



Manoora Primary School

News

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From the Principal

Term 2 has started with a rush. We welcome back Jessica and Kaeden to the school for the beginning of the term. It is great to see these guys back and having a great time in class. The students sitting NAPLAN have all completed the required tests. Although we are a small site, this is still an important process for the school. I was very impressed with the 'have a go' attitude of the year 3 and 5 students. These formal testing situations can cause a bit of anxiety for students, although they did the best they could and seemed happy with their efforts.

Our outdoor learning area is almost complete. The new furniture looks great and is perfect for our Friday lunches and provides plenty of space for classes to work. The tables turned up unassembled, which created a great engineering challenge for some of our senior students, who helped me put them together. Unfortunately the weather hasn't been ideal for outdoor dining or working, so we have the new tables under the covered area between the two classrooms. This enables this space to be used regularly without being impacted too much by the weather.

Congratulations to Hayden and Heath who attended the recent football trials. Both boys had a good day, with Heath being selected to attend the SAPSASA carnival in Adelaide. It's great to see our kids being involved in school sport and being wonderful representatives for our school. Good luck, Heath, I am sure you will do us proud.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Upper Primary class last week while Belinda Cay was visiting to talk about the research and science behind plant breeding. The students were highly engaged in hands-on activities relating to the process of improving the quality and yields of wheat varieties. The learning behind this was very impressive, listening to the conversations while students were cross pollinating was very informative. While on the topic of agriculture, we have 3 new chooks.

Shane did some repair work on the chook yard to try and make it a bit more 'fox proof', which looks to be doing the job. The chooks have not begun to lay yet, although I have been reliably informed they will be good layers.

We have had a lot of kids away with various 'ailments'. Thank you to parents for keeping students at home if they are not well. In the current climate it is very important that we take time to look after ourselves and ensure we are doing the best we can to avoid spreading Covid, coughs and colds and other illnesses. A day at home in bed is often the best medicine.

I have been fortunate to be appointed in the principal position at Manoora PS until the end of the year. I am very pleased to be able to continue working with teachers, students and parents to help provide students the opportunities they deserve.

Just a reminder that this Friday 27/5/22 is no longer a student free day. It has been postponed until Monday 27th June (Week 9).

Regards **Steve**

Upcoming Events

25th May
National Simultaneous Reading
Time 11 am

31st May
Assembly 2.40

8th June
Footy Clinic

13th June
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

22nd June
Governing Council Meeting 6 pm

Monday 27th June
Student Free Day

8th July
Last Day Term 2



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Department for Education

We show Respect. We create opportunities. We are courageous

Upper Primary News

Students have done an amazing job researching the Symbols of Anzac and also the history of HMAS Manoora. We were lucky to have Mrs. Quick show us all the wonderful information down at the Institute, including the Honour Boards and special things from the ship HMAS Manoora including the sailor's hat, flags, life buoys, plaques. We also found all the local Memorials in Manoora dedicated to Military Service. Students were able to identify local family names on the Honour Boards and designed and printed Veteran's names on the 3D printer to display for Anzac Day. We read the local Veterans names out at our special Anzac Commemoration Assembly at school.



Science

We were so lucky to have Belinda Cay from AgCommunicators visit and teach us about pollination and photosynthesis. She brought her digital microscope in and we could see the stomata's on a leaf which open and shut when the plant is photosynthesising. Belinda gave us lots of ideas about investigations for the Food and Fibre competition at the Adelaide Show and how to set up a fair test.



Yesterday Belinda Cay came from Agcommunicators to visit our school. We learnt that there are many pollinators and that there are clues on the plant or flower that tells us what the pollinator might be like - bats, birds, possums and ants. We got taught that there is not just one flower on the landing pad which is in the middle the flower.

Photosynthesis is on a leaf and we were lucky that she brought a digital microscope so we could look at the photosynthesis on the leaf. I learnt lots of things about plants and pollinators.

By Stella



Visual Arts

We are looking at famous artists this term and before we start painting we have completed a colour theory session so we know about primary, secondary and supplementary colours and how to mix them.



Literacy

This term we are focusing on drafting, editing and publishing a well argued persuasive text. The focus is using high modality words, rhetorical questions to make the reader think and elaborated paragraphs to prove our points. Our first exposition was about proving we use too many plastics. This is a persuasive text Jess published.

Everybody should recycle

You wouldn't like if you were suffocating on rubbish, like our wonderful sea life. This is exactly why we need to recycle to save our planet. It is absolutely vital to recycle, and clean up the mess we have made of the planet. We need to recycle, use recyclable containers and water bottles, and recycle our food scraps.



We can stop using as much plastic by, buying metal water bottles, reusing shopping bags, using thermos cups and putting the plastic you do use in the recycling bin. Did you know that in the middle of the Pacific Ocean there is a Great Pacific Garbage Patch [GPP]? It is full of rubbish that we have just thrown into the ocean. Or even a local river or creek, and it will flow into the ocean.



Glad wrap and snap bags are a big problem. They float around and eventually land in the sea, then they kill the beautiful sea life, so why don't we use nude food? Nude food is just not using plastic or wrappers. Here's another option... beeswax wraps! These wraps are made of bees wax and can have cool patterns, plus they are %100 recyclable.

Finally we have food scraps. Now a lot of people throw their food scraps in the bin which is bad, meanwhile some people throw their food scraps to the chooks or in a compost which is good. You can even put your scraps in your worm farm if you have one, so make the planet happy and recycle those scraps.

Now we have to start buying things that are good for the planet. We can buy biodegradable straws, spoons, forks, cups and much more. We can also buy or make beeswax wraps. And when we go to the butcher ask if you can have your meat wrapped up in newspaper.

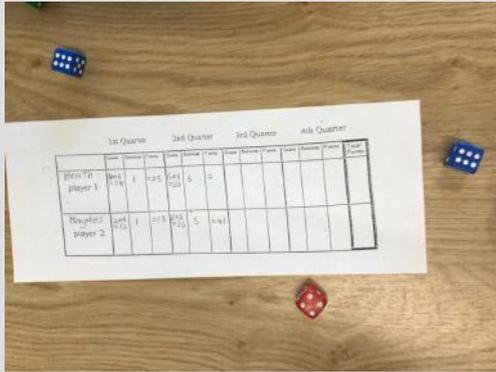
Did you know that most plastics turn into microplastics? Some fish eats the microplastics and then you eat the fish. That means that in a year you eat enough to make a plastic apple. Microplastics can damage cells in your body. A lot of fruits and vegetables contain microplastics already. People have been eating a lot of plastic so be careful of where you get your food.

Now I have proven that if we recycle, the planet will thank us and so will the next generation.

Jessica

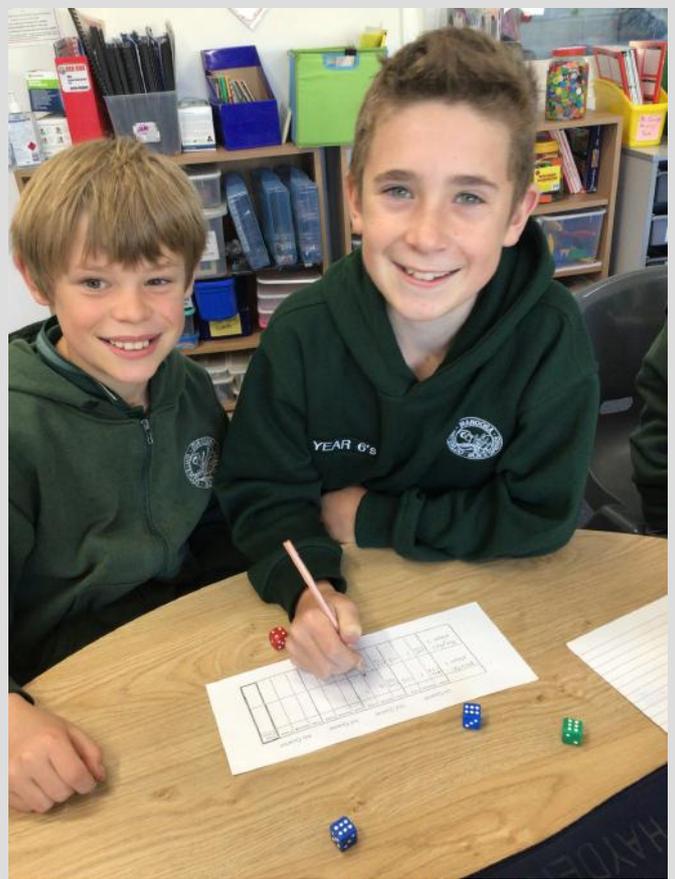
Numeracy

In our lessons we always have a warm up game and now football and netball has started this game has been improving our 6 times tables knowledge and speed and accuracy when adding numbers. Have a go at playing this game with your child. We have been breaking down problem solving tasks into steps and drawing up tables or making models to visualise problems. At the moment we are learning about fractions, equivalent fractions, improper fractions, ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.



The image shows a worksheet on a wooden table with several dice. The worksheet is titled '1st Quarter', '2nd Quarter', '3rd Quarter', and '4th Quarter'. It has a table with columns for 'Player 1' and 'Player 2' and rows for '1st Quarter', '2nd Quarter', '3rd Quarter', and '4th Quarter'. The table is currently empty.

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Player 1				
Player 2				



Science and Geography

We are learning about catchment areas and discovered we live in the Wakefield, Gilbert or Light Catchment areas. We followed the rivers on google maps to the ocean and are now looking at land use along the waterways, healthy waterways and unhealthy waterways.

We will be collecting water from areas along the waterways and examining samples for macroinvertebrates to rate the health of the waterways. We are waiting for rain to make the ephemeral creeks and rivers flow!



SRC Fundraiser Plant Sale

The SRC are holding a Fundraiser to purchase a Compost Tumbler for the school. Plants will be on the table near the Library and are priced from \$1 each.



Manoorra Hall Market

Sunday 12 June
9am to 3pm

Wide variety of stalls

Under cover and
outside sites

Selection of fresh
bread and rolls

Hot food

Tea, coffee, cold drinks

MANOORA HALL

60 Weymouth Street/
Barrier Highway

For more information phone:

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Join us on the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend for our annual market at the historic Manoorra Institute/Hall.

Wheelchair access at rear of Soldiers Memorial Supper Room.

Supporting and promoting local and surrounding areas stallholders

New stallholders always welcome

Find us on Facebook.

Covid Plan may apply



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG
WEEKEND

NEXT MARKETS:

2022

Saturday 1 October
9am - 3pm

Xmas Twilight Friday 11
November
4.30 - 8.30pm

2023

Easter Monday 10 April
9am-3pm
Sunday 11 June
9am-3pm

Saturday 30 September
9am-3pm

Xmas Twilight Friday 10
November 4.30pm-8.30pm



Manoora PS Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	2 May School Returns	3	4	5	6
Week 2	9	NAPLAN 10	NAPLAN 11	NAPLAN 12	NAPLAN 13
Week 3	NAPLAN 16	NAPLAN 17	NAPLAN catch-up 18	NAPLAN catch-up 19	20
Week 4	23	24	National Simultaneous Reading Time 11 am 25	26	
Week 5	30	Assembly 2.40 pm 31	1 June	2	3
Week 6	6	Playgroup 9 am 7	Todd Thorne Footy Clinic 8	9	10
Week 7	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday 13	Playgroup 9 am 14	15	16	17
Week 8	20	Playgroup 9 am 21	Governing Council 6 pm 22	23	24
Week 9	Pupil Free Day 27	Playgroup 9 am 28	29	30	1 July
Week 10	4	Playgroup 9 am 5	6	7	Last day of Term 2 Early departure 2.10pm 8