

2019 Mackellar Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Mackellar Families,

Remembrance Day was observed on Monday with a minute's silence across the school. Thank you to Dennis from 5G and Vanessa from 5W for delivering a meaningful speech about the significance of Remembrance Day, November the 11th, explaining that the day is important because it is a time that we commemorate all the soldiers and civilians who sacrificed their lives and fought in the Great War between 1914 and 1918. They talked about the significance of poppies being an enduring symbol that represents peace and remembrance.



Vanessa and Dennis standing very proudly next to some magnificent poppies that have recently sprouted at Mackellar's orchard.

Annual Prep Breakfast

Smiley faces, lots of giggles and excitement marked the start of the day last Friday when our Prep students arrived at school IN THEIR PYJAMAS, dressing gowns and slippers. As part of Mackellar's Camping Program, our Prep students also enjoyed a healthy breakfast at school.

What a fun-filled morning, thanks to everyone who attended. Sincere thanks to the many parents who came along to make this event a positive experience as well as another happy memory. Our Prep students and teachers were absolutely thrilled to have you, as always!



Here are a few memories and comments from our wonderful morning:

'I liked the food! I ate toast with Nutella on it.' **Ryan**

'I loved wearing my pyjamas to school. It was fun.' **Hakan**

'I enjoyed the cereal and toast for breakfast. The dancing was great fun!' **Maryam**

'I had fun playing with my friends. Ethan's grandma came and I really liked that.' **Nancy**

'I ate rice bubbles. Mum came and helped make the toast.' **Imogen**

Smiley's Surprise Visit

To everyone's surprise, a special guest arrived at Monday's assembly! Smiley from Teeth On Wheels brought his gleaming face into the gymnasium with a representative from the dental company. Our students were given a brief quiz about general dental care to which they knew all the answers. It is never too late to submit an application form if you would like your child to receive dental care from Teeth On Wheels. Please contact our office if you previously missed out and would like to apply. You may also like to visit the website or contact Teeth On Wheels directly. Teeth On Wheels visit Mackellar every six months.

We highly recommend signing up with this special program to ensure your child's Oral Health needs are met.

[Teethonwheels.com.au/consent](https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent) —eform

Please use the link above to complete our Consent eform.



Sincerely,

Tanya Lindsay-Clark

Student Wellbeing

2020 Book Pack & Essential Learning Items

Each student's book pack contains stationery items that are essential to support the course of instruction in our standard curriculum. These are items the school deems compulsory for learning. The school orders these materials on behalf of parents due to the purchasing power of the school ordering in bulk. This is the most cost effective manner of providing these resources to students. It is essential that this charge be paid prior to each student receiving this book pack.

This Fee also includes provision of 'The Resilience Project' Planner, ICT (educational software subscriptions) and Kitchen Garden Food Tech Levy.

Select 2020 Class – Essential Student Learning items will be delivered to Classrooms in 2020

PREP	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
\$160	\$135	\$140	\$130	\$130	\$140	\$135

PAYMENT OPTIONS:-

1. Payment can be made online using XUNO or
2. Payment can be made at the office by cash, EFT, or credit card up until **Wednesday 18 December 2019**

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund)

If you are a holder of a GOVERNMENT CONCESSION CARD you may be eligible to receive CSEF (\$125.00 per child) to contribute towards the cost of Camps, Sports and Excursions. Application forms are available at the office.

IF YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR CSEF IN 2019 YOU DO NOT NEED TO RE-APPLY FOR 2020

Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO

MACKELLAR'S 28TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

DATE: WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

LOCATION: GYM

TIME: LUNCHTIME 1.45PM - 2.30PM

STUDENTS MAY WEAR PARTY CLOTHES TO SCHOOL

Student Acknowledgements

This week, we are celebrating the value of

TEAMWORK

Collaborating with others to achieve shared goals.

Congratulations to the following students:

Prep K	Felice	For sharing her ideas and experiences of Prep Breakfast with her peers and then writing a detailed recount of the event.
Prep E	Aidien	For demonstrating the value of Teamwork within the classroom by always helping his classmates with tasks around the room.
Prep P	Annabelle	For working collaboratively with her peers to complete teamwork activities during the Toy incursion.
1G	Jacob	For cooperating with his peers and working collaboratively by sharing his ideas.
1T	Singh	For being a considerate team member who demonstrates a positive attitude towards learning.
1E	Mohid	For demonstrating great team work by helping his partner and focussing on his learning goals.
1E	Leon	For trying his best and working collaboratively with other classmates to complete tasks. Excellent work!
2F	Anthony	For his ability to work co-operatively and respectfully with all members of 2F. He is a courteous and considerate member of the class.
2B	Archie	For showing resilience in the classroom by persevering in the classroom.
2B	Aeryn	For working collaboratively with her partner while problem-solving and coding Dash rebots at The Hive.
2M	Austan	For being an active and respectful team member during group activities.
3I	Lateeka	For always being an active team member when working in small groups.
3M	Thomas	For demonstrating great collaboration when working with his peers.
3K	Salih	For making an exceptional start at Mackellar and for consistently demonstrating the values of teamwork, particularly at The Hive when he assisted his new team with their construction.
4L	Kien	For working extremely well with his peers in The Hive sessions and for driving his team to build an exemplary arcade machine for the Cardboard Challenge.
4G	Robert	For demonstrating excellent teamwork skills by listening to others and ensuring that they have a say. He also guides others who need support.
4K	Brayden	For displaying great teamwork by skilfully organising his group in the construction of a magnificent cardboard arcade game.
5W	Lincoln	For participating fully and working cooperatively with his teammates while playing netball during Grade 5 Sport.
5G	Dennis	For demonstrating the value of teamwork by being able to work with anyone within the Grade 5 and effectively pass on his knowledge during maths.
6A	Jessykah	For always putting 100% effort into her learning and challenging herself to achieve great things.
6S	Elizabeth	For displaying good teamwork during Graduation practice.
6P	Vuk	For demonstrating an excellent example of teamwork by collaborating with his peers at The Hive.
6P	Hunter	For demonstrating an excellent example of teamwork by collaborating with his peers at The Hive.

Students of the Week



Robert, Elizabeth, Jessykah, Vuk, Hunter, Brayden
Lateeka, Lincoln, Kien, Austan, Thomas,
Archie, Ranveer, Dennis, Salih, Anthony, Jacob, Aeryn
Annabelle, Mohid, Leon, Aiden, Felice
11.11.19

Attendance Award
6– 8 November
Grade 5G



Attendance Award Term 4

7–11 Oct	14 –18 Oct	21–25 Oct	28 Oct -1 Nov	6-8 Nov	11-15 Nov	18-15 Nov	25-29 Nov	2-6 Dec	9-13 Dec
Grade 1G	Grade 3K	Grade 3M	Grade 3M	Grade 5G					

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
Friday 15th November	Grade 1 Mad about Science Incursion	9am to 2.00pm
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
Friday 13th December	Prep Crocs Play Centre	9.30am to 3.00pm
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

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

DRINKS

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