

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 be 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.**

Our New Logo

Exciting news! After 28 years and much community contribution, we are proud to announce an updated school identity which includes a new logo, fresh colours and a modern design. We are currently updating existing templates and the school's website.

Logo Philosophy

Using a variety of Mecanno pieces to create the letter M, the bold and contemporary logo positions Mackellar as a leader of quality STEM education, simultaneously linking the school's vision to the highly successful and innovative Hive program. The use of the joined components to create the eco, demonstrates the design and construction process which requires creativity, teamwork and collaboration resulting in the connectivity. The four colours in the icon, shades of green and gold, represent Australia.

We hope you are excited about this 'new look and feel' for Mackellar. Look out for further developments such as a new uniform and online profile as **'we empower every learner with the means to engineer their own future'**.



Partnerships in Learning

At Mackellar Primary School, we aim to develop positive and productive home-school partnerships. We strongly believe that parent/carer engagement with their children's learning helps to ensure that students are connected, motivated and actively involved in their learning whilst building a healthy self-esteem, confidence and resilience. We also welcome grandparents as we are aware of the positive impact that grandparents can have on their grandchildren. At M.P.S., staff know many grandparents by name and just as we value their presence, we hope that they feel just how important they are to our community.

At our school, partnerships are developed and promoted through:

- School Council
- XUNO
- Regular communication between school and home via weekly newsletters
- Whole school assemblies on Monday mornings



Upcoming Events

September

- **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**
Carnegie 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

- Information sessions
- Open learning sessions
- Reporting and Assessment
- Parent Morning Tea
- Volunteers, and
- Special events.

Next term, we are looking forward to celebrating learning with an afternoon on **Tuesday 15th October at 2.30pm to 3.30pm**. Most grades will be showcasing our social and emotional learning program, **The Resilience Project**. Specialist classes are also open, where parents will be able to see Food Technology, Italian Language and/or Physical Education classes in action. From 3.30pm to 4.45pm, all classrooms will be open for students to bring their families along to share their learning.

Learning

Respect



Resilience

Teamwork

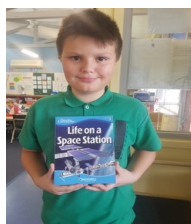
Be My Partner in Learning

Dear Families,

You are warmly invited to join your child's class for an afternoon of learning.

Date: Tuesday 15th October – Term 4, Week 2

Time: 2.30pm to 4.45pm



Sincerely,

Tanya Lindsay-Clark

Student Wellbeing

Canberra– 5/6 Camp

On Monday the 18th to Friday the 22nd of September, the Grade 5's and 6's travelled on a 10 hour ride to Canberra. On the way there, we enjoyed our stops and loved the whole trip there. After three 30 minute stops, we finally arrived. Everyone settled in faster than a jet and went to dinner. Our second day in Canberra was very exhausting. First, we went to Questacon, which was like Scienceworks but much, much bigger and better. After that we went to Government House and looked at where the Governor-General lived. Next, we went to the Australian War Memorial. We experienced all the different conflicts Australia has been part of and the stories that soldiers have told. We then stayed and participated in the Last Post for the day. Everything was interesting but on the other hand it was a very reflective time.

The next morning, we travelled to the National Museum of Australia. It had lots of old things we never experienced before. After that we went to the Australian Mint. It is where all the Australian Coins are made. The High Court of Australia followed and it was very majestic. Inside was full of art pieces that were like no other. Then our day was done. We had dinner and went to bed. We were able to make our own souvenir coin. We then went off to the Australian Institute of Sport. Everything in there was so professional and interesting. That night we visited the Mt Ainslie lookout to look at Canberra from above at night.

Our last destination was Parliament House. We had a tour of Parliament House, The House of Representatives and The Senate. We then did a walking tour of the different memorials on Anzac Parade. This was very interesting learning about the different representations of the different groups that have fought in wars. Then we had the opportunity to attend the Museum of Australian Democracy and did a role play of significant people that were in the Senate in Old Parliament House. We went to Cockington Green Gardens Miniature World after that. Everything in there was so miniature and so specific. The details and all the work were magnificent and that was another day finished.

The next morning, we left our caravan park at 7:30am. Our first stop was Gundagai. Then our lunch break was at Holbrook which is widely known as the Submarine Park. We had our last stop at Euroa and arrived at school at 5pm.

Special thanks to Mr Michielin, Miss Wurm, Miss Stephanie, Miss Gemma, Mr A, Andrea, Angela, TJ, Sepi, Abbey Baker, Vince Scarfo, Justin White and Andrew Pateras who spent time away from family to take care of the grade 5's and 6's and for making the 5 day camp as enjoyable as possible. Also, to the Coach Tours of Australia drivers, Brian and Ross for driving us there, around Canberra and back safely.

The school also acknowledges the funding and support of the Australian Government through the PACER contribution to keep the costs to a minimum for our students to attend this wonderful learning experience in Canberra.



Grade 5/6 Campers



Congratulations Students of the Week!



*Taylan, Arsham, Malachi, Tyrese
Kai, Roman, Destiny, Bryan, Odysseus,
Nikolay, Luciah
Zamaima, Emason, Cooper, Lee-Ayzon, Kola,
Neo, Joshua*

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RESPECT LEARNING TEAMWORK RESILIENCE

Student Acknowledgements

This week, we are celebrating the value of

TEAMWORK

Congratulations to the following students:

Prep K	Zamaima	For being a considerate and supportive team member who is always willing to share and contribute to the team.
Prep E	Lee-Ayzon	For demonstrating teamwork by helping his classmates when working in small groups.
Prep P	Emason	For working collaboratively with her peers to solve verbal action stories during Numeracy.
1G	Nikolay	For becoming an expert using 'Clips' and working with his peers to assist them.
1T	Neo	For demonstrating the value of teamwork by being considerate of others and an excellent team player.
1E	Kola	For showing great partnership and cooperation by helping a team member to complete numeracy challenges.
1E	Cooper	For showing great teamwork and cooperation by helping a team member to complete numeracy challenges.
2B	Kai	For demonstrating teamwork in the classroom by helping his peers with their belongings and sharing resources.
2M	Danielle	For consistently being ready to learn and always applying herself.
2F	Destiny	For being a helpful, kind and considerate team member in 2F.
3I	Roman	For working cooperatively with a partner to create an informative poster about Cybersafety.
3M		For working hard on building resilience when problem-solving.
3K	Luciah	For collaborating when completing class work and collaborating in teams at The Hive to design a maze.
4G	Bryan	For demonstrating teamwork to create a First Fleet boat.
4L	Odysseus	For being a responsible team member and working extremely well with his peers when completing classwork.
4K	Joshua	For working well with a partner while completing coding in The Hive.
5G	Taylan	For showing initiative and working with all students in a supportive and inclusive way.
6A	Tyrese	For the outstanding way he looked out for his peers on camp, and for making sure that everyone felt cared for.
6P	Malachi	For volunteering to help tidy kitchen tables at camp.
6A	Arsham	For displaying empathy and compassion for his peers and making an effort to be inclusive when working with others.

Attendance Awards



Term 3 Week 8

Grade Prep E

Attendance Awards Term 3, 2019

Week 1



5G

Week 2



3K

Week 3



4L

Week 4

No
Assemble

Week 5



4L

Week 6



6A

Week 7



1E

Week 8



Prep E

Week 9

Week
10

St. Albans Sports Club

WOOLWORTHS BLASTERS (UBS)

\$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 Thursday's 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

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.

MONDAY SPECIAL

BAKED

POTATOES

\$5.00

Baked Potatoes include

grated cheese and sour cream

ONLY AVAILABLE MONDAYS

THURSDAY SPECIAL

CHICKEN BURRITO

\$5.00

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

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