

# 2019

# Mackellar Primary School Newsletter

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## Dear Mackellar Families,

Yesterday's Book Week celebration created such a happy, fun-filled day at Mackellar. Fictional characters came to life at our spectacular costume parade with some students even bringing their favourite book along. Sincere thanks to many of our parents, carers and grandparents who attended the event. This year, Mr. Borg came along as the main character from 'Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus'. Teachers weren't always easy to recognise either, with their masks and costumes. Costume or not, it was great to see everyone enjoying the parade. Carnevale in Term 4 will be another exciting opportunity for students to wear their favourite costumes to school.



Congratulations to our Student Leadership Team who modelled the value of Teamwork throughout their excellent planning and facilitation of the entire event. Teamwork is an important attribute and part of learning for all students from Foundation Level. The team's communication and collaboration skills reflect a high level of student agency and leadership. Their effective teamwork is a result of caring about others and being willing to help without being asked. I also observed the team:

- Including everyone and accepting each other for their uniqueness
- Valuing everyone's strengths
- Being open to ideas and feedback
- Supporting each other
- Problem-solving together
- Taking on challenges with a positive mindset, and
- Adjusting to changes along the way.



## Upcoming Events

### August

- **Fri Aug 30**  
Gr 3-6 Book Week Incursion

### September

- **Sept 4**  
Prep to 2 Book Week Incursion
- **Sept 2 to 6**  
Gr 5 & 6 Camp
- **Sept 13** From 5.30pm  
Gr 1 Dinner & Gr 2 Dinner & Sleepover
- **Sept 17 to 19**  
Gr 3 & 4 Camp
- **Fri Sept 20**  
Last Day Term 3 School Dismissed 2.30pm  
Special Footy Lunch  
Dress up in Footy / sports Team colours

### October

- **Oct 14 to 25**  
Prep to 3 Swimming Program

## 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





## CARNEVALE 2019

Mackellar's Carnevale will be held this year on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 1.30pm to 6.00pm**. In order to ensure the success of this very important fundraiser, we are seeking contributions to help defray the costs associated with the event so that all funds raised can go directly towards the improvement of our school. Generous donors like you are the key to our success. Specifically, we are exploring ways to generate prizes for our Carnevale raffle. If families have any suggestions or are able to assist, please contact Matthew Borg or Carnevale Coordinator, Renata Cugliari. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We would like to sincerely thank the following businesses for their generous donations in support of our Carnevale:

- Watergardens Centre Management
- Watergardens Hotel
- Chemist Warehouse
- Toyworld
- Woolworths South Watergardens
- Woolworths Watergardens
- Lindens Fresh Meats
- Kmart – Keilor Downs
- Dan Murphys

Despite the cool mornings and evenings, I hope you enjoy a little dose of sunshine as we approach Spring.

Sincerely,

*Tanya Lindsay-Clark*

Student Wellbeing

## Some reminders for 5 & 6 Camp 2019

**Students should arrive at school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September between 7am-7.15am for 7.30am departure.**

**Food: Please supply Lunch and Snacks for Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September only.**

BEDDING: Linen is supplied by camp site.

**1 towel is supplied to your children by the camp.**

Children will be allowed to bring their iPad (Headphones for bus trip) to take pictures at attractions.

Children will be allowed to bring up to \$50 to spend on souvenirs (only), to remember their time in Canberra. This will be the responsibility of your child.

No other Mobile or Electronic Devices of any type for any reason will be allowed to be taken.

Children are being asked to bring School Windcheater/Jacket to be worn during visits to public areas, so they are easily identifiable in the school uniform.

*If your child is needing medication during camp or you are going to send some along 'just in case' please fill out the form your child will bring home on the 28<sup>th</sup> August. Bring it Monday morning in a snaplock bag with your children's name clearly written on it and hand it to the camp First Aiders Andrea Guglielmino and Abbey Baker.*

**Children will be arriving back at school Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at approximately 5:00pm. Please keep an eye on XUNO for a more accurate time of arrival on Friday.**

## Student Acknowledgements

This week, we are celebrating the value of

## RESILIENCE

*Resilience is about*

*\* our ability to cope during challenging times*

*\* about using our strengths, and*

*\* how we grow from our difficulties.*

### Congratulations to the following students:





Prep K	Ethan	For showing great resilience by being accepting of his peers when working in small groups.
Prep E	Imogen	For demonstrating a 'can do' attitude towards her learning, and for accepting feedback in a positive manner.
Prep P	Victor	For not giving up when he was completing a challenging verbal action story during Numeracy.
1G	Jacob	For showing resilience and staying calm to resolve a conflict in the yard.
1T	Enesiya	For using a growth mindset by always trying to improve and accepting feedback in a positive way.
1E	Summer	For being a caring and supportive team player by encouraging her friends during their class presentations.
2B	Apollo	For demonstrating resilience and persistence when faced with challenging learning tasks and situations.
2M	John	For showing great resilience and persistence when faced with challenging learning tasks.
2F	Jasjit	For displaying resilience through ignoring classroom distractions and always working diligently.
3I	Nikki	For being positive about her learning and ensuring she is taking her time during challenging tasks.
3M	Mia	For working hard and persevering during Numeracy.
3K	Nhu	For being supportive and demonstrating that assisting each other when faced with a challenge is a valuable thing to do.
4L	Noah	For working hard on his resilience by persevering with his learning in the classroom and in the yard.
4G	Matteo	For working hard to strengthen his resilience in the way of persisting with challenging tasks.
4K	Zac	For demonstrating increasing resilience during class activities and in the yard, and for learning to 'bounce back' from difficult situations.
5W	Lincoln	For the cooperative way he worked with his group to research the Gold Rush and share his learning with others.
6A	Ceara	For displaying resilience when changes occur in the classroom to our daily timetable.
6S	Isabella	For always being flexible in her own learning and giving her best effort.
6P	Kayla	For demonstrating the value of resilience by completing her writing task by the set time.

## Attendance Awards



Term 3 Week 5  
Grade 4L

### Attendance Awards Term 3, 2019

Week 1	 5G
Week 2	 3K
Week 3	 4L
Week 4	No Assemble
Week 5	 4L
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	



# Students of the Week



**Zac, Kayla, Dylan, Ceara, Matteo  
Mia, John, Noah, Jasjit, Marcus, Apollo  
Summer, Enesiya, Jacob, Imogen,  
Ethen**

**19.8.19**



## Technology is everywhere!

### Managing screen time with kids

Get some advice on how much screen time is healthy for children of different ages, how to get boundaries and help children find a balance.

**No need to book—just come along.**

Thursday August 29

6.00-7.00pm

Keilor Library

704B Old Calder HWY  
Service Road  
KEILOR



# 2019

## 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

### THURSDAY SPECIAL

#### CHICKEN BURRITO

\$5.00

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

**ONLY AVAILABLE THURSDAYS**