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Mackellar Primary School Newsletter

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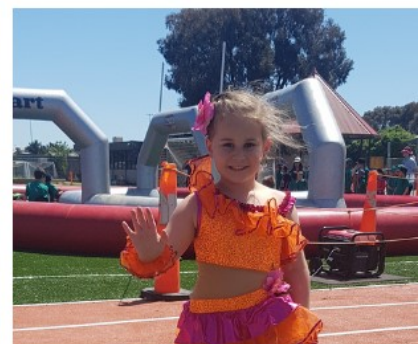
Dear Mackellar Families,

Wednesday's Carnevale was everything and more than we imagined it would be! Happy memories were in the making for all of us. We couldn't have asked for better weather with the magnificent sunshine and so many fun-filled activities that kept us all entertained, such as exciting rides, delicious food and beverages, costumes, face painting, nail painting, hair spray, dunk the teacher, haircuts, plants, art, raffles and more! What really made the day such a joyous occasion was Mackellar's wonderful community spirit!. Seeing our students, families, staff and also many of our former students enjoying themselves was the absolute highlight of the day. I felt immensely proud of our student Mackellarians for demonstrating our school values throughout the entire day. Thank you to everyone who attended.

On behalf of our community, I would like to sincerely thank Italian Language teacher Renata Cugliari and the entire Carnevale Committee for their magnificent planning and organisation. Special thanks to Jan Aydinli and Adeline Heffernan who spent many hours of their personal time to make this event so successful.

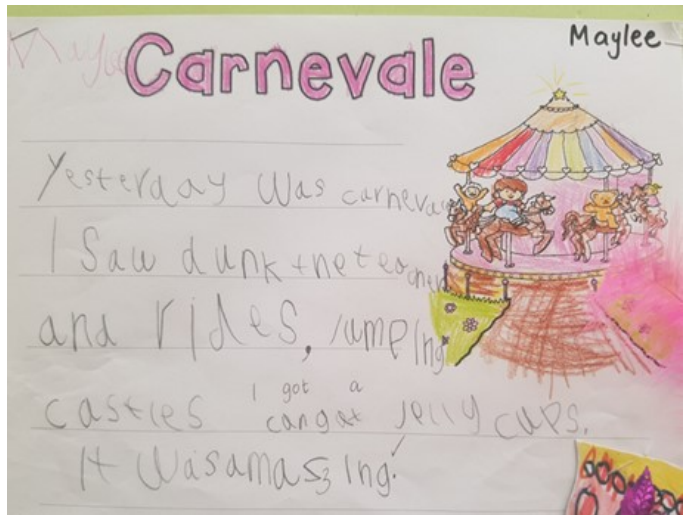
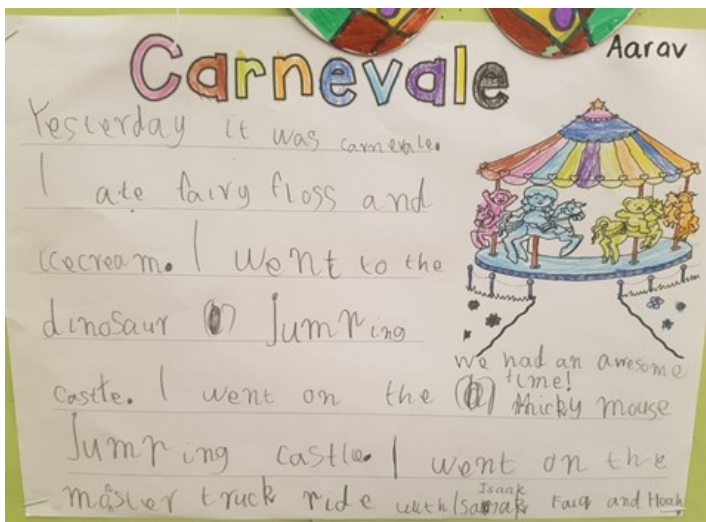
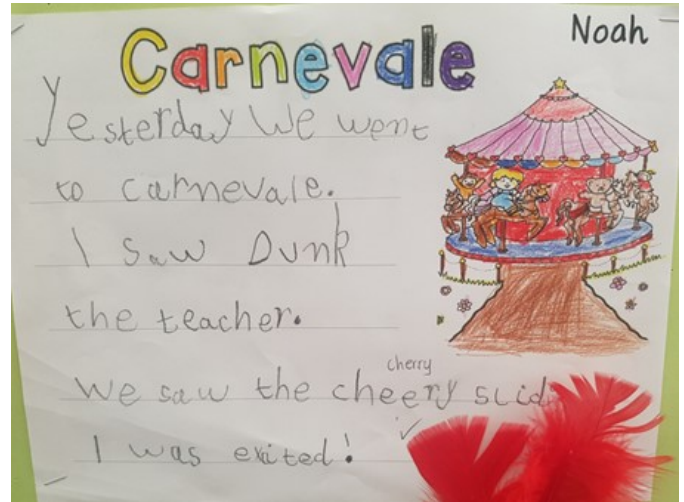
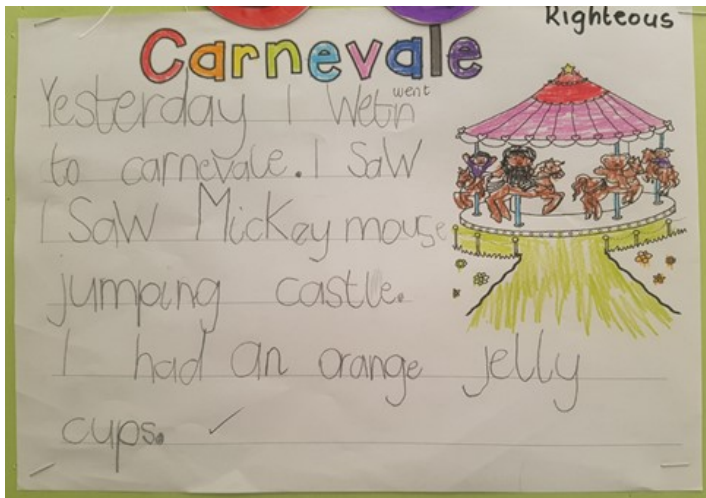
2020 School Terms

- 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 Recounts – Written by Prep P

Our Preps have already published personal recounts about yesterday's Carnevale. Congratulations to our Preps for their interesting and detailed writing on display in the Prep corridor.



Sincere appreciation to parent volunteers and to many of our families who have generously donated items, as well as the Hon. Natalie Hutchins for donating a face painter to Carnevale.

Thank you 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
- Woolworths Watervale
- The Hon. Natalie Hutchins
- St. Albans Leisure Centre
- Groovy Cuts
- Nature's Beauty Florist
- ADD Air Conditioning Pty Ltd

Statewide Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day

The statewide Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day will be held on **Tuesday 10th December 2019**. Grade 6 students are not to attend Mackellar on this day. They attend their secondary schools. Starting times may vary from school to school so if you are unsure about what time your child must be at their secondary school in the morning please contact them.

Students who are not attending government schools in 2019 may have an alternative orientation day. If this applies to your son or daughter and you are unsure of the orientation date, please contact the secondary school.

If you have any concerns please contact or visit the Transition Coordinator Alecia Mayne in the 5/6 Building, Room 18.

Student Acknowledgements

This week, we are celebrating the value of

RESPECT

*Caring for ourselves (self-respect)
Caring for others' right to belong and feel safe, and
Caring for our environment*

Congratulations to the following students:

Prep K	Gunkaar	For putting in a maximum effort to work with his peers by showing respect towards their ideas.
Prep E	Ayah	For demonstrating respect towards herself and her belongings by learning to dress and look after her clothes during swimming.
Prep P	Stavros	For consistently demonstrating respect in the way he interacts with his peers.
1G	Alannah	For always being willing to assist her peers and treat her peers and adults with respect.
1T	Sarah	For consistently demonstrating good manners, consideration of others, kindness and empathy.
1E	Minh	For consistently being a respectful role model by following instructions and always being kind and helpful to his classmates.
2B	Kaeleb	For showing respect to his peers during Show and Tell by listening attentively and asking questions.
2M	Anna	For always showing great listening behaviours during class instruction time.
2F	Elena	For always demonstrating respectful behaviours and attitudes to peers, school work and belongings.
3I	Faran	For contributing to classroom discussions where he displays respect to others and their opinions.
3M	Vaizechariah	For allowing others to have the opportunity to learn by being mindful to include them when collaborating.
3K	Natalie	For the positive way Natalie interacts with your peers and teachers. Natalie is always ready to assist others where needed and her respectful nature is much appreciated!
4L	Daniel	For working with his peers and establishing the Environment Beautification Initiative, spending part of lunchtime on Thursdays cleaning the environment
4G	Aiden	For contributing great ideas during his group's planning for the cardboard challenge.
4K	Leon	For for being a great role model to his peers by working cooperatively to buddy read during independent reading time.
5W	Innocent	For making a smooth transition to Mackellar and forming new friendships by showing care and respect to all of her new classmates.
6A	Robel	For displaying respect towards his peers both in the classroom and on the soccer field.
6S	Samuel	For demonstrating respect by actively listening to his teachers.
6P	Marie	For showing the value of respect by following given instructions and being the first one to act on these instructions.

Attendance Award Term 4

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Grade 1G	Grade 3K								

Attendance Award

Week 2 Grade 3K



Students of the Week



Congratulations

Innocent, Daniel, Ramona, Bruce,
Robel
Natalie, Aiden, Marie, Leon, Samuel,
Faran
Elena, Anna, Minh, Alannah, Sarah,
Kaeleb

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 29th October	2020 Prep Transition	9.15am to 10.30am
Thursday 31st October	Prep Toys Over Time Incursion Grade 3 & 4 The Smoothie Bar Incursion	11.45am to 1.15pm 9.15 am to 3.00pm
Friday 1st November	Grade 5 Jewish Holocaust Museum Excursion	11.00am to 3.15pm
Monday 4th November	Curriculum Day – Students do not attend school on this day.	All Day
Tuesday 5th November	Cup Day	Public Holiday
Friday 8th November	Prep Breakfast	9am to 11am
Tuesday 12th November	2020 Prep Transition	9.15am to 10.30am
Tuesday 26th November	2020 Prep Transition	9.15am to 10.30am
Wednesday 4th December	Mackellar Primary School's 28th Birthday Lunchtime disco. Students may wear their party clothes to school if they want to. (Not a gold coin event.)	Lunchtime disco All day party clothes.
Monday 9th December	Teeth On Wheels	For the week
Tuesday 10th December	2020 Prep Transition 2020 Prep Information Night	9.15am to 10.30am 5pm to 7pm
Tuesday 10th December	State-wide Grade 6 Transition Day to Year 7 Grade 6s attend their secondary school for 2020 for the entire day	All Day
Wednesday 11th December	Parent/Carers Morning Tea	11.00am to 11.30am
Thursday 12th December	Grade 6 Graduation Rehearsals will be during the day.	5.30pm to 9.00pm (For students/staff) 7.00pm to 9.00pm (For parents)
Thursday 12th December	Toy Fund donations are due for St. Vincent de Paul Collection	By 3.30pm
Monday 16th December	Mackellar Twilight Family Celebration	5.30pm to 7.00pm
Wednesday 18th December	Last day of school for students Students Step Up to their 2020 classes Final whole school assembly for 2019 will be at 9.00am.	3.30pm Finish

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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

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