to Lake Wendouree

Book Fair

DONUT DRIVE FUNDRAISER DELIVERY

Dear Parents and School Community,

WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Students would have brought home permission forms to participate in three excursions over the next three weeks. Thank you for their prompt return. The focus of the excursions, reflecting term 4 DET priorities and guidelines, is to enhance student connectedness and wellbeing. In the week following the final round of excursions, class parties are planned – again with connectedness and wellbeing as the underlying focus.

WORLD MACARTHUR STREET STAFF DAY

A special lunch was shared by staff today to acknowledge our team who work hard and collaboratively to facilitate the academic and social needs of all of our students. The attributes of our staff that I appreciate are: dedication, empathy, flexibility, cohesiveness and professionalism. In what has been an extraordinary school year, I commend them for the outstanding work they undertake every day.

PREP 2021

It was great to welcome our 2021 Preps this week as they embarked on their transition program preparing them for the start of their school journey next year. An enthusiastic and resilient bunch, they farewelled their parents and carers at the playground and confidently entered their classroom. A very positive start!

TERM 4 FUNDRAISING

Our fundraiser for the term is the Bake & Grind Donut Drive. What a way to celebrate being back at school in term four with a few packets of donuts to indulge in!

Profits from the Drive will go towards our two external projects: the sensory garden and the outdoor learning space.

Stage one of the outdoor learning space is completed with footings for furniture and a barbeque area poured, paths and turf laid. The next stage will involve building and planting out garden beds, installing furniture and garden and BBQ facilities.



With kind regards,
Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



Students of the week.

Respect – we are considerate :

Finn Peake, Theo Schrader, Jefferson Fernando, Max Dorsett

Principal's Award – Focused and Reliable :

Preston Bunce



Early Readers and simple picture books required

If anybody has some very early reader books (pictures and a few words on the page) that they no longer require, could I please have them for my classroom?

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Seff

DONUT DRIVE FUNDRAISER



Orders due back by: **Wednesday 18th November, 2020**

DELIVERY DATE: **Thursday 26th November, 2020**

Cost per packet (6): **\$15**

With three packs to choose from.

PACK A: Chocolate & Nutella Lover

PACK B: All Sorts

PACK C: Classic

*Please return your **order form & money** to your classroom teacher or Jenny in the Office*

*All funds received will be going towards our **Sensory Garden & Outdoor Learning Area Projects***

Fundraising Committee

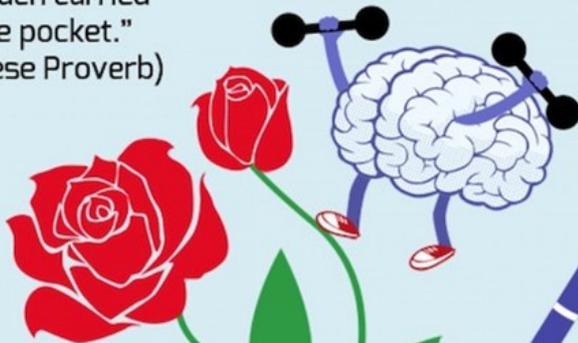
Emphasizing the importance of reading is probably the single greatest thing that we as parents and teachers can do for our children, whether we are reading to our children or just enforcing those recommended daily reading times. So, grab a book and get reading!

THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

„A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.”
(Chinese Proverb)

exercises your brain

i provides knowledge and information



books are a good topic of conversation

reduces stress, puts you in a better mood

better writing skills

great and free entertainment

improves concentration and focus

enriches the language and vocabulary

turtledove
decadence
confused
procrastination
correlation
ambivalence
Katha
confabulation
hermeneutics
misalliance

develops creativity

books pose questions to stimulate further reflection

good for memory

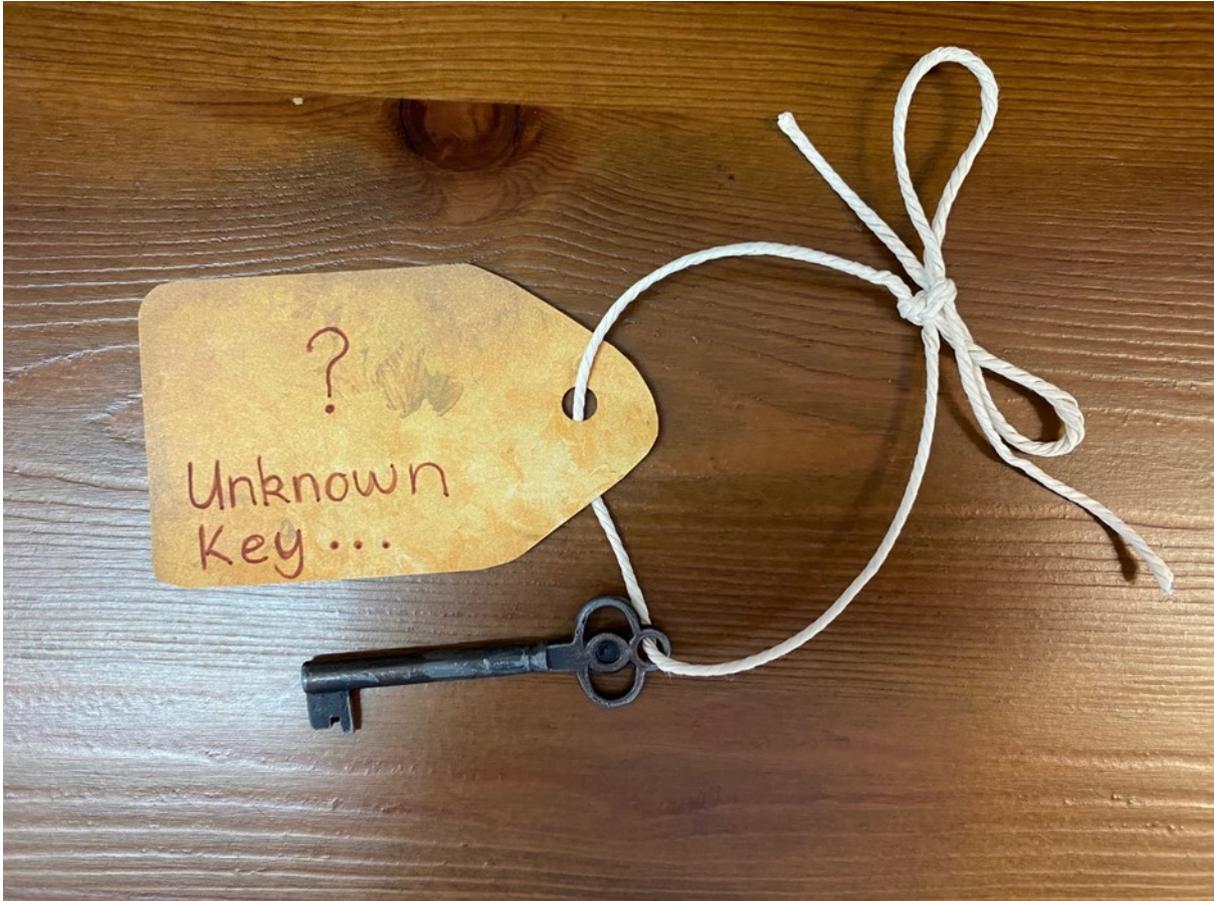
books are a window to the world

increases your ability to empathize with others

introduces to the unknown fantasy world

BIG WRITE Home Talk

Narrative



Ideas to think about:

- Where did the key come from?
- How old is it?
- What does it open?
- Does it have powers?

Think about a story around these ideas and any others you may have.

Create a setting telling the reader where the story happens, when it happens and how are the characters.

Form a problem, it can have several layers to make it really interesting. One problem on top of another that gets bigger and bigger.

Develop a solution that tells the reader how the story will end.

Have a try at using the planner on the back to write some notes for you to remember when you do the...

BIG WRITE on Wednesday 4th November.

- Nouns

- Past tense verbs

- Time and sequence words

Narrative

Purpose: To entertain and/or instruct readers by telling a series of events with a problem and a solution

Title

Orientation

When? Who? Where?

Complication

What was the problem? What happened next?

Resolution

How was the problem solved?