

# 2019

# Mackellar Primary School Newsletter

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## 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**  
*Carnivale 1.30pm-6.00pm*

## 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.**

## 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
- 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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

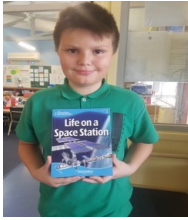
## Be My Partner in Learning

Dear Families,

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

**Date:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Term 4, Week 2

**Time:** 2.30pm to 4.45pm



## Carnevale Wednesday October 23 2019 1.30pm to 6.00pm

On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019** from 1.30pm to 6pm, Mackellar Primary School will be celebrating "Carnevale" a Community Fundraising Event. Your child/children may dress up in any costume eg Cinderella, Spiderman etc. Please come along and join the fun with your children.

### Pre- paid Ride Wristbands

We will be pre-selling wristbands for the following rides. You will need to purchase them prior to the Carnevale.

- **Pre paid wristbands only until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** **\$25 Unlimited Rides**
- **Wristbands on the day of the Carnevale** **\$30 Unlimited Rides**
- **Single ride Tickets on the day** **\$5.00 per ride**

To avoid disappointment, please ensure your payment and order form are in by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. Late payment will not be accepted.

Rides included:

- Giant Slide
- Chair-O –Plane
- Pedal Go Karts
- Various Jumping castles
- James the Fire Engine
- Monster Truck slide

### Grade 1/2 Dinner and Sleepover,

Friday was an exciting time for our Grade 1s and 2s. The annual Dinner and Sleepover was a huge success. The evening included dancing, games, dinner and a magician who actually managed to pull a real rabbit out of hat! Our Grade 1s left at 7pm with a giant cookie in hand, whilst our Grade 2s prepared for their first overnight 'school camp'. Teachers were extremely impressed with the way students organised themselves and set up their sleeping bags. They slept soundly through the night. We didn't have any sleepwalkers, just a few heavy snorers. 😊 A superb breakfast menu was provided on Saturday morning in the staffroom. Although our Grade 2 students and staff looked a little tired over the dining tables, their faces were beaming with laughter and chatter. Thank you to our families for collecting your children on time. Providing the annual experience for our students is an important part of our Camping Program, where students not only develop independence and resilience, but experience happy times that become part of their school and childhood memories.

**Sincere thanks to Elyse Burgess** and the Grade 2 Team, for their outstanding organisation of the entire event. Thank you also to our Grade 1 Team and all other staff members who helped with the preparation and activities.





## Grade 3/4 Camp

Our Grade 3/4s will return today from their 3 day camp at Campaspe Downs. For many of our students, this camp has been their first time away from home overnight. Staff have been very pleased with the resilience and confidence students have demonstrated at the camp. Their willingness to attempt new activities and collaborate with students from other grades that they haven't previously had the opportunity to work or play with, has no doubt indicated a strong sense of belonging and connectedness to peers.



Most of the Campaspe Camp activities were outdoors, providing various adventures in natural settings, such as; the flying fox, giant swing, climbing, archery, bushcraft and orienteering. Congratulations to all students who embraced new opportunities at camp.

We are looking forward to hearing more about their experiences first-hand when they return this afternoon. Thank you to Gabrielle O'Meara for organising the camp, along with the 3/4 teaching team and many additional staff members who contributed to this amazing experience for our students.









On behalf of all staff at Mackellar Primary School, we sincerely wish you and your families a happy and safe break. Thank you for your support throughout another happy and productive term.

Sincerely,

*Tanya Lindsay-Clark*

Student Wellbeing

## 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	 3K
Week 10	

Congratulations  
Students of the week!



Leo, Jacqui, Jay, Isabella, Michelle, Bruce  
Hazel, Tamara, Lucas, Aaryan, Tim, Ahmed  
Marcus, Amy, Tina, Olivia, Jessica, Noah, Anthony  
16.9.19

**MACKELLAR PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **CARNEVALE**

## **2019**

**Go Karts | Chair-O-Plane | Jumping Castle  
Giant Slide | Dunk the Teacher | Show Bags  
Live Entertainment | Food Trucks**

**WEDNESDAY  
23RD OF OCTOBER 2019  
1:30PM - 6:00PM**



# 2019

## MACKELLAR PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN 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
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

### DRINKS

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

### TOASTED SANDWICHES

Ham	\$4.50
Cheese	\$4.50
Ham and Cheese	\$4.80
Cheese and Tomato	\$4.80
Ham, cheese and tomato	\$5.00

### SALAD TUBS

Garden Salad	\$5.00
(lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot)	
add cheese	\$5.50
add ham or chicken	\$6.00