

# Magnolia Girls' Club



**From baking to gardening, we all worked hard to help those in need of an extra hand**

## FORGIVENESS

*The virtue we focused on this month was FORGIVENESS*

*We learnt that forgiveness is...*  
 1) *pardoning someone who has done something wrong to us.*  
 2) *asking for pardon when we do something wrong to others.*

## A BIG HEART

*Saying the three little words "I am sorry" can actually be really hard! It takes a lot love to really mean it so we should always be ready to forgive others who say they're sorry and to say sorry when we need to too.*



## What can help us forgive?

Putting ourselves in the other persons shoes.

Trying to focus on the good in others.

Appreciating their honesty.

Thinking about how you would feel if you were in their position?



## 2 types of forgiveness...

### 1. Asking for forgiveness

- own up without excuses
- being totally honest
- going to the sacrament of reconciliation

### 2. Forgiving others

- forgive and forget
- not holding a grudge
- understanding we all make mistakes



## WHAT'S ON FOR NEXT MONTH?

*Next month's activity will be on the 23rd of November*

*We will be going up Mount Eden and doing live paintings of the city skyline.*

*The virtue we will be learning about is SINCERTIY*

*Hope to see you there!*

# COOKIE RECIPIE

## Ingredients

1 cup butter, softened  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
2 teaspoons hot water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
2 cups semisweet chocolate chips  
1 cup chopped walnuts

**STEP 1** Preheat oven to 175 degrees C.

**STEP 2** Cream together the butter, white sugar, and brown sugar until smooth. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Dissolve baking soda in hot water. Add to batter along with salt. Stir in flour, chocolate chips, and nuts. Drop by large spoonfuls onto ungreased pans.

**STEP 3** Bake for about 10 minutes in the preheated oven, or until edges are nicely browned.

