

# 2019

## Mackellar Newsletter

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### Mackellar Primary School

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### Principal's Message



#### Dear Mackellar Families,

Mackellar's Grade 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival on Wednesday was a huge success. I am immensely proud of our students for demonstrating a positive attitude towards competition sport. They showed tremendous resilience, pride and team work as they competed in; 100 & 200 Metre Sprints, Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump and High Jump. The overall House Team scores were: Green House – 1<sup>st</sup>, Yellow House 2<sup>nd</sup>, Blue House 3<sup>rd</sup> and Red House 4<sup>th</sup>. Sincere thanks to our Physical Education teacher Dash Alimi for his excellent planning and organisation of the day. Thank you also to our parent/carer community for also coming along to enjoy the day and encouraging students.



Here are a few comments from our students about Wednesday's Athletics Carnival:

I enjoyed the Athletics Carnival, especially being with my friends which was the most important part of the day. I won first place for discus and that was really awesome as it was the first time I came first.

**Connor Grade 4**

The Athletics Carnival was really exciting and a lot of fun. My favourite event was high jump because I jumped higher than I expected to.

**Abbey Grade 4**

It was fun at the Athletics. I won a blue ribbon for running. It was fun! Mr. Malane won the sprint.

**Jovan Grade 6**

It was an exciting day at the Keilor Park Athletics Track. It was the first time that I have ever been to the carnival. The best part of it was the 100 metre Sprint. I came third and I felt proud.

**Leonardo – Grade 3**

### Upcoming Events May

- **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)*

- **June 11 to 18**  
*Teeth On Wheels*

- **Wed June 12**  
*Gr 6 Lygon St Excursion*

- **Fri Jun 21**  
*Gr 2 Werribee Zoo 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**



The Athletics Carnival was tiring but in a good way because it was all worth the fun. It was great going to the Athletics track for the day.

**Anika Grade 4**

It was an amazing day at the Athletics Carnival. I came first place in Long Jump and I wasn't expecting that. I used a lot of energy in the Sprints which made me feel super tired!

**Atlas – Grade 3**

Testing my skills for the day was really interesting. I was so surprised to win a place for every event. I wasn't even expecting that. I had fun with my friends.

**Alicia – Grade K**

My favourite event was the 100 metre Sprint. I really liked racing against others and it was great to come second. I am looking forward to next year's Athletics Carnival.

**Iyush – Grade 3**

## Student Leader Article

By Henry, Tuong-Vy and Emily



Yesterday, the student leadership team attended University Park Primary School where we met with several other leaders from other schools in our area. We met to hear a very inspirational speaker and leader, John Coutis.

When John was born, doctors said that he wouldn't survive for a day. He was so small that he would fit into the palms of your hands. But he proved that doctors wrong after he survived a day. He then survived a week, then a month, then a year. At school, he was bullied every day and he never understood why. When he was young his legs were unbelievably thin and weak. Because of this, he made the choice to have his legs amputated when he was 17 turning 18. He felt no regret after the surgery and was living a much happier life. From then, all he ever wanted to do was get on stage, so that was what he did when he was 30. Now he is supported by millions of fans and is living the happiest life.

Here we are with John at University Park Primary School

We learnt so much from the day, but most of all, we learnt to NEVER GIVE UP and to aim to be THE BEST VERSION OF OURSELVES. John encouraged us to take responsibility for ourselves and to be the best role models we can be at school, and in life. And, to always appreciate what we have.

Kind Regards,

*Tanya Lindsay-Clark*

Student Wellbeing

## Great News! Teeth On Wheels are coming to your School

Phone: VIC (03) 9338 1191 NSW (02) 7804 2822  
Email: [info@teethonwheels.com.au](mailto:info@teethonwheels.com.au)



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Complete the online consent form for your child to be seen.



# Congratulations

## Students of the Week



Arvin, Jayden, Cherly, Hunter, Henry  
Paige, Sasha, Chloe, Anthony,  
Alieah, Kamal, Vanessa, Aleena, Aliah, Sophie, Dania  
Jackson, Gunkaar, Enesiya, Mateo, Sienna

## Attendance Awards



Term 2 Week 4  
Grade 4G

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### Term 2, 2019

Week 1



6A & 6P

Week 2



Gr 5G

Week 3



Gr 5G

Week 4



Gr 4G

Week 5

Week 6

Week 7

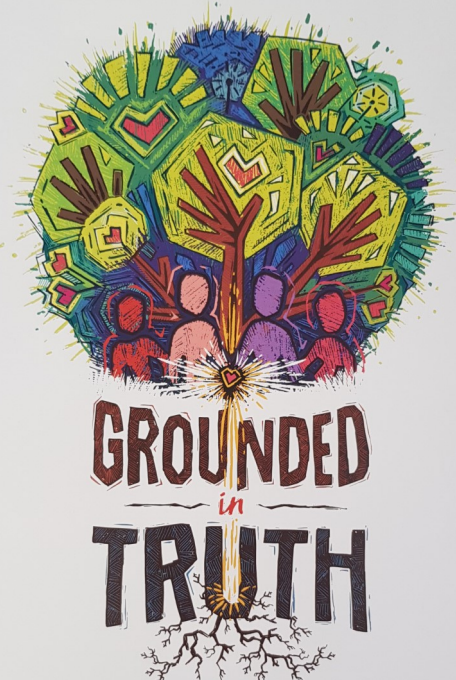
Week 8

Week 9

Week 10

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019

27 MAY - 3 JUNE



WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

To foster positive race relations, the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader community must be grounded in truth. Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage.

Learn more at  
reconciliation.org.au  
#NRW2019



disability  
meets creativity



## What's Happening at Mackellar

### 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.*

**Grade 2 Werribee Zoo Excursion  
Friday June 21, 2019**

As part of our Inquiry Learning topic 'Our World' the Grade 2 students will be attending Werribee Open Range Zoo.

Throughout the day, students will be taking part in the educational program 'Habitat Heroes' and travelling on the Safari Bus around the zoo to see the animals in their natural habitats.

Students are required to wear their full school uniform on the excursion. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately according to the weather.

Students need to bring their snack, lunch and drinks in their school bag or small back pack.

**Students are not required to bring any money on the day.**

**Cost: \$30.00**

## 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.**

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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
Napolitana 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

### THURSDAY SPECIAL

#### CHICKEN BURRITO

\$5.00

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

**ONLY AVAILABLE THURSDAYS**