



Manor Lakes P-12 College

Welcome Back to Onsite Learning!!!

Principals Report

It has been fantastic to see the return of students over the past two weeks. Students are the soul of a school and both students and teachers have been excited by the return. We look forward to the full return of all year levels together next week.

Remainder of Term

Our focus on the first 2-3 days of the students returning is their wellbeing and settling them back into classroom routines, particularly the lower levels. For our Preps, it is almost akin to the start of the year in terms of their memory of school. The remainder of the term will be a mixture of assessment (so we have an accurate picture of each student's level in maths, reading and writing) and focusing on the areas of learning needs after lockdown.

Hats

As it is Term 4 hats must be worn outside at recess and lunch. Please ensure your child's hat is labelled as we end up with quite a collection. If a child does not have a hat, they are required to sit in the shade.

Grounds and Facilities

We recently purchased some new seating as part of a program to 'colour' the primary campus. A group of students chose the colours of the latest seat we have installed.



Principals Report Continued...

Australian Mathematics Competition

Huge congratulations to students who were selected for the Australian Mathematics Competition organised by our maths guru Jayne Arnold -Harsley. Those who received a Credit or Distinction are listed below. Particular congratulations to Joanne H of 3A who won the Best in School Award and Reyansh of 2G as the only Year 2 student to receive a Credit.

Students who scored Distinction:

Joanne H 3A
Vansh M 3D
Tobias K 3E
Misha R 4E
Ekagra D 4C
Keyanali A 4E
Finn C 5F
Isa W5C
Dillen C 6D
Muhammad Hasan 6C

Students who scored Credit:

Anhad B 3E
Sai C 3C
Izaak M 3C
Atharva N 3G
Naksh S 3F
Anshul S 4A
Veda T 4E
Solly I 4F
Aryan J 4E
Akshat S 4C
Aarush T 4C
Fidel T 4E
Sri Harsha I 4F
Shejpreet S 4D
Sayuri S 5C
Atman J 5A
Srihan D 5A
Akul M 5F
Asser G5B
Hitaansh A 5D
Naushad Z 5B
Reyansh S 2G.

Well done to everyone who participated. Certificates are being posted to the school and these will be given out to everyone in due course.

Hope everyone gets to enjoy the release from lockdown and freedoms on the weekend

Mike Lanyon & Daniel Condon

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2022.

We are currently taking enrolments for Prep 2022, please go to our school website or contact the school office to enrol. If you have any questions, feel free to email Courtney Davey (Courtney.Davey@education.vic.gov.au)

Our Learning in....

Prep



Grade 1.

Welcome Back!

The Grade One teachers were pleased to see so many happy smiling faces at school last Friday for our first day back. There were a few guest appearances in Grade One with Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White and Winnie the Pooh working in some of our Bonney classrooms during the morning.

The students enjoyed their first day back, re-establishing friendships, returning to classroom routines, playing on the playground and chatting to catch up on all the news they have missed out on sharing with their friends during remote learning.



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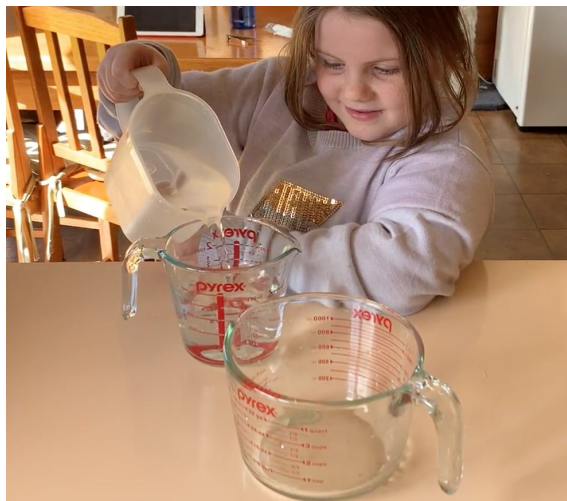
This term we have been learning about design and technology, the Grade One students have considered what food and drinks they bring to school and what the best packing for these lunches would be. They have looked at the current lunchboxes to find the good parts and think about how these could be improved, now they are starting to design their own lunch boxes.

Literacy:

We have been reading lots of persuasive texts, including *'Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus'*, *'Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros'*, *'Hey Little Ant'* and *'I Wanna Iguana'* and students have been exploring how to use persuasive and emotive language in their own writing.

Numeracy:

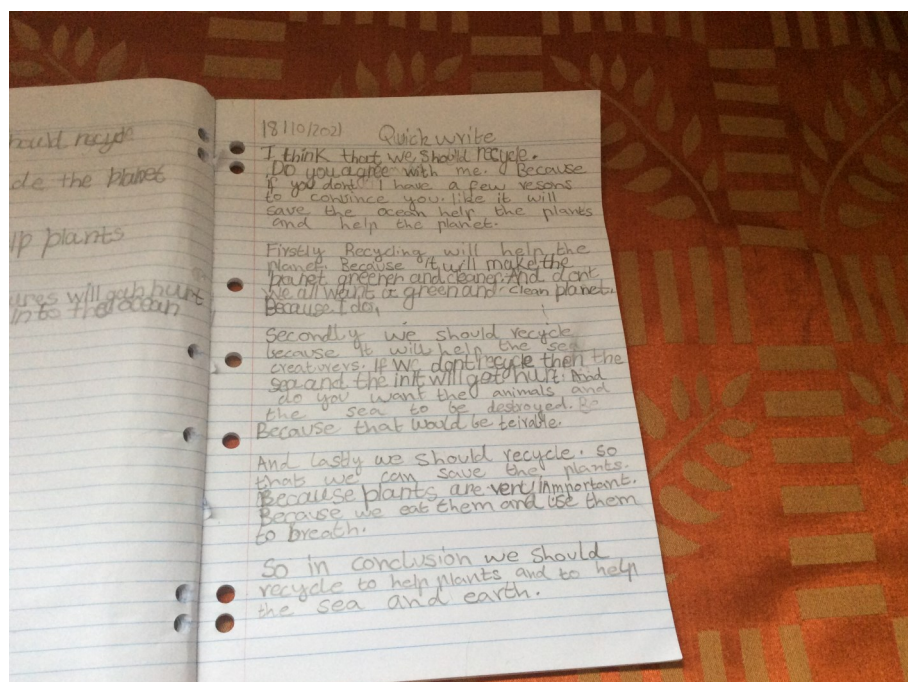
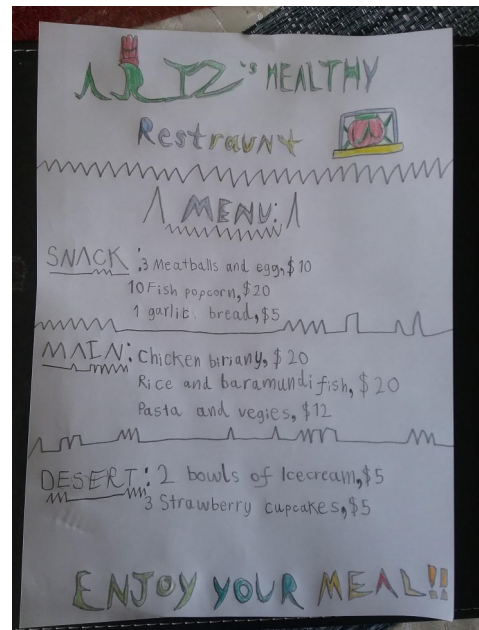
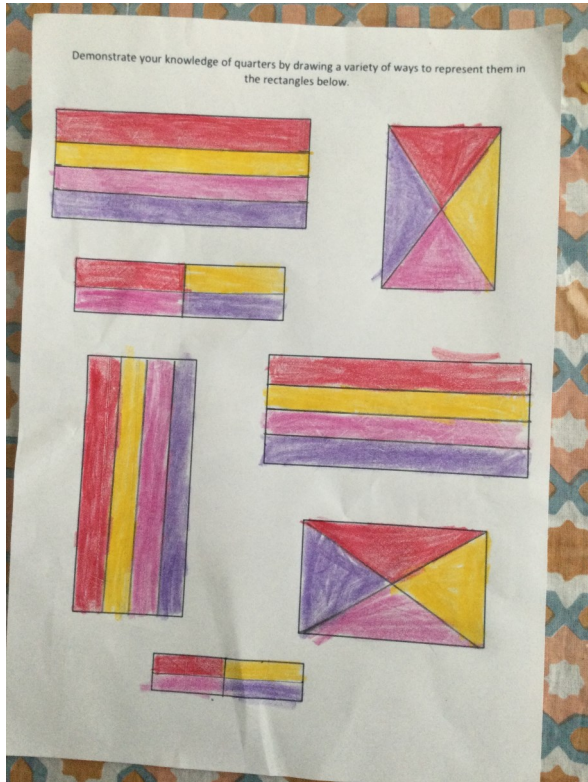
The Grade One students have been exploring capacity this week, they have compared containers, jugs and bowls of various shapes and sizes to see which ones held more and which ones held less.



Grade 2.

During Term 4, Grade 2 students have continued to work diligently online, and we are excited to see students returning to school for onsite learning part time. They have been exploring persuasive texts and applying their analysing and synthesising skills to a range of Mentor Texts. Grade 2's have started to apply these skills in their writing as they have been practicing their persuasive writing skills.

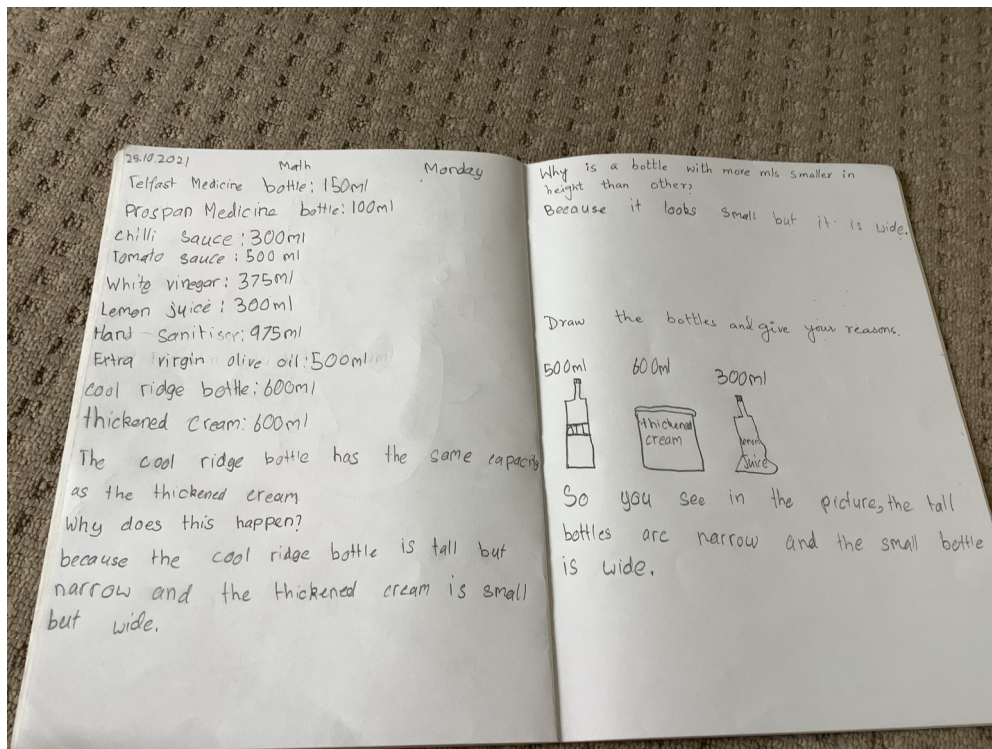
During Mathematics, students have been studying fractions and have been identifying and sorting halves, quarters, and eighths of a range of different shapes. Whilst working remotely students have been exploring different foods and differentiating between healthy and unhealthy options. Well done Grade 2s! You have been doing fantastic work!



Grade 4

This fortnight in grade 4, we have been learning about persuasive writing we have learning about the structure, form and persuasive vocabulary and terminology to use while trying to persuade our audience. Our integrated topic has been about healthy eating and nutrition. We have been learning to read food labels as well as designing and creating our own healthy eating diagrams.

In numeracy, we have been learning about the difference between volume and capacity.



Grade 6.

Hello parents and carers of Grade 6 students!

Term 4 has begun quite smoothly in Grade 6, with students working away on the following topics remotely:

Reading and Writing – Students have been carefully analysing and critiquing world issues through advertisements, videos and print media, as well working towards expressing opinions and beliefs through the creation of persuasive writing pieces.

Maths – Students have been experimenting with games of chance, collecting various datasets from these and expressing them as fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as comparing predictions with actual outcomes.

From a future perspective, we have the following units on the horizon:

Reading and Writing – Poetry, which is focused on authors and artists conveying messages through song.

Maths – Time (primarily focused around elapsed time and reading timetables), mass and some final revision of the four operations in preparation for Year 7.

Integrated – Students will be studying Personal Change in the latter half of this term, a unit which will give them information about topics such as puberty, physical changes, relationships, consent and identity.

Students will also soon begin preparing for the Grade 6 Celebration! The Grade 6 teaching team are currently working towards a plan for this event – which has proved tricky in an ever changing world! We are hoping to involve as many members of our Grade 6 community as possible and will have more information for you in the near future.

It was brilliant to see the majority of students back at school last Friday and we are looking forward to welcoming all students back in the coming weeks.

Finally, just a reminder about our Personal Change information session, which is happening via Zoom on Wednesday the 27th of October at 2:30pm. All information regarding this has been sent to all families via email, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher if you need this re-sent.

**Thank you!
Grade 6 Teaching Team**