

2019

Mackellar Newsletter

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Mackellar Primary School

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Principal's Message

Dear Mackellar Families,

Our first school term has been highly productive and exciting, to say the least! It is extremely pleasing to see how well our Prep students have adjusted to this term. They are clearly developing a strong sense of self-confidence and independence, as well the ability to work in teams. Mackellar students have embraced many wonderful experiences, special events and celebrations this term, including Safer Internet Day, National Action Day Against Bullying Day and Harmony Day. Teachers are busy planning for next term and looking forward to Education Week in May. There will be opportunities for families to visit classroom open sessions during the celebratory week.

On behalf of our staff, we wish our entire school community a safe and happy term break and we will look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 23rd April.

Exciting Growth for Mackellar

Our school has been recognised by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) as having demonstrated substantially above average gain in reading and numeracy achievement, as measured by NAPLAN. Improvement in student literacy and numeracy of this magnitude is significant, and on that note, I wish to congratulate our dedicated staff for their magnificent work.

Grade 3 to 6 Incursion

Sincere thanks to the team from Bully Zero for visiting our school this week for Grade 3 to 6 students. Feedback from students and staff has been very positive. The information session communicated important messages about bullying and effective strategies to use if faced with bullying. Our students appreciated the orange and black wristbands that were given to us by Bully Zero. A Parent Information flyer from Bully Zero will be placed on XUNO.

Kind Regards,

Tanya Lindsay-Clark

Student Wellbeing



Upcoming Events

April

- **Fri Apr 5**
Final day of Term 1

- **Tues Apr 23**
First day Term 2

May

- **Wed May 8**
Mother's Day Stall

- **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





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.



Canteen news

The Canteen at Mackellar Primary School will be opened every Wednesday from Term 2

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

Attendance Awards Term 1, 2019

Week 1	 4L & 4G
Week 2	 4L
Week 3	 2B
Week 4	 3M
Week 5	 2F
Week 6	 5G
Week 7	 4K
Week 8	 6A
Week 9	
Week 10	



Mother's Day Stall

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

When: **Wednesday 8th 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 3rd May 2019.
No late payment will be accepted.**

Order form are available at the office

School Hours

8.50am	Teachers in classroom
8.55am	Children enter classrooms
9.00am – 10.05am	Session 1
10.05am-11.05am	Session 2
11.05am- 11.35am	Recess
11.35am- 12.35pm	Session 3
12.35pm- 1.35pm	Session 4
 1.35pm-1.45pm	 Children eat lunch in the classroom
1.45pm-2.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm-3.30pm	Session 5
3.30pm	School Dismissed

SunSmart app or widget.

To be sure, check the daily local sun protection times on the free SunSmart app or widget. The SunSmart app has been updated and now features 600 locations across Australia including live UV data from 12 major cities and a four-day forecast of sun protection times and weather information, sourced from the trusted Australian weather agency, the [Bureau of Meteorology](http://www.sunsmart.com.au/tools/interactive-tools/free-sunsmart-app). Visit <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/tools/interactive-tools/free-sunsmart-app> for more information.



To acknowledge and highlight your SunSmart membership and commitment to skin cancer prevention, don't forget to add the SunSmart member e-badge to your newsletters, website etc. These are available for members only from <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/early-childhood-primary-schools/resources-primary-early-childhood/ebadges>

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 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.

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

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MACKELLAR PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEN 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

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
Napoleatana 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