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Mackellar Newsletter

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Mackellar Primary School

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Principal's Message

Dear Mackellar Families,

Naplan

This week, our Grade 3 and 5 students took part in the Nationwide, Naplan testing. Students sat four assessments; Language Conventions (Spelling and Grammar), Writing, Reading and Mathematics. Students were encouraged to do their best. Congratulations to all students in Grade 3 and 5 for their efforts. NAPLAN results will be made available to parents next term.

Teeth on Wheels

Our school has a partnership with Teeth On Wheels and it's almost time for their next, six monthly visit. Teeth on Wheels assists many students at Mackellar by bringing their mobile dental service directly to our school. The service provides comprehensive and affordable dental care in a fun and friendly environment. Teeth on Wheels dental vans are fitted out with state-of-the-art dental equipment and include entertainment systems with classic movies and music, providing a stress-free and relaxing atmosphere for their patients. All team members are fully qualified, police checked and are working with children certified. Clinicians are Australian Dental Association members.

Application forms were sent home with every student this week. Please return the form as soon as possible so as we can deliver it to Teeth on Wheels by Tuesday 28th May.

Arriving On Time

At Mackellar Primary School, we encourage all students to arrive on time each morning. Success in learning is strongly linked to high levels of participation in school programs, which is linked to arriving on time. There are many additional benefits to consistently arriving to school on time:

- Early morning learning is usually reading or writing. When students are late, they miss out on many opportunities to develop these fundamental skills.
- Children learn about routines and commitment. It is extremely important for children to develop positive habits of arriving on time from an early age, beginning from the time they start school.
- Being on time ensures that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are usually most alert.
- Arriving late to class makes children feel uncomfortable. This gives them an unsettled start to the school day.
- Arriving about ten minutes before starting time is an opportunity for children to socialise with friends before class.
- Being on time prevents the disruptiveness of walking in late when student learning has already commenced.

Kind Regards,

Tanya Lindsay-Clark
Student Wellbeing



Upcoming Events May

- **Wed May 22**
Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival
- **Tues May 28**
Teeth On Wheels Consent Forms Due back.
- **Fri May 31**
Prep Culture Dance incursion

June

- **Mon June 10**
Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
- **May 11 to 18**
Teeth On Wheels
- **Wed June 12**
Gr 6 Lygon St Excursion

September

- **Sept 2 to 6**
Gr 5 & 6 Camp
- **Sept 17 to 19**
Gr 3 & 4 Camp

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



Car Parks

The school car parks **are only for use by staff**, as authorised by the Department of Education and Training.

THEY MUST NOT BE USED FOR THE DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP STUDENTS.

Please observe all parking restrictions in the streets surrounding the school.

The school appreciates the difficulties concerned with parking but has no control over Brimbank Council by-laws. Parking Inspectors and Traffic Police regularly patrol the streets around the school. Fines are over \$150.00 per infringement. Double parking is prohibited. If parents are able to walk their children to and from school it will be a good way to keep fit and this will also reduce the traffic around the school.

School Crossings

There are three supervised crossings outside our school – one in Goldsmith Avenue and two in Yeats Drive that allow your child to arrive and leave the school safely. Please make sure that your child uses these crossings correctly. They must obey the School Crossing Supervisor. **The crossings operate daily between 8:15am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 3:45pm.** Parents are asked to use the crossing when accompanying students in and out of the school grounds. The practice is important pedestrian safety modelling.

Sending Money To School

Please send money in an **envelope** with your child's name, grade, teacher's name and the purpose for which it is sent clearly marked on the front. Ask your child to give the money to his/her teacher as soon as they enter the classroom each day and not to leave it in their bag.

Please do not take money to the office as it must go through the class records.

Payments can be made by:

- Cash
- EFTPOS
- Credit Card (payments can also be made over the phone.)

We are unable to accept payments by cheque.

Office hours are 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Great news!
The Teeth on Wheels team are coming to your facility!



TeethOnWheelsAustralia #teethonwheels

Teeth on Wheels are a highly qualified dental team who will be coming out to our facility. They press their focus on diminishing dental anxiety by practicing pain free dental treatment. Their mobile clinics are designed to be child friendly, making a fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

The onsite dental clinic is able to provide all treatments listed below:

✓ Examination	✓ Scale and Clean
✓ X-rays	✓ Fluoride treatment
✓ Preventative Fissure Sealants	✓ Minor Fillings

We highly recommend signing up with this special program to ensure your child's Oral Health needs are met.

Consent Forms Due back on Tuesday May 28, 2019

www.teethonwheels.com.au

TeethOnWheels™
a positive dental experience



Gymnastics

Trampoline

First lesson Free

For children from 2 to 16 years old

**4/12 MALCOLM COURT
KEALBA**

0410 651 155
Email: vladgym1@gmail.com
www.gymnastics-unlimited.com.au
All welcome Children & Adult

ENROLMENT 2018
Facebook: Gymnastics Unlimited Australia



Congratulations

Students of the Week



Musa Azadzoï, Vivian Nguyen, Quynh Vy Ho, Leon Efendic, Dalila Koteska, Tommy Tran,
Joshua Giuffrida, Zoe Vo, Minh Pham
Felice Lee, Samantha Pajaron, Monique Vella, Nikki Magtanong, Croydon Nguyen,
Hassan Sherazi, Cindy Dinh, Oliver Miklic, Paul Pavlides, Ryan Cameron

NOTIFICATION: PLANNED BURN IN KEILOR– FRIDAY MAY 17, 2019

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMvic) will be conducting planned burning Keilor when conditions are suitable.

Crews from FFMvic work alongside the Country Fire Authority (CFA) to carry out a fuel management program in Victoria's public parks and forests, and on private land, to reduce the risk of bushfire to people, property and the environment. The Kings Rd planned burn in Keilor will help the regeneration of important plant species and support the animals that rely on them. It will also assist the Brimbank City Council with management of this area of council land.



When will these planned burns happen?

Each burn is part of the Joint Fuel Management Program outlining where FFMvic and CFA intend to carry out fuel management works. You can view all of these at ffm.vic.gov.au/jfmp. Although burns are scheduled to take place in a certain year and season, this can change depending on weather and local conditions. We cannot give you an exact date when this burn will go ahead - the final decision to proceed can only be made on the day of the burn, following monitoring of weather conditions and local fuel moisture levels.

Planned burns - what can you expect to see?

Before this burn takes place, crews will prepare the site. This can include clearing control lines around the burn edge and trimming or removing hazardous trees.

On the day of the planned burn you may see smoke and flames during the burn. Some local roads may be closed or have speed restrictions and fire fighting vehicles and crews will be in the area.

Crews will continue to patrol the burn until it is complete. Please share this information with other people in your home.

How can I find out about a burn near me?

Stay informed about when this burn may occur.

Visit

Call

Download

Register

ffm.vic.gov.au/plannedburn

VicEmergency Hotline 1800 226 226

VicEmergency App

Planned Burning Notification System

www.pbns.vic.gov.au

We encourage you to sign up for the Planned Burning Notification System – you can set up automated SMS and email notifications about FFMvic and CFA planned burns on public and private land. There is no charge to register or to receive messages.

For further information about this planned burn you can also contact your local FFMvic office on 9210 9465.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we do this important work to better protect communities, property and the environment from the impacts of bushfire.

Attendance Awards



Term 2 Week 3
Grade 5G

Attendance Awards

Term 2, 2019

Week 1	 6A & 6P
Week 2	 Gr 5G
Week 3	 Gr 5G
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

What's Happening at Mackellar

Grade 3– 6 Athletics Carnival Wednesday May 22

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

As part of the school curriculum athletics' program we have organised a Grade 3 – 6 House sports day at the Keilor Park Synthetic Athletics Track on Wednesday May 22. We believe that this gives all children the experience of running and participating on a 'real' athletic track, which will be the case if they make the school team.

Children will participate in the school house colours of Red, Yellow, Blue or Green.

Children must wear runners and clothing suitable to allow them to compete. The bus will leave Mackellar shortly after 9.00am and will return by 3.30pm.

It is therefore essential that children arrive at school on time.

Parental assistance is required on the day to assist teachers with the pre-event marshalling, recording and finish line marshalling of students.

As this will be a whole day curriculum event children will need to bring their snack, lunch and ample drinks to get them through the day.

Cost \$16.00

Prep Cultural Dance Incursion

Friday May 31, 2019

During Term 2 Prep students will be learning about 'Our World' and that we are all Australian but our families originated from different countries. To enhance students learning they will be participating in a cultural dance incursion. They will experience different dances and music from around the world. They will include Cultural Explosion in African, Latin and American Hip Hop.

Cost: \$12.50

Gr 6 Lygon Street Carlton and CO.AS.IT
Museo Italiano Faraday Street Carlton

Wednesday June 12, 2019

The Grade 6 students will experience the culture and ambience of Melbourne's little Italy.

The students will visit the 'Museo Italiano' where the staff will share stories of Italian migrants and their contribution to Lygon Street.

Students converse and purchase food or items using the Italian taught language throughout the day.

Students can bring up to \$30.00 to purchase items or food.

Please ensure your child has comfortable shoes, small bag, school uniform, snack, water bottle, lunch (if not purchasing from Lygon Street) and iPads.

Cost: \$20.00

Any Parents/Guardians with "Working with Children Check" who would like to assist on the day please see the Italian Teacher.

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.

Grades 3 & 4 Camp PGL Campaspe Downs

Tuesday September 17 to Thursday 19, 2019

PGL Camps aim to provide unique camping experiences in the great outdoors that inspires all people to be healthier, happier and more connected to their community. Learning Experiences at PGL Campaspe Downs aim to build resilience, reinforce a positive outlook, develop new physical activity skills, set goals, make healthy choices, develop independence and provide leadership opportunities. PGL Campaspe Downs also encourages students to solve problems in a team setting while appreciating the natural world around them.

This year's camp will cost **\$295** for the 3-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, the camp at Campaspe Downs is the best option.

A **non-refundable deposit of \$60** is payable by **Friday 7th June** to secure your child a place on the camp. A payment plan will commence there after so that the financial demands will not be too taxing for families.

Final payment is due no later than Friday 30th August

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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

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
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DRINKS

Nippys Choc or Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
Orange juice	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00

Burritos contain chicken, capsicum, spices, grated cheese and sour cream

ONLY AVAILABLE THURSDAYS

THURSDAY SPECIAL

CHICKEN BURRITO

\$5.00