

# 2019

# Mackellar Primary School Newsletter

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## Dear Mackellar Families,

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you enjoyed the term break. From conversations with students and staff, Melbourne's weather had many of us getting outdoors, enjoying the sunshine and connecting with nature. Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time for our community. We are looking forward to our first family event for the term which is an Open Learning Session this Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. We hope to see as many families as possible.

Please take note of these important dates:

Date	Event	Time
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Prep to 3 Swimming Program commences</b>	Until Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Open Learning Session</b> for Parents/Carers	2.30pm-3.30pm and after school until 4.45pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Carnevale</b> All rides close at 3.30pm. Students return to their classes and are dismissed on the bell. Rides recommence at 3.35pm. After 3.30pm, parent/carer supervision at Carnevale is required.	1.30pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>2020 Prep Transition</b>	9.15am to 10.30am
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Prep Toys Over Time Incursion</b> <b>Grade 3 &amp; 4 The Smoothie Bar Incursion</b>	11.45am to 1.15pm 9.15 am to 3.00pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Grade 5 Jewish Holocaust Museum Excursion</b>	11.00am to 3.15pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Curriculum Day</b> – Students do not attend school on this day.	All Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Cup Day</b>	Public Holiday
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Prep Breakfast</b>	9am to 11am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>2020 Prep Transition</b>	9.15am to 10.30am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>2020 Prep Transition</b>	9.15am to 10.30am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Mackellar Primary School's 28<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b> <b>Lunchtime disco.</b> Students may wear their party clothes to school if they want to. (Not a gold coin event.)	Lunchtime disco All day party clothes.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Teeth On Wheels</b>	For the week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2020 Prep Transition</b> <b>2020 Prep Information Night</b>	9.15am to 10.30am 5pm to 7pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>State-wide Grade 6 Transition Day to Year 7</b> Grade 6s attend their secondary school for 2020 for the entire day	All Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Parent/Carers Morning Tea</b>	11.00am to 11.30am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Grade 6 Graduation</b> Rehearsals will be during the day.	5.30pm to 9.00pm (For students/staff) 7.00pm to 9.00pm (For parents)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Toy Fund donations</b> are due for St. Vincent de Paul Collection	By 3.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Mackellar Twilight Family Celebration</b>	5.30pm to 7.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last day of school for students</b> Students Step Up to their 2020 classes Final whole school assembly for 2019 will be at 9.00am.	3.30pm Finish

Learning

Respect



Resilience

Teamwork

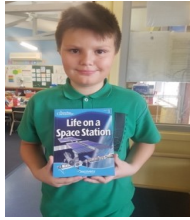
# Be My Partner in Learning

Dear Families,

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

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

**Time:** 2.30pm to 4.45pm



## Celebrating Learning Together

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

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION – FANTASTIC VALUE \$\$\$

Wristbands are selling at the office. Please make your purchases in advance as it's such a great offer for our special day on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

#### 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**

Rides included:

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

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:

- Lollies and wrapped chocolates
- Lollypops
- Lolly bags
- Paper serviettes
- Paper cups
- Plastic cups
- White foam/polystyrene cups with lids
- Plastic forks and plastic spoons
- Disposable hairnets
- Plastic teaspoons
- Paper or plastic plates
- Plastic table cloths
- Balloons
- Streamers
- Any colour hairspray
- Any colour nail polish
- Nail polish remover
- Cotton tips

Sincere thanks to the following businesses who have generously made donations to our school for Carnevale:

- Watergardens Target
- Coles Taylors Hill
- Bunnings Warehouse
- Magic Lotto and Gifts
- City of Brimbank
- St. Albans Leisure Centre
- Groovy Cuts
- Nature's Beauty Florist

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**



## SunSmart Reminder

Please remember that during Term 4, all students require a hat when playing outside. Our SunSmart policy also applies to Term 1.

### No Hat = No Play

The skin on our face, ears and neck is much thinner and more sensitive to UV damage, therefore **we must choose hats that provide shade to our face, head, neck and ears.**

**When choosing a hat, please make it:**

- wide brim
- bucket
- legionnaire

Baseball caps **are not** acceptable at school because they are not a good option for everyday sun protection as they only protect our scalp and forehead.



## HONEY POT CAFÉ – Our first Café for Parents, Carers and Grandparents

Parents, Carers and Grandparents are warmly invited to treat yourself at Mackellar's very own **HONEY POT CAFÉ** on **Thursday afternoons at 3pm, starting next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of October.**

**Our Grade 6 Catering Team will be serving prepaid coffee and cake at 3pm in the courtyard just outside the office. Why not treat yourself! Please pay \$5.00 to the office and our caterers will take you to your table. Our first cake will be TRIPLE CHOC!**

Our Grade 6 Catering Team have demonstrated fantastic initiative and passion about setting up the Honey Pot Café. Last term, the team visited Poly Technic TAFE to see how commercial catering operates. They participated in a two-course meal service and watched how students train to work in Food Service. Before the day, our catering team brainstormed ideas about setting up a café for our parents and carers. They costed and researched ideas for a coffee and cake café. The name Honey Pot Café links to our HIVE.

Please come along to this exciting experience created by our student caterers who are looking forward to serving you!

## HONEY POT CAFÉ



## Teeth On Wheels

Exciting news! **Teeth on Wheels** will be returning to our school for the children's 6 monthly dental visits. To make filling out the consent form easier you can now complete your Child's consent form online by following the link below. It only takes 5 minutes to complete and by reducing the amount of paper being used, we will be helping the team out by being more environmentally friendly.

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-eform>

The date of the children's dental visit will be starting on **Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2019**, so please ensure if you didn't complete a form at the start of the year to have this completed ASAP!

If you have any questions regarding the consent form or your child's dental appointment please don't hesitate to contact the **Teeth on Wheels** team on (03) 9338 1191

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the first week of Term 4. Please remember that you are welcome to attend our Monday morning assembly at 9am to 9.30am.

Sincerely,

*Tanya Lindsay-Clark*

Student Wellbeing

## PREP – 3 SWIMMING PROGRAM REMINDER

Just a reminder that the swimming program for the Grade P-3 students commences on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October through to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Please note the session times your child will be attending:

### Session 1 Prep E,K,P

Depart school: 9.40am

Lesson Begins: 10.15am

### Session 2 Grade 1E,G,T

Depart school: 10.30am

Lesson Begins: 11.00am



### Session 3 Grade 2B,F,M

Depart school: 11.15am

Lesson Begins: 11.45am

### Session 4 Grade 3I,K,M

Depart school: 12.10pm

Lesson Begins: 12.40pm

**What to bring:** Towel, goggles, bathers, brush or comb and underwear - in a separate bag.


***We suggest the students wear their bathers under their school uniform in the morning so that they are ready for their swimming lesson.***



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## 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