Dear Mackellar Families,

Harmony Day

What a magnificent splash of orange across our school today as Mackellar celebrated multiculturalism for Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Thank you to Renata Cugliari for organizing the fabulous whole school Dance Incursion, and a huge thanks to everyone who embraced the spirit of the day by wearing orange. We’re looking forward to celebrating Better Buddies Purple Day next term.

Final Day Term 1 – Friday April 5

Our final day of Term 1 is Friday April 5. There will an early dismissal at 2.30pm. Parents are advised to make arrangements to have your children collected from school on time at 2:30pm. The school grounds will be supervised until 2:45pm, then the school will be closed for the school holidays. All students who have not been collected from school by 2:45pm will be placed in the After School Program for their care and supervision. Costs incurred will be the responsibility of parents. After School Care will be available from 2:30 pm until 6.30pm. Bookings can be made by contacting the Out of School Care program coordinator, Wendy Feeley, on 0447 302 473.

The Vacation Care program commences on Monday April 8, 2019 and will be available each day up to and including Thursday April 18, 2018. The Vacation Care program will not operate on Friday April 19 and Monday April 22 due to the Easter holidays. Bookings for the program are essential. The Vacation Care program is available from 6.30am to 6.30pm daily Monday to Friday for the two weeks of the term holidays except the Easter break. School will recommence for Term 2 at 9.00am on Tuesday April 23, 2019.
ANZAC DAY Thursday April 25, 2019- Public Holiday, School Closed

It was on the 25th of April, 1915, that the armies of Australia and New Zealand entered into their premier battle of the First World War, at Gallipoli, Turkey. At the time, Australia had only been recognised as a federal commonwealth for thirteen years. Many Australians were sympathetic to the United Kingdom, which they regarded as the motherland, so the volunteer armies of Australian and New Zealand, eager to fight the good fight in the war, bravely landed on the shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula with the intent to capture and secure a safe passage for Allied navies.

ANZAC Day is the solemn day of remembrance of those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who fought and died at Gallipoli in 1915. It is also a day of remembrance for all soldiers who have fought and died for their country. It is celebrated on 25 April each year, regardless of on which day it falls.

Kind Regards,
Tanya Lindsay-Clark
Student Wellbeing

Congratulations
Mackellar Sports Award

Nabeel 5G  Desiree 5W
Charity 5G    Ahriann 6P
Ceara 6A   Dylan 6A
Arvin 6A  Henry 6S
Mai 6P

Congratulations
Students of the Week

Kaan Kalinkara, Noah Francalanza, Illagan Faga
Lucas Gutierrez, Johnathon Marasco, Alicia Lim,
Amir Koubar Dnilson Lay, Xavier Fenech,
Leonardo Hanna, Kristofer Dimitrijevski,
Astrea Lee, Jessica Truong, Jesabel Pajaron,
Viora Ocampo, Tasha Stoimenovska

Grade 4L
## 2019 Grades 5/6 Canberra Camp – “Capital Country Holiday Park”

**Monday 2 September to Friday 6 September**

The camp is a tremendous experience for students to engage with their peers and teachers to develop individual personal responsibilities and confidence. The camp also aims to provide opportunities for self-discovery and teamwork through facilitation of unique camping experiences.

The camp will cost approximately **$650** for the 5-day experience. Payments for the camp can be made anytime during school hours. The cost includes accommodation, activities, camp instructors and bus travel. As prices in petrol, food, wages, have risen, so have the cost of camps and buses. Taking these costs into consideration, we have compared prices for a number of camps and made the decision that for maximum benefit and value for money.

There are still vacancies for students interested in going to the 5/6 Canberra Camp.

### Transition Information For Grade 5 & 6

**Taylors Lakes Secondary College 2019**

An information evening for the 2019 LEAP Program will occur on **Tuesday March 26th 2019 at 7pm in the College Library**.

College Tours are available on **Wednesdays, 9.30 am – 11.00 am**. In addition, the college is also organising special parent tours for Year 5 and Year 6 parents and students on **Wednesday March 27th, April 3rd, April 24th, May 1st, May 8th and May 15th 2019**. If parents wish an alternative time, this can be arranged. Parents need to ring the college and make the arrangements. There have many parents that have already attended a college tour this year.

Our **Year 7 Expo Evening** for parents and students will be held on **Monday April 29th, 2019 from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm**.

**Address:** 1-39 Parmelia Dr, Taylors Lakes VIC 3038  
**Email:** (taylors.lakes.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
**Phone:** 03 9390 3130

**Copperfield College 2019**

**Discovery Evening invitation**

There is more to Copperfield than you know  
As one of the top three VCE schools in Brimbank, this invaluable evening will inform prospective parents and students about why Copperfield also has the highest number of Year 12 VEC, VETR & VCAL students enrolled. Learn about our:

- Exceptional VCE study scores in Maths, English, IT, Economics, VET music, and System Engineering  
- Dedicated numeracy and literacy programs  
- Safe and orderly learning environment  
- Outstanding Performance Arts program and  
- Comprehensive academic and vocational pathways

To secure a place we recommend parents and students approaching Year 7 attend.

**Sydenham Junior Campus**

**Wednesday March 27, 2019**

Tours from 5.30pm  
Presentation from 7.00pm  
Community Hub, SYDENHAM  
Ph: 9361 3888

### Attendance Awards

**Term 1, 2019**

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School Holiday Programs “Super Week”

6-22 April 2019

Delahey Community Centre
Youth Week - Teen Book Club (13-19 years)
Monday 8 April, 4:30-5:30pm - No charge
Do you enjoy reading? Have you run out of ideas on what to read next? Struggling to find books that interest your age group? Come along and enjoy meeting likeminded teens, Swap ideas and share your reading experience. Light refreshments provided.

AFL Footy Clinic (5-12 years) Tuesday 9 April, 10-11.30am - No charge
Learn basic AFL footy skills with fun games and activities, conducted by AFL Victoria. Meet in the Centre foyer. This is an outdoor program held on the Delahey Reserve football oval. Wear suitable clothing and shoes. Bring a water bottle.

Super Thursday (5-12 years)
Thursday 11 April, 10am-12.30pm - $5. Join in the fun with art, crafts, indoor games and a fun kid’s yoga session.

Hunt Club
Youth Week Event - Plastic Fantastic Clay! (12 – 25yrs) Tuesday 9 April, 5-6.30pm - No Charge. Explore the marvellous properties of clay and ways you can form it into whatever you like. Session at Deer Park Library

Drawing Faces (11-16 years) Monday 15 April, 10am-12noon - $10 ($5 extra sibling) Learn the tricks and techniques to drawing realistic faces.

Play with Clay (5-12 years) Tuesday 16 April, 10am-12noon - $10 ($5 extra sibling). Have fun sculpturing figurines with clay.

Teens on the Wheel (11-16 years) Wednesday 17 April, 10am-12noon - $15 ($5 extra sibling). Young people learn the basics and explore making clay forms on the wheel.

Westvale Community Centre
Super Wednesday (5-12 years)
Wednesday 10 April, 10am-2.30pm - $30 (No further discounts apply)
Join us for four and a half hours of fun! DIY slime and play dough making, hip hop dance session and DIY lunch. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. No thongs!

Creative Cooking (5-12 years)
Thursday 11 April, 10.30am-1.30pm – $15 (No further discounts apply)
Mini chefs will make homemade chicken nuggets, wedges and apple crumble. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. No thongs or open-toe shoes.

Sydenham Neighbourhood House
Youth Week Event – BBQ Time @ Sydenham (12 – 25yrs) Wednesday 10 April, 1:30-2.30pm - No Charge. Come along for a snag, chat and be entrained by dance-hall dancers including Lerato from Burn City Queens and some local rappers too.

Cairnlea Community Hub
Easter Craft Activity (5-12 years) Thursday 18 April, 10am-12noon - $10 ($5 extra sibling). Create a fun Easter craft project with Ange.
## 2019
### Mackellar Primary School Canteen Menu

Please ensure all lunch orders are placed in class boxes by 9.30am. 
All lunch orders are to be in bags suitable to hold food and drinks otherwise 10c will be charged per bag.

Please use correct change or as close to correct change as possible, as large amounts of change may not be given until it is available.

### Monday Special

**Baked Potatoes**
- $5.00
- Includes grated cheese and sour cream
- Only available Mondays

### Sandwiches and Rolls

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(Add extras: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot, cheese for 50c each. Roll add $1.00)

### Hot Food
- Add sauce 50c each

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Plain Hamburger $5.50 add cheese $6.00
Grilled Chicken $5.50 add cheese $6.00
Chicken Tender Roll $5.50 add cheese $6.00

### Salad Tubs

- Garden Salad $5.00
- Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot add cheese $5.50
- Add ham or chicken $6.00

### Toasted Sandwiches

- Ham $4.50
- Cheese $4.50
- Ham and Cheese $4.80
- Cheese and Tomato $4.80
- Ham, cheese and tomato $5.00

### Healthy Hot Food

Plain Pasta $2.50 add cheese $3.00
Napoletana Pasta $3.00 add cheese $3.50
Beef Lasagne $5.00
Macaroni Cheese $5.00
Pizza Slice $4.50 (hawaiian or margarita)

### Winter Only –

Chicken Noodle Soup $1.00

### Drinks

- Nippys Choc or Strawberry Milk $3.00
- Orange Juice $2.50
- Water $2.00