

# 2019

## Mackellar Newsletter

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### Mackellar Primary School

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### Principal's Message

#### Dear Mackellar Families,

Welcome to Term 2! It's been a wonderful couple of weeks seeing our Mackellarians back on deck, smiling and ready for learning after a well-earned break. We are all set to embrace the enjoyment and challenges of another term. Many key dates and events will appear on our timeline on our website, in weekly newsletters and ongoing XUNO updates. Please remember that all families are welcome to our Monday morning assemblies at 9.05am to 9.30am.

#### NEW SCHOOL VALUES

During Monday's whole school assembly, we announced the winning values that were voted by members across our whole school community. We are extremely excited about the high level of participation from students, staff, families and community members. In total, we received over 1500 votes. The winning values are: LEARNING, RESPECT, RESILIENCE and TEAM WORK.

As part of our commitment to School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support, we will continue the journey to create a whole school matrix that will incorporate the values and expected behaviours. We are looking forward to launching and promoting our values around the school in the near future.

#### NAPLAN

The annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is approaching. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Primary School students in Years 3 and 5 participate in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The NAPLAN assessment provides parents/guardians and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments prepared by teachers about student performance. NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important outcomes in literacy and numeracy. Whilst NAPLAN is an important measure that looks at year 3 and 5 students, it is just one of the many ways we are able to reflect on the quality teaching and learning that takes place in every year at Mackellar Primary School.



#### Upcoming Events

##### May

- Wed May 8  
Mother's Day Stall

- May 13, 14, & 15  
NAPLAN Gr 3 & Gr 5

- Wed May 22  
Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival

##### June

- Mon June 10  
Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)



### 2019 School Terms

- Term 1 - Jan 30 to April 5
- Term 2 - April 23 to Jun 28
- Term 3 - July 15 to Sept 20
- Term 4 - Oct 7 to Dec 18

### 2020 School Terms

- Term 1 - Jan 29 to March 27
- Term 2 - April 14 to Jun 26
- Term 3 - July 13 to Sept 18
- Term 4 - Oct 5 to Dec 16



## NAPLAN DATES

|        | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May    | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May | Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Year 3 | Language Conventions<br>Writing | Reading                        | Numeracy                      |
| Year 5 | Language Conventions<br>Writing | Reading                        | Numeracy                      |

Further information will be provided via an information flyer that will be distributed to students in Year 3 and 5. In the meantime, you may contact your child's teacher or visit the NAPLAN site [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au).

Kind Regards,

*Tanya Lindsay-Clark*

Student Wellbeing

## ANZAC BISCUITS

My name is Manaia Schirmer and I would like to share what Mackellar students have been doing at Kitchen Garden classes lately. Students made ANZAC Biscuits as part of their learning about ANZAC Day. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corp. During World War 1, ANZAC Biscuits were sent by wives and women's groups to soldiers abroad because the ingredients didn't spoil easily and the biscuits kept well when they were being shipped. Making these biscuits was fun and eating them was even better. They were DELICIOUS!

Here is the procedure that we followed:

In small teams of four students at each table, we:

1. Gathered all of the dry ingredients and mixed them together in a large plastic bowl
2. Placed the butter in a small dish and poured the boiled water in the dish
3. Melted the butter in the microwave for 20 seconds
4. Added the golden syrup and the bicarb soda to the butter and stirred it into a smooth mixture
5. Poured the mixture into the large bowl of dry ingredients and mixed it all with a spoon
6. Scooped a small amount (about the size of a golf ball) into our hands and rolled it into a ball
7. Flattened the ball (with our hands) into a biscuit
8. Placed the biscuits on baking trays before placing them in the oven at 185C
9. Baked the Anzac Biscuits for 10 minutes, and finally
10. Allowed them to cool down for a few minutes before eating them.

Here is the ANZAC Biscuit recipe if you would like to make them at home for your friends and family.

- ½ cup of rolled oats
- ¼ cup of sugar
- ¼ cup of coconut
- 1/3 cup of plain flour
- 1 Tbsp golden syrup
- 2 Tblsps boiling water
- 1 Tbsp melted butter
- ½ tsp bi-carbonate soda
- Tbsp – tablespoon
- tsp – teaspoon



Article Written by Manaia Schirmer –  
Grade 4L

## Attendance Awards



Term 2 Week 1  
Gr 6A & 6P

### Attendance Awards Term 2, 2019

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Week 1  | <br>6A & 6P |
| Week 2  |  |
| Week 3  |  |
| Week 4  |  |
| Week 5  |  |
| Week 6  |  |
| Week 7  |  |
| Week 8  |  |
| Week 9  |  |
| Week 10 |  |

## School Photographs Information



Dear Parents

Due to unforeseen circumstances in our processing of your school photographs, the anticipated delivery time has been delayed.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused but we would like to assure you we are attempting to deliver your photographs as soon as possible.

We at MSP Photography value your support and thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter.

Please contact our office at MSP Photography on 5222 6747 or email our Client manager Rohan on [rohan.cann@msp.com.au](mailto:rohan.cann@msp.com.au) if you have any questions or concerns and we will make every effort to listen and respond to your needs.

Yours sincerely

MSP Photography Management



Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your local primary school, secondary school or Early Learning Centre. Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

**It's simple to participate.** From Wednesday May 1 to Tuesday June 25 2019, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box.



## KOORIE HOMEWORK CLUB & TUTORING

Join us after school for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homework club (years 3-6) or tutoring (secondary or tertiary students).

**When** Mondays 3.15 – 5:15pm during school terms

**Term 2:** 29 April – 24 June 2019

**Term 3:** 22 July – 16 September 2019

**Term 4:** 10 October – 16 December 2019

\*homework club does not run on Public Holiday on 10 June 2019

**Where** Meeting Room 1, The Bowery Theatre/St Albans Community Centre  
Princess Street, St Albans

**Cost** No charge

**Contact** KESO: Lee-Anne 0477 719 366  
BCC: Jo Trevathan 9249 4604/0429 082 775



SALT studio



## Mother's Day Stall

Mackellar Primary School is holding a Mother's Day Stall.

**When: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Price: \$5.00 Per Gift** ( Mum, Grandmother and Generic Gifts available)

Gifts will be individually wrapped with many to choose from!

**To avoid disappointment please ensure your payment and order form are in by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.**

**No late payment will be accepted.**

**Order form are available at the office**

# Congratulations

## Students of the Week



Filip, Faizan, Tiara, Dilan, Vincent, Darko .Atlas, Phillip, Nadia, Ashley  
Linus, Jayden, Zach, Steven. Giorgia, Imogen, Muhanad, Elyse

### Grade 3– 6 Athletics Carnival Wednesday May 22

Keilor Park Synthetic Athletics Track  
Keilor Basketball Stadium, Stadium Drive Keilor Park

The year 3-6 athletics carnival will support the learning of what our students will be focusing on early on in term 2 during their Physical Education classes. Students will be able to put their newly learnt skills into action throughout the carnival.

Cost \$16.00

### 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. 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 cost rises into consideration, we have compared prices for a number of camps and made the decision that for maximum benefit and value for money.

#### **Final Payment is due Friday August 16, 2019**

Payments for the camp can be made anytime during school hours.

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

# 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

Baked Potatoes include  
 grated cheese and sour cream  
**ONLY AVAILABLE MONDAYS**



**THURSDAY SPECIAL**  
**CHICKEN BURRITO**  
 \$5.00

Burritos contain chicken, capsicum, spices, grated  
 cheese and sour cream  
**ONLY AVAILABLE THURSDAYS**

### SANDWICHES AND ROLLS (white and wholegrain available)

|          |        |                    |        |
|----------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Vegemite | \$3.20 | Cheese             | \$3.70 |
| Egg      | \$4.20 | Egg and Lettuce    | \$4.70 |
| Chicken  | \$4.50 | Chicken and Cheese | \$4.80 |
| Ham      | \$4.50 | Ham and Cheese     | \$4.80 |
| Salad    | \$5.00 | Salad – add meat   | \$5.50 |

(lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot, cheese)

any extras add 50c each      Roll add \$1.00

### HOT FOOD – add sauce 50c each

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Large Pie                 | \$4.50       |
| Large Sausage roll        | \$4.30       |
| Party Pies                | \$1.50 each  |
| Party Sausage Rolls       | \$1.50 each  |
| Hot Dog in Roll           | \$4.00       |
| Chicken Nuggets           | \$0.80c each |
| Dim Sims                  | \$1.00 each  |
| Cup Noodles               | \$3.00       |
| (chicken, beef, oriental) |              |
| Crumbed Chicken Tenders   | \$2.50 each  |

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

### HEALTHY HOT FOOD

|                   |                                |        |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Plain Pasta       | \$2.50 add cheese              | \$3.00 |
| Napolietana 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 |

### 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 |

