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Hello!!

Well, another year at Musgrave Hill! It is hard to believe I'm wrapping up my 8th school year! I am privileged to serve this wonderful school community. It has been a busy year (always busy in chappyland!) but with lots of blessings.

One on one conversations with students, parents, carers and staff have happened throughout the term and the year. I feel so fortunate to work alongside some very dedicated people who love teaching young people "on the Hill"! I wish you all a very safe and fun break and until we meet again in 2022 take care of yourself and loved ones!!

What's been happening?



Two Seasons for Growth (SFG) programs have been run this year. Prep to Yr 3 students participated in a 9 week program where we discussed "change" we experience in our lives. Sometimes it's a loss of a loved one or pet or a parental separation, but change does occur and the program addresses our emotions around grief and loss and strategies to implement to help us.

A journaling program was run for the first time for Year 5 & 6 girls. This is a program I designed and have wanted to do for a very long time – as I love to write and have experienced the benefits of writing! It was attended by about 13 students and it surpassed all of my expectations. We began meeting in Term 1 and were originally meant to meet for one term but here we are in Term 4 preparing for our end of the year celebrations! We will have each student share a piece of their writing to our group and special invited guests.

A student and staff prayer group meets weekly. The students take their time during one of their lunch breaks to share a meal together and pray for our families, friends and world. I am blessed to have some staff members who have continued to meet each week for the last 8 years and pray for needs of our school community.

LUNCH TIME FUN!

Kids continue to come to Chappy's Room most breaks for drawing, Foosball, Playdough, Chess, Charades, Boardgames, etc. And many come to just say hi and have a chat!

BREAKFAST CLUB!

A huge thank you to all our Breakfast Club volunteers who come each Thursday morning to serve us some yummy food and drinks before school. We are so appreciative to all of the volunteers who serve our school community!

Supporting Families!

Big thanks to New Life at Robina, The Salvos, Crossroads Baptist Church and Hillsong for their donations that help me support families throughout the year and Christmas time. Your generosity is much appreciated! We've had food hampers, gift vouchers and Christmas Hampers donated to help support families.

Kids Konnect Mentoring Program

The Salvation Army Church has implemented a mentoring program for 8 years at MHSS. This is a program where a mentor (volunteer) comes each week and meets one on one with a student for an hour. We all know the power of presence for a child and I would like to commend Michelle Ault and Noelene Treloar for their consistent service and dedication to the program. There have been several volunteers along the way. The program will come to an end this year but the fruit from the program will I am sure continue. Well done!

Thank You!



Thank you to all of the people who have helped me in my work here at MHSS. From the staff here at MHSS to all the volunteers and organisations that support me, I am so thankful, I cannot do this work alone and to all who have financially donated to Chaplaincy at MHSS I am forever grateful.

We had a successful Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner this year and planning another one in 2022. Look forward to seeing you there!

Have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year 2022!