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MONTESSORI MATTERS

STUDENT EDITION



Meet the Cycle 4 Team

Cycle 4 Interviews -
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Marlon Smith

YR 8

Marlon has been a Southern Montessori Student for the past 6 years. He is currently completing YR 8 at the Southern Montessori Middle School. Marlon has been a part of the Montessori Matters committee for 2 years. Marlon enjoys English as he likes exploring creativity in his narratives.

Marlon enjoys Physical Education.

He has an interest in Basketball and NFL. Marlon would like to further explore sports medicine throughout his learning journey.

Marlon also loves spending time playing video game as well as being outdoors, hiking and exploring nature.

LIAM YOUNG

YR 9

Liam has been a student at Southern Montessori since the baby steps program. He is currently completing his final year at the Montessori Middle School. Liam has been on the Montessori Matters committee for 3 years.

Liam's favourite subject is English. He enjoys writing narratives as well as news articles.

Liam is hoping to continue pursuing his love of English, potentially exploring pathways involving Journalism.

Some of Liam's hobbies include playing and watching different sports, especially cricket. He also enjoys challenging himself in the form of problem solving video games.

JAI MAHER

YR 9

Jai started his Montessori journey in reception, and is currently completing his final year at the Montessori Middle School. He has been on the Montessori Matters committee for 2 years. Jai is an enthusiastic learner especially when it comes to science. He enjoys all aspects of science, especially practical experiments. Jai has an interest in knowing how things work and loves asking questions to expand his knowledge in this area. Jai would love to further explore his interest in Physics, involving wavelengths of light.

Jai also enjoys coding and creating video games as well as spending time at the beach with friends and family.



ELROY SMITH

YR 7

Elroy is new to the Southern Montessori Middle School. He is currently completing Year 7 at the MS campus. Elroy enjoys each aspect of Mathematics and is excited to learn more as the year goes on. He has an interest in science, especially chemistry, and looks forward to conducting scientific experiments.

So far this year Elroy has thoroughly enjoyed cooking shared lunch with Toni on a Thursday.

He looks forward to learning more about different cuisines. His favourite cuisine is Mexican.

Outside of school Elroy enjoys reading Fantasy novels and playing Dungeons and Dragons with friends. He also enjoys swimming during the summer.

ERIKS SVARCS

YR 7

Eriks is also a new YR 7 student here at the Middle School. He is enjoying Humanities studies, because he has a passion for history. Eriks especially enjoys learning about European history involving the Roman Times.

Eriks also has an interest in geography and English. He enjoys narratives because it allows his mind to wonder and enables him to be creative.

Outside of school Eriks enjoys many things. Some of which include playing football and reading graphic novels.

Eriks is looking forward to challenging himself throughout the year as well as using the VR headsets.

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ULTIMATE FRISBEE

BY JAI MAHER



Ultimate Frisbee Rules

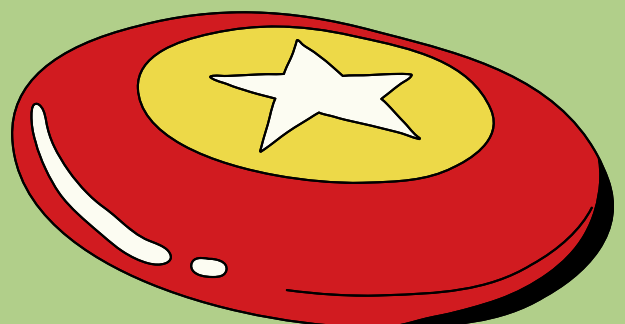
In Ultimate Frisbee, the two captains will start by doing rock paper scissors. The winner will choose who starts.

To start, one person will throw the Frisbee, and the other team will pick it up from where it lands. Then, it's like netball where the player must not move but throw the Frisbee to a teammate. If it is dropped or intercepted, it's a turnover. If the Frisbee is caught in either of the end zones, whoever's side it is will score a point. Once a point is scored, the team that scored, will go back to their side and start the game play by throwing the Frisbee again.

CPEP For P.E.

For P.E. this term the middle school students are doing an Ultimate Frisbee unit. We are using a CPEP format. The students have been divided into teams where they will take turns in managing each session. They are responsible for choosing a team name as well as delegating roles. Some of these roles include the umpires, who will referee other team's games. There's also the captains who set up draws and do rock paper scissors at the start of each game. Also, there's the coaches who run training sessions and figure out peoples positions.

Furthermore, there's the stats group who record players scores and the publicity team who takes pictures for publications.



COOKING

BY ERIKS AND ELROY



This Term the YR 7s and Toni have been running a cooking program. Every Thursday they have been cooking for the year 8s and 9s. They do everything from the preparation, including cutting up vegetables, cooking, and putting it all together into a meal. So far they have made zucchini slice with salad and beef tacos (a vegetarian variant was available). Next they will be making pesto pasta.

Every lunch, the year sevens have a budget of \$120, or only \$3 per person. Each week a different group of year 7s plan the meals. The groups contain 2-4 students. They are responsible for the ingredient list, the recipe, and running the cooking session.



"It has been really fun to make food with all the other Year 7s for the community lunch Thursdays. It's also really cool to see the reactions of the Yr 8s and 9s when they try our food."
-Parker

MEET THE YEAR 7S

To get to meet the new year 7s, we interviewed some of them to see how they have been getting on, and what they think of the middle school.



JADE:

What's the best thing about Middle School so far?

I like the work, such as the different subjects, as well as the teachers.

What do you miss most about the Primary School?

Not much, mainly just my friends and the teachers.

What's the difference between the Middle School and the Primary School?

I like how the school is smaller and the teachers are nice and fun to talk to.

MAXIM:

What's the best thing about Middle School so far?

I like everything so far, but specifically the work is pretty good.

What do you miss most about the Primary School?

Not much. I really like the Middle School more than the Primary School.

What's the difference between the Middle School to your old school?

Middle School is smaller than the Primary School and I like the teachers. I also like that there is older kids in Middle School than in the Primary School.

SIONE:

What's the best thing about Middle School so far?

That everyone is nice and kind.

What do you miss most about your old school?

I miss my other school because they have a gym and they hosted basketball tournament.

What's the difference between the Middle School and the Primary School?

There are different ways of teaching and more work to be done.

BIANCA:

What's the best thing about Middle School so far?

The best thing about middle school so far is that everyone is so welcoming and the work is fine.

What do you miss most about your old school?

The thing I miss most about the primary school is that I miss my friends and there's not really a playground to play on at the Middle School.

What's the difference between the Middle School and the Primary School?

The Middle School is smaller - which is good - and all the teachers are different and the way the two schools are set out is different.

TAO:

What's the best thing about Middle School so far?

The new experience and trying out new things.

What do you miss most about your old school?

The thing I miss the most would have to be my friends

What's the difference between the Middle School and the Primary School?

The difference between Middle School and the Primary School would be the work.

By Liam Young

Our Garden

By Marlon Smith



This term, James has been leading a group of Year 8s and 9s that have been working in the garden. We have recently been harvesting the produce we have grown so that we can use them in our cooking program. We have been planting new seeds such as carrots, cabbage and beetroot. We have also weeded the garden that runs the length of the school, which will make way for a native plant garden. James has also been leading a construction group that has been dismantling the pallets that we ordered so that we can build more garden beds.



We are currently planning on planting a variety of fruit trees near our existing garden. We are looking to get to a state in which we rarely have to go to buy fruit and vegetables for cooking or for other purposes. We are also planning to sell our produce at coffee corner.

