

# 2019 Mackellar Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Mackellar Families,

## Final Day Term 3 Friday September 20

Our final day of Term 3 is Friday September 20. **There will an early dismissal at 2.30pm.**

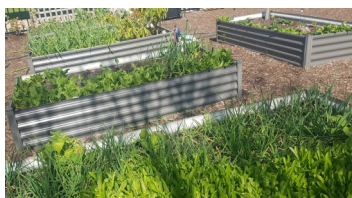
Parents are advised to make arrangements to have children collected from school on time at 2:30pm. The school grounds will be supervised until 2:45pm, then the school will be closed for the school holidays. All students who have not been collected from school by 2:45pm will be placed in the After School Program for their care and supervision. Costs incurred will be the responsibility of parents. After School Care will be available from 2:30 pm until 6.30pm. Bookings can be made by contacting the Out of School Care program coordinator, Wendy Feeley, on 0447 302 473.

The **Vacation Care** program commences on **Monday September 23, 2019**, and will be available each day up to and including **Friday October 4, 2019**. The Vacation Care program is available from 6.30am to 6.30pm daily Monday to Friday for the two weeks of the term holidays. **School will recommence for Term 4 at 9.00am on Monday October 7, 2019.**

## Spring has Sprung

Our school grounds are looking beautiful at the moment with our magnificent blossoms in full bloom. Members of our Little Ecologists team have been busy working in our vegetable garden this week and they certainly are making a difference. Students from all levels across the school are showing an increasing interest in our school environment this year and many suggestions have been made around how to further enhance our surroundings. Students will no doubt have opportunities to see their ideas turn into realities over the coming year. Mackellar's fruit trees are beginning to thrive and from garden to table, students have used our very own vegetables in their Food Technology classes. Recipes have included our strawberries, broad beans, lettuce, snow peas, spring onions, garlic, capsicum, cabbage, broccoli and herbs such as mint, sage and parsley.

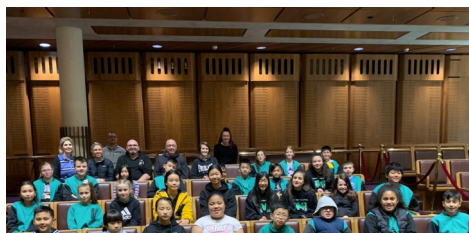
Thank you to grandparents of Monique in 4L, Frances and George, for their generosity and hard work which makes a tremendous difference to our vegetable garden, as well as our Food Technology classes.



## Canberra

The Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp has been a tremendous learning experience and from all reports from Mr. Michielin, our fantastic students are totally immersed and having a wonderful time. Today's itinerary includes:

- National Museum of Australia
- High Court of Australia
- Royal Australia Mint, and
- Australia Institute of Sport.



Here is one group at the High Court of Australia today.

Their evening plans include a scenic drive to the top of Mt. Ainsley for a perfect view of Canberra's layout. There, they will take in the views of Lake Burley Griffin and many of Canberra's national attractions such as the Australian War Memorial, Anzac Parade, Parliament House, along with the beautiful Snowy Mountains.

## Upcoming Events

### September

- **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
- **Oct 23**  
Camevale 1.30pm-6.00pm

## 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



## eSmart Ambassadors Leading the Way

Congratulations to our Grade 3 students for collaborating today to prepare a lesson around how to stay safe online. Outstanding leaders, Phillip, Maddison, Annabella and Marco will present a video to their class titled 'Cybersmart Detectives', followed by a discussion about the important messages that children need to be aware of.

## 8 New Enrolments



A joyful sigh filled the gymnasium at Monday morning's assembly as Mr. Borg surprised everyone with our cute and very chirpy enrolments. Eight baby chicks have made it into the world at Mackellar. At only three weeks old, they are very much part of the Prep learning community and providing rich learning related to their Inquiry into Living Things.

The gorgeous little chicks are very comfortable in their new hutch.



## Carnevale – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Carnevale is always an exciting event for our Mackellar students and families. Students may wear their favourite costume on the day. Planning is well underway, with the following rides and amusements all set:

- ◇ Dunk the Teacher
- ◇ Chair O Plane ride
- ◇ Monster Truck Slide
- ◇ Various Jumping Castles
- ◇ Pedal Go Kart and
- ◇ James the Fire Engine.

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. Please contact Renata Cugliari if you are able to help by donating any of the following items:

- ◇ Paper serviettes
- ◇ Plastic cups
- ◇ White foam/polystyrene cups with lids
- ◇ Plastic forks and plastic spoons
- ◇ Plastic teaspoons
- ◇ Paper or Plastic plates
- ◇ Plastic table cloths
- ◇ Balloons
- ◇ Streamers
- ◇ Any type of lollies/wrapped chocolate
- ◇ Lollypops
- ◇ Lolly bags
- ◇ Any colour hairspray
- ◇ Any colour nail polish (new or unwanted)
- ◇ Nail polish remover
- ◇ Cotton tips
- ◇ Disposable hairnets

Sincerely,

*Tanya Lindsay-Clark*

Student Wellbeing



## Congratulations Student of the week



Lj  
Righteous  
Magdalena  
Danielle  
Paige  
Alifred  
James  
Ryan  
Kingsley

Hakan  
Alannah  
Lendl  
Prabhas  
Raphael  
Milan  
Joanna  
Daniela

September 2, 2019



RESPECT LEARNING TEAMWORK RESILIENCE

## Student Acknowledgements

This week, we are celebrating the value of

# LEARNING

\* What we know and understand.

\* How we use what we know.

\* How we engage in the world.

Prep K	Lj	For putting a maximum effort into his learning which has enabled him to become a confident and fluent reader.
Prep E	Hakan	For learning correct formation of letters with tails. Hakan has listened to feedback and improved his handwriting.
Prep P	Righteous	For using toy money to pay for goods during our 'shop keeper' game and for being able to correctly name the value of the silver coins.
1G	Alannah	For looking and listening carefully and applying her learning to her work.
1T	Magdalena	For demonstrating the value of learning at home and at school, and for displaying curiosity, diligence and a thirst for learning.
2B	Lendl	For being an inquisitive learner who always seeks clarification and answers to his questions and wonderings.
2M	Danielle	For consistently being ready to learn and always applying herself.
2F	Prabhas	For demonstrating diligence when undertaking all tasks.
3I	Paige	For always challenging herself during independent numeracy activities.
3M	Raphael	For working hard on building resilience when problem-solving.
3K	Alifred	For thoughtfully complementing peers during the class 'Bucket Filling' activity.
3K	Milan	For approaching all learning tasks with positivity and great enthusiasm.
4L	James	For demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and persevering to achieve his goals.
4G	Joanna	For taking her learning seriously and applying 100% effort to everything she does.
4K	Ryan	For independently completing all learning tasks. Well done!
6A	Daniela	For always putting in 100% effort in all of her learning tasks.

## Attendance Awards



Term 3 Week 6

Grade 1E

## Attendance Awards Term 3, 2019

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

**St. Albans Sports Club**

**WOOLWORTHS BLASTERS (U8s)**

**\$50 SUBSIDISED BY THE CLUB FROM \$75 (INCLUDES HAT, SHIRT, BAT, BAG)**

**THURSDAYS 430 - 530**

**VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU TO REGISTER**

We are looking for **YOU** to come and join **St Albans Cricket Club**, Tuesday's and Thursdays 4 30-6pm starting 24th September. We are wanting young cricketers of all ages to join: Milo, 10, 12, 14 & 16s. All training sessions are held at: **Kings Park Reserve, Gillespie Road, St Albans.** For more details contact:

**Sophie Hubery**  
Junior Secretary:  
0488689000

**Simon Lambert**  
Junior co-ordinator:  
simonlambert@live.co.uk

**MELBOURNE RENEGADES**

**WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST**

# 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.



Baked Potatoes include  
grated cheese and sour cream  
**ONLY AVAILABLE MONDAYS**



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
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### DRINKS

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