



Manor Lakes P-12 College

Primary Newsletter -Volume # 16



Wishing you all
A very Merry Christmas and a safe
and prosperous New Year.



Principals Report

Say goodbye to 2021 and a huge thank you!

We would like to thank the whole Manor Lakes community for the way everyone has managed this year. Everyone has had personal and professional challenges while dealing with remote learning, parenting, family separation and multiple routine changes. So a huge thanks and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2022 for a fresh start.

2022

While we will provide more detail in the new year some of the key focuses include:

- Intensive intervention programs for younger year levels to support their learning
- In class tutoring for older year levels to catch up missed learning due to lockdowns
- Teachers focusing on the High Impact Strategy of Differentiation to ensure every student learns at their level of need
- Strong emphasis at the start of the year on the reinforcement of appropriate play, social skills and school routines.

Reports

Reports are being sent out via Compass on the 15th December. Some areas of reports may contain the academic code of DNP. This is a special circumstances code that reflects that due to lockdowns or prolonged absence there is not enough evidence for a teacher to make a triangulated evidence based assessment of the students level. This does not necessarily mean that the student is below level. The next reporting period will reflect the students accurate level and all students will be assessed early in term 1, 2022

School Leadership

Emily Batchelor was appointed to the Assistant Principal position. Therefore the Primary Campus Leadership in 2022 will be:

Mike Lanyon: Campus Principal

Daniel Condon: Assistant Principal (P-2)

Emily Batchelor: Assistant Principal (3-6)

2022 Student Leadership

Primary School Captains: Khushal Khanchanandi, Tehzeeb Haider

Vice Captains: Nishka Jain, Diya Vijendrakumar, Ariam T. Bezabih, Marios Gkantinas

Sustainability Leaders: Emily Bailey, Devanshi Patel, Ishani Purohit, Amber Sharma

Sport Leaders: Diing Mayen, Tiahni Hill, Kobie Hill, Lydia Weldeaman

Art Leaders: Dhiren Toshniwal, Sahasra Thota, Zoe Singh, Sayuri Sanket Sangwikar

All the best.

Mike and Dan.

Grade 2.

What a year Grade 2!

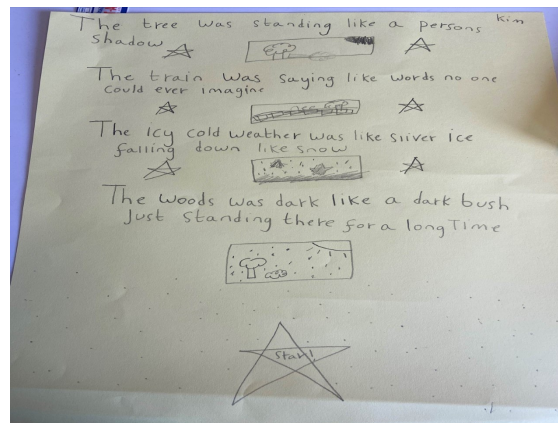
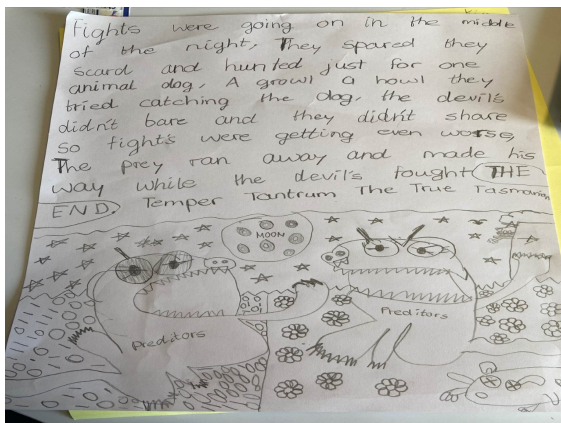
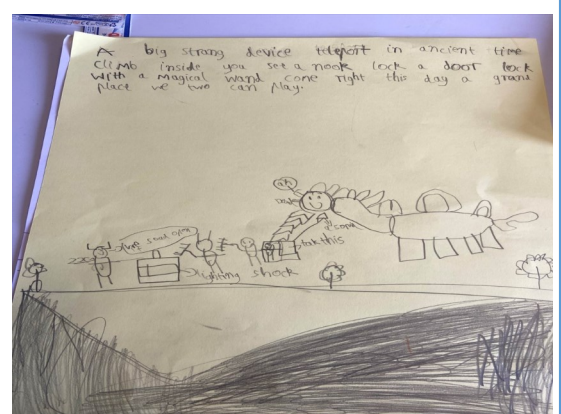
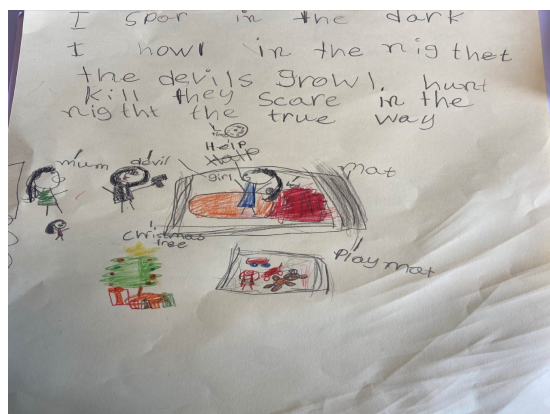
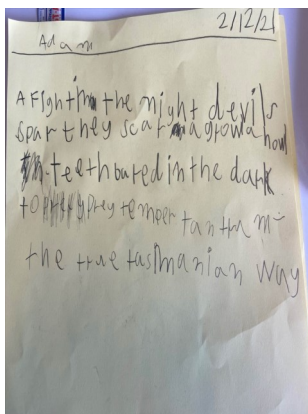
Well, we have nearly made it... Our wonderful Grade Two cohort has achieved so many wonderful things this year. They have overcome many challenges and disappointments and done so with a smile on their faces.

During the last couple of weeks, the Grade 2s have been working on a Poetry Unit. Students have been learning about different types of poems and creating their own.

We have also completed our Maths unit on 2D and 3D shapes. We are currently working on addition and subtraction worded problems and arrays.

To our students and families, we hope that everyone has a safe and restful Festive Season and we look forward to your return to school in 2022.

From the Grade Two Teaching Team.



Grade 4.

Congratulations on a very successful and busy year! The grade 4 teachers are super proud of your achievements at school and online. Good Luck for 2022 and your grade 5 learning journey!

This fortnight we have finished our unit of poetry we wrote some fantastic poems based on the format Tom Locker used, we used personification and imagery to create some great poems.

In Mathematics, we created our own board games. We created rules and then we drafted/designed our boardgames. We played them and swapped them with our friends and played theirs.

Merry Christmas everyone and I hope you have a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Grade 4 Team!

Grade 6.

On Thursday 9th December, we celebrated the 2021 Year 6 children and their primary school journey. Our Grade 6 celebration ceremony was a great success, and all our students and families should be very proud.

What a year it has been! Never did we foresee the obstacles we'd have to face in 2021 and the amazing perseverance our staff and students have had to practice getting them to this final event and conclusion of their Primary School journey. We were so excited to be back for this rite of passage and were able to create a day of memories that will last a lifetime in the hearts and minds of the Class of 2021.

Our 2021 celebration ceremony was an opportunity for leadership, teachers, staff and students to reminisce on their shared journey and accomplishments over the years and celebrate as one. Thank you to all the teachers who have shared a part in each students' learning journey and to our wonderful parents, carers and guardians, whose support over the years has been much appreciated. Our students are ready to take off and embark on a new chapter in their lives that will continue to shape them and foster their individual passions. We congratulate the 2021 Year 6s and wish them all the very best for the future! We will forever remember this year.

We wish the Year 6 Class of 2021 all the very best as they continue their educational journey. Good luck and congratulations!

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Grade 6 Canvas Artwork

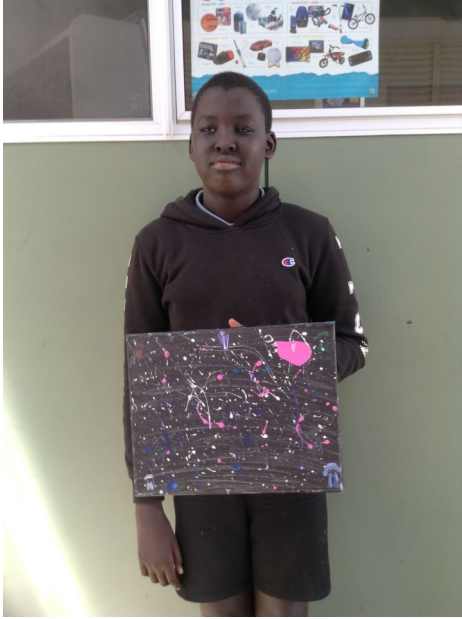
This term, the Grade 6's created a canvas painting inspired by an artist they admire. The students used various techniques to apply paint and create texture by using sponges and scrapers. Some students also experimented further with tinting and shading to create three dimensional elements. We are extremely proud of their efforts!



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Grade 6 Celebration thank you

Thank you to the class of 9E who helped at last week's Grade 6 Celebration. The senior students with the support of their teacher Bonnie-Rae Duncan worked tirelessly with the preparation of the food, supervising the photobooth and the serving of snow-cones and popcorn to ensure our Grade 6 students had a memorable day.



SugarFREE-zies icy-pole fundraiser

Our SugarFREE-zies icy-pole day was a huge success, selling nearly 900 icy-poles on the first day. Our Grade 6 captains together with teacher Mr Tom Poole helped over the 3 separate days to sell a total of 1727 icy-poles.

We were lucky enough to be given the SugarFREE-zies icy-poles by the 'No Nasties Project' whose mission is to remove 500 tons of sugar per year from Australian diets and doing it without adding artificial flavours while keeping the FUN and YUM!

Funds raised helped with the Year 6 Celebration and the purchase of sports equipment.

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Community Connections

