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Mackellar Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Mackellar Families,

Prep Toy Expo

Congratulations to our Prep students for their spectacular Toy Expo last Friday. As part of their Inquiry unit, students planned, designed and created their own toys from various materials. Students confidently talked about how they used Book Creator on their iPads to demonstrate the process of their amazing creations. Their Grade 6 buddies and many parents and carers and staff attended the expo. Thank you to all families who came along to this fantastic celebration of learning.



Happy Birthday Mackellar!

Wednesday's 28th birthday celebration was a tremendously joyous occasion with much happiness and laughter as Mackellarians from across all levels of the school danced their lunchtime away. Many students chose to wear their party clothes to the disco which really added to the spirit of the day. These photographs have captured another awesome day at Mackellar.



Honey Pot Café

Our very own student initiative, The Honey Pot Café has proudly made it into an upcoming edition of The Star Weekly. Our student caterers shared their experience last week when Brimbank Councillor, Margaret Giudice, was our special guest at The Honey Pot Café.



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Mackellar's partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Society has continued and once again, families may donate a wrapped toy to school and label the package with a child's age and gender. Toys will be collected by St Vincent De Paul on Thursday 12th December and given to less fortunate families.

Parent Morning Tea

Our Parent Morning Tea will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday the 11th of December at 11.05am to 11.35am. We are looking forward to your company so we can acknowledge your contribution to our community as well as celebrate your child's year.

Annual Twilight Family Evening

Monday the 16th of December is an important evening for our school community where we celebrate another year of learning and growing together. The gates will open at 5.30pm and the event will close at 7.30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle and beverages sold at the canteen. Our school band will start playing at 5.45pm and the concert will begin at 6.00pm. Teachers are starting to prepare their items with their grades. We are looking forward to sharing the evening with all students and their families.

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Teeth On Wheels

Teeth on Wheels will be returning to our school for the 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 9th 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

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.

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**

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

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.

Student Acknowledgements

This week, we are celebrating the value of

RESILIENCE

Our ability to cope during challenging times

Using our strengths

How we grow from difficulties

Congratulations to the following students:

Prep K	Dylan	For being a resilient learner in all areas of the curriculum who never gives up and always has a go.
Prep E	Lee-Ayzon	For demonstrating the value of resilience during class by persisting when he faces a challenge. Lee-Ayzon never gives up! Great effort, Lee-Ayzon!
Prep P	Oliver	For showing resilience by always trying his best and making excellent progress with his reading this semester! Congratulations!
1G	Wuhbet	For continually working hard to improve all aspects of her work. Well done!
1T	Erol	For always making positive choices and waiting patiently for assistance when needed. Erol is a resilient student who perseveres, focuses and uses his strengths.
1E	Kola	For being a positive student who understands that she can make mistakes when learning and also for consistently trying her best.
2B	Jason	For demonstrating resilience when completing volume and capacity activities by waiting his turn and persevering when having difficulty.
2M	Emily	For attempting to spell tricky words and trying her best to follow classroom expectations.
2F	Emily	For demonstrating increased personal responsibility and resilience when facing challenges.
3I	Olivia	For displaying resilience when faced with challenging tasks and taking her time during reading and spelling activities.
3M	Ivan	For demonstrating resilience throughout his learning journey. Great work!
3K	Isabella	For showing resilience when problem-solving.
4L	Salwa	For working hard on her resilience in the classroom and the yard.
4G	Lucas	For strengthening his resilience this year. He is more willing to take risks when he finds tasks challenging.
4G	Matteo	For strengthening his resilience this year and showing a willingness to work on tasks that he finds challenging.
4G	Aarnan	For strengthening his resilience this year which is demonstrated in his ability to quickly recover from set backs.
4K	Abby	For showing resilience by attempting new and challenging learning tasks.
5W	Anthony	For showing outstanding resilience when facing challenges during collaborative learning tasks.
5G	Mouna	For her ability to bounce back from situations rather than dwell on them. A valuable member of 5G.
6A	Jayden	For displaying respect and concern towards the students and teachers at Mackellar Primary School.
6A	Ryan	For always attempting new learning with a positive attitude and resilience.
6S	Amir	For showing resilience and positivity when working with his Prep buddy.
6P	Cody	For demonstrating the value of resilience by accepting change and supporting his peers with difficult situations.

Students of the Week



Aarnan, Abby, Ryan, Cody
Mouna, Amir, Matteo, Olivia, Anthony, Lucas
Isabella, Erol, Emily, Emily, Tendi
Jason, Lee-Ayzon, Oliver, Wuhbet
2.12.19

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

Attendance Award

25-29 November
Grade 6P



Attendance Award Term 4

7—11 Oct	14 –18 Oct	21—25 Oct	28 Oct -1 Nov	6-8 Nov	11-15 Nov	18-12 Nov	25-29 Nov	2-6 Dec	9-13 Dec
Grade 1G	Grade 3K	Grade 3M	Grade 3M	Grade 5G	Grade 1G	Grade 6P & 6S	Grade 6P		

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
Monday 9 th December	Teeth On Wheels	For the week
Tuesday 10 th December	2020 Prep Transition 2020 Prep Information Night	9.15am to 10.30am 5pm to 7pm
Tuesday 10 th 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 11 th December	Parent/Carers Morning Tea	11.00am to 11.30am
Thursday 12 th 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 12 th December	Toy Fund donations are due for St. Vincent de Paul Collection	By 3.30pm
Friday 13 th December	Prep Crocs Play Centre	9.30am to 3.00pm
Monday 16 th December	Mackellar Twilight Family Celebration	5.30pm to 7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th 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 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