

2019

Mackellar Newsletter

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Mackellar Primary School

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Monday June 10, 2019
Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
School Closed



Principal's Message

Dear Mackellar Families,
Foundation Cultural Incursion

Mackellar's Prep students were totally immersed in a Cultural Dance incursion today as part of their Term 2 Inquiry unit, 'Our World'. What an exciting and joyful experience for all Preps, as part of their learning about different cultures around the world and the variation in music and dance, such as African, Latin and Hip Hop. Speaking with students today, they communicated that we are all Australian, but our families originated from different countries.

Here is the amazing corridor display capturing the cultural diversity across the three Prep grades. Congratulations to the entire Prep team for the many wonderful, authentic learning experiences provided for our students throughout this Inquiry unit.



Sending Money To School

Please send money in an **envelope** with your child's full name, grade, teacher's name and the purpose for which it is sent clearly marked on the front. Please put the correct amount as **NO CHANGE** will be available. Please sign the permission slip and return with payment. 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.) **Office hours are 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday**

Upcoming Events May

- **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



District Cross Country

Congratulations to the twenty-three students from Grades 3 to 6, who competed at the recent District Cross Country event. Our Health and Physical Education specialist Mr. Dash Alimi, reported that every competitor from Mackellar displayed such a positive attitude on the day by persevering and giving 100%. Itai from Grade 6 finished 12th in the competition, which is a fantastic result. We feel extremely proud of our Cross-Country team and wish to thank every student who represented Mackellar Primary School

Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Phillip 3M	Noah 4L	Calais 5G	Samuel 6P
Leonardo 3K	Salvie 4L	Henry H 5G	Amir 6P
Jacob 3I	Phoenix 4L	Phoebe 5G	Itai 6M
Yasmin 3I	Joanna 4G	Musa 5G	Mia 6M
	Alicia 4K	Tendi 5G	Marie 6M
	Abbey 4K	Taylan 5G	Ilagan 6A
	Anika 4k		



Mackellar's 2019 Cross Country Team

Collecting students early from school for an Appointment

Parents wishing to collect their child from school during school hours must receive approval via the office. Office staff will then call the classroom. Parent are required to **sign the student out before they leave**. Any person other than the parent wishing to collect a child during school hours must provide a written request from the parent. Students will not be released to anyone under the age of 18.

It is very difficult for students in the playground to hear announcements during recess and lunch times. It becomes very frustrating for parents when they come to collect their children during these times only to find they have to wait until after the break to be able to collect their child. To overcome this problem, **parents wanting to collect students early will need to do so during class times:**

9.00am to 11.05am
11.35am to 1.45pm
2.30pm to 3.30pm

Parents are still able to collect students early outside the above times, but we cannot guarantee the student will hear the announcement calling them to the office and, for safety reasons, we cannot allow parents into the school grounds to search for their children.

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

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AUSTRALIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

TeethOnWheels™

a positive dental experience

Teeth On Wheels Mobile Dental Clinics are specifically designed to provide a fun and positive dental experience for all children.

Why Teeth On Wheels?

- ✓ Cost saving (up to 30% saving on Private Dental Practices)
- ✓ CDBS For Eligible Families- **\$1000** of free dental across 2 years
- ✓ Convenience of onsite dental
- ✓ Private Health Insurance- Ability to claim
- ✓ An Accredited Dental Provider and members of the ADA (Australian Dental Association)

If your child's not eligible for Free dental, Teeth On Wheels can provide you with the below special.

\$99 Special

- ✓ Examination
- ✓ Clean/Polish
- ✓ Flouride Treatment
- ✓ X-rays (if required)

Speak to our team to find out how to claim your private health insurance.

teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/

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

Congratulations

Students of the Week



Stephan, Jessykah
Tyler, Bryan, Tamara, Lachlan
Rachel, John, Jack, Ranveer, Luka
Cherry, Anabel, Leon, Nancy, Aivyan



Term 2 Week 5
Grade 3I

Attendance Awards

Term 2, 2019

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

Classroom CONNECTIONS

25 Digital Citizenship Ideas For Parents

1. Get online with your child
2. Expect kids to behave well online
3. Model appropriate online behaviour
4. Praise kids for doing well online
5. Use current media stories to start the conversation
6. Move kids out of their bedrooms with technology—keep it public
7. Know who your kids are connecting to online
8. Set rules, guidelines and expectations
9. Enforce consequences
10. Be their 'friend' on social media sites
11. Help them set their privacy settings correctly
12. Have 1 minute conversations
13. Be aware of strangeness more than strangers
14. Know and try the websites and apps your kids are using
15. Remember—the world wide web is the biggest public place your child will ever hang out in
16. Monitor your child's online activities as best as you can
17. Start those difficult conversations today; it may be difficult but it is far easier than dealing with the worst case scenario after it happens
18. Teach your kids to critically think about online behaviour—theirs as well as others
19. Encourage them to speak up about online misuse
20. Do not threaten to take away the technology
21. Request both random and advanced access to their online accounts
22. Consider signing a family internet contract
23. Know their passwords and usernames
24. Educate yourself—do not be a dinosaur
25. Remember—don't let the technology take over your parenting.



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Critical Thinking Workshops

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www.classroomconnections.com.au



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.

What's Happening at Mackellar

Gr 1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion Wednesday June 12 2019

Our Wild Explorers learn to respect and care for animals in this fun-filled and educational day out at the zoo. Students engage all their senses and exercise their enquiring minds to learn what makes animals special and uncover animals' features, habitats, life cycles and what they need to survive.

Wild Explorers is an outdoor all-weather program; the students will need appropriate clothing for weather conditions. In their back pack might be:

- A raincoat
- Snack
- Lunch
- Drink Bottle

Cost: \$38.00

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 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

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