



## Macquarie Fields Public School

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## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10



1/9/17 - 30/9/17

Fruit and Vege Month

**Every Monday**

Free homework help at  
Homework Club  
at Mallee Rose Cottage

**Every Wednesday**

9 to 10am Parent Café  
10am to 12pm Playgroup

*Have a happy and safe  
school holiday from  
23/9/17 to 8/10/17*

**Monday 9/10/17**

Students and teachers  
return from holidays  
ready to start Term 4

**MFPS Breaking News....**

### ***Mini Fete is on Thursday 21st Sept.***



Bring along your pocket money. There will be so much to see and do, to drink and eat, to buy and save. One of the best days of the year at Macquarie Fields PS.

Have you got your wrist band for the jumping castle yet?

Raffle tickets are just \$2.00 a ticket.

**First prize = \$250.00 gift card**

**Second Prize = Signed Wests Jersey**

**Third Prize = A wash and dry vacuum**

**Fourth Prize = An electric mini vacuum**

***Fun for all of the family***

## **Stage 1 Public Speaking Competition Finalists**

Congratulations to Kaaya, Deven, Krisha, Varun, Hope, Thenuri, Zara, Aleeza, Matilda, Morgan, Riya, Laiba and Trushna for representing their class. The winner was Krisha from 2 Cairns.



# What's On in Term 3?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>18.9.17</b>	<b>19.9.17</b> <i>Sports Group Photos</i>	<b>20.9.17</b> <i>Parent Café: (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup (Hall)</i> <i>S3 Assembly</i> <i>9-11am KindyStart Sess 6</i>	<b>21.9.17</b> <b>MINI FETE</b> <b>11am—3pm</b>	<b>22.9.17</b>  <b>End of Term 3</b> <i>School Holidays begin</i>
<b>9.10.17</b> <b>Students and staff return to school</b>	<b>10.10.17</b>	<b>11.10.17</b> <i>Parent Café: (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup (Hall)</i> <i>9-11am KindyStart Sess 7</i>	<b>12.10.17</b>	<b>13.10.17</b>

## Principal's Report

Thank you everyone for a wonderful term. There is much excitement about our second major fundraiser for the year. Everyone is welcome to the Mini Fete! Please return your raffle tickets by Wednesday for the draw at 2.30pm on mini fete day. All money raised is going towards a shade shelter in Area A2 and to purchase more iPads for student use in learning.

Congratulations to the Fields Zone Junior Boys 4 x 100m relay team of Damon , Brooklyn, Hosea and Malcolm, who placed second in their heat this morning, qualifying them into the Final with the fifth fastest time. The boys pulled off their best run thus far to finish second in the Final, progressing them to the State level.

A very big thank you to our school leaders who were involved in a working bee last Thursday. They all worked hard to improve our school grounds.

The uniform shop now has stock in all sizes!

Over the holidays, how much time will your children spend on technology?

**Cyber Safety:** Helping children embrace technology safely is an important role that schools and parents play. Our students are learning about how to be a responsible digital citizen, about internet safety, security, privacy, cyberbullying and how to manage a good cyber reputation. There are several good websites that parents may like to visit to support your child. **Cyberwise:** <http://www.cyberwise.org> supports parents with: 'No grownup left behind.'

**eSafety:** <https://www.esafety.gov.au> is an Australian Government website from the Office of eSafety Commissioner.

Stewart House bags will go out this week. Take the opportunity to clean out your wardrobes! The bags will be collected on the 2nd November.

Have a great holiday.

Students return to school on Monday 9th October as there is no School Development Day



**Kerrie Hayman**

## Rule of the Week: Be Safe!

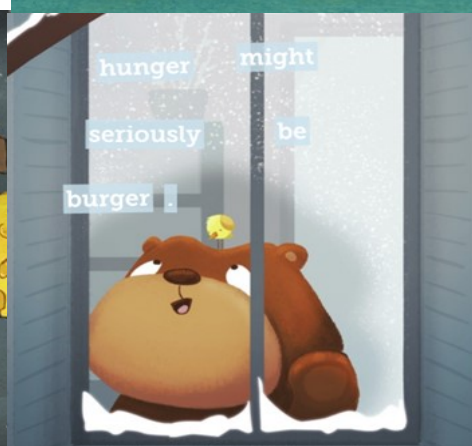
Congratulations to the playground canteen voucher winners. Teachers are looking out for students who are being safe in the playground and classroom. **Think about what you can do in the classroom, in the playground and at home to be safe.**

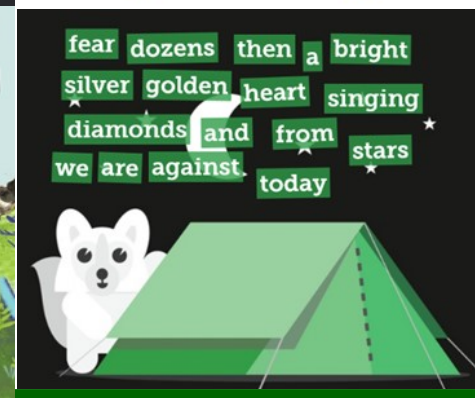
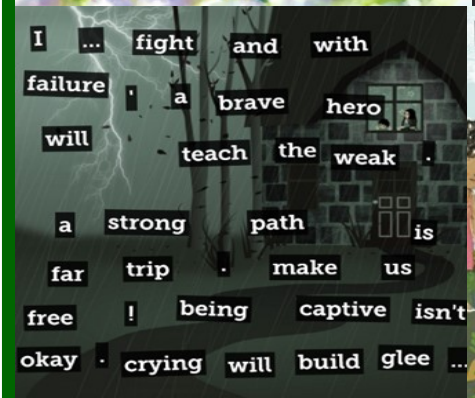
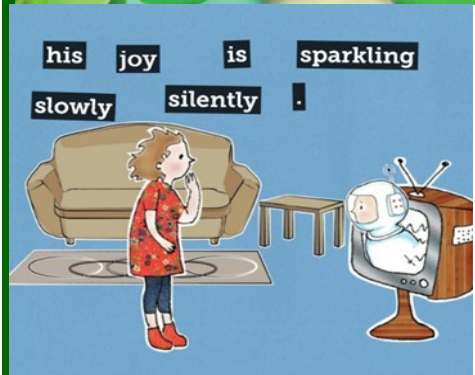
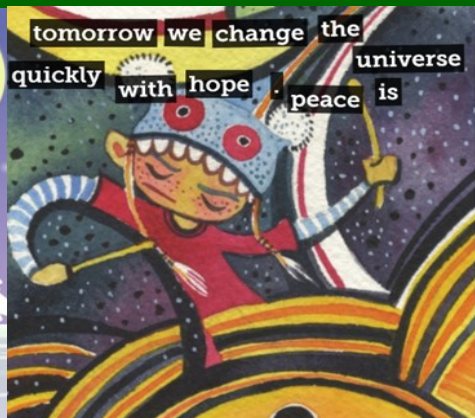
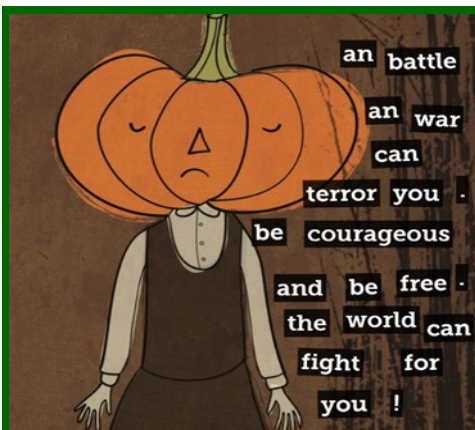


## Look at this work from 3 Galapagos. September Challenge: Dreamers on:

[www.storybird.com](http://www.storybird.com) "This season has brought with it some terrible storms. Hurricanes, floods, and wildfires have driven many families out of their homes, and communities all over the world are stepping up to help those in need. In Houston, people used their own boats to rescue stranded neighbours. A private plane flew from San Francisco to Texas to rescue 70 dogs and cats who were up for adoption, so that they could make room in the shelters for local animals waiting to get reunited with their families.

These stories and many others got 'Storybird.com' thinking about all of the ways we can help each other and make the world a better place. And for this month's challenge, 'Storybird.com' wanted you to do the same. What would you do to make your community, your country, or our planet a better place? Use your imagination and dream big."







## Surviving the Transition to High School Free Parent Workshop



The transition to high school is an exciting time in your child's life. In this workshop run by **Learning Links** parents develop skills for preparing their child for the transition to High School. Specific strategies regarding organisation, travel and managing the revised demands of school will be provided.

The 2 hour session which is run by **Learning Links** covers topics such as:

- New skills your child will need to acquire
- Common fears about high school
- What parents can do to help their child prepare for High School
- Organising stationery and study areas
- Travel training
- Technology + safety

**Venue:** Guisse Public School – school hall

**Date:** 17 October, 2017

**Time:** 5:00pm – 7:30pm

To support parents attending this workshop we will have free child minding in our Community Room with Teachers supervising school age children. We will serve light refreshments and drinks on arrival. Please complete the RSVP slip below to indicate that you will be joining us on 17 October, 2017.

If you have any questions, please call the Guisse Public School office on 9605 4397.

Carol O'Brien

Community Liaison Officer

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Principal - Guisse Public School

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### Surviving the Transition to High School RSVP SLIP – Please return to Guisse Public School

Parent / Carer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ I will/will not (circle one) need child minding

Child / Children's Name and Age : \_\_\_\_\_

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### Premier's Debating Challenge

On the 7<sup>th</sup> August, our Premier's Debating Challenge teams contested a debating GALA day at Sackville Street Public School against some quality opposition. Our girls represented themselves and the school remarkably and engaged in some fierce debate. Congratulations go out to our Green team who performed strongly but unfortunately lost in a close result. A huge congratulations to our Yellow team who won their debate, as a result winning the zone and moving onto the regionals section of the competition.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> September, Yellow Debating team competed at Holsworthy Public School. It was a difficult topic: That schools should make Stage 3 students do 2 hours of charity work per week. We had the negative debate. It was a close competition which came down to the rebuttals, and we were narrowly defeated. Congratulations to our outstanding debaters who have all represented our school with distinction!





### Junior Rugby League Team

The Junior Boy's Rugby League Team fielded an A and B team for the winter Gala Day games. I was most impressed with how the two teams came together and the respect they showed on the field to not only their team mates but also to the other teams and referees. Their commitment to play our Gala Day even when they had their Saturday Grand finals the next day is a testament of their character, sportsmanship and dedication to their school team. I am very proud of these boys, Lucas, Jaydan, Malcolm, Isaiah, Hosea, Damien, Dominic, Max, Adam, Cyrus, Riley, Shakeel, Prince, Malakai, Fraser, Logan, Owen, Cailin, Leon, Gabi, Griwan and Ryan.

Half way through the season we were lucky enough to purchase new football jerseys. The boys thoroughly enjoyed playing in them. Above is a photo of the Junior and Senior teams wearing both the new and old jerseys.

Ms Jones



### Join Macquarie Fields Swim Club at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre.

The Swim Club meets every Tuesday night (except school holidays) from 6:30pm for a 7pm start. Normal finish time is between 8:00pm and 8:30pm. Each week, competitors can choose up to three races. The first two club meets for prospective members are free. Pool entry is charged.

For more information please go to: <http://www.mfsc.org.au>

# CIRCUS

## [FAMILY DAY OUT]

Sunday 1st October 11am - 3pm  
FREE entertainment on the lawn for the kids

TEMPORARY TATTOOIST  
CIRCUS OBSTACLE COURSE  
ROAMING CIRCUS RINGMASTER  
ENTERTAINMENT BY GARY JOHNS DUO

BBQ BRUNCH AVAILABLE FROM OUR COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE  
SEE WWW.COUNTRYCLUBGOLF.COM.AU FOR BBQ MENU AND MORE DETAILS  
OUR FAMILY DAY OUT EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE COUNTRY CLUB GLEDSWOOD HILLS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

Country Club  
GLEDSWOOD HILLS  
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# KATY PERRY & TAYLOR SWIFT

## TRIBUTE

Thursday 28th September

Kids can sing along to their favourite hits including 'I GIVE My Love to the Sea', 'Love Story', 'Invisible', 'Teardrops on My Guitar', 'California Gurls' and much more!

Kids Concert  
Doors open at 10.30am  
Show commences at 11am  
\$15pp or 3 for \$40  
LIVE BAND  
PRIZE GIVEAWAYS  
MEET & GREET AFTER THE SHOW

West's  
GLEDSWOOD HILLS  
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# School Holiday Fun

# TENNIS

## COACHING CLINICS

Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th September  
9am - 3pm

\$90 for 3 days  
\$35 per day (half day \$20)

Kids aged 4 - 17 years (beginners welcome)  
Full supervision provided  
Complimentary sausage sizzle on final day to celebrate

Please call Jared Zeeman on 0404 457 048 or email jared@centrecourttennis.com.au to book your spot

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# WESTS KIDS DISCO

## is back!

Held in the Wests Leagues Club Auditorium  
Tickets are \$5 per child and includes games, dancing, singing and lucky prizes to be given away!  
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Monday 25th September  
11am - 1pm

West's  
GLEDSWOOD HILLS  
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# Glenfield NETBALL CLUB

## Looking to play netball?

Glenfield Netball Club will be running a 'COME & TRY' netball clinic on Tuesday evenings for 5 to 8 year olds who have not played netball before and are interested in trying netball out.

- For little people 5 to 8 year olds
- 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- Clinic runs for 4 weeks from Tuesday 3rd October 2017
- Wear tee shirt & shorts and bring a bottle of water
- Please note the clinic will only run if we have a sufficient number of participants

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to contact us.

YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Glenfield Netball Club

Tel: 0404 663 234

Email: glenfieldnetballclub@hotmail.com



# FREE Homework Club

at Mallee Rose Cottage  
6 Mallee Place Macquarie Fields

Every Monday  
Term 3 2017

August: 14th, 21st, 28th  
September: 4th, 11th, 18th  
Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

## Homework Help

## Activities kids

The ADRA Community Centre is teaming up with Macquarie Fields Public School to deliver Homework Club for Primary School students aged 5-12 at Mallee Rose Cottage.



Call us on 9829 6701 to find out how your child can be involved!



Sydney's largest school holiday program, Kids in the Park, returns this spring school holidays! There are 50+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under \$25, making it affordable to discover Sydney's most exciting playground, Sydney Olympic Park, this holidays.

Archery – School Holiday Programs  
All Day Holiday Recreational Program  
Science and writing workshops  
Gymnastics  
Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze

Riverside BirdLife  
Rugby League: Footy Clinic  
Sport & adventure camps  
Operation Art exhibition  
....and lots more

Full details at [www.kidsinthepark.com.au](http://www.kidsinthepark.com.au)

## Celebrate Family Fun Day Parliament of NSW

Children from 4 to 12 years  
Friday 6 October, 10am - 3 pm

### Ghosts of our Colonial past

Fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament; Children's trail, guessing competition, arts and crafts, role plays, tours of the Chambers, and the opportunity to visit areas rarely open to the public.

Family Fun Day is also renowned for its highly entertaining theatrical re-enactments. This year some very special 'ghosts' from the Parliament's past will engage visitors with intriguing stories and interactive performances.

Sausage in a bread roll - \$3.00 per person

Public Café will be open.



**FREE EVENT**

T (02) 9230 2047 E: [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)



Parliament of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney  
[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au)

## CASULA POWERHOUSE ARTS CENTRE



### SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

[WWW.CASULAPOWERHOUSE.COM](http://WWW.CASULAPOWERHOUSE.COM)  
OPEN 10AM – 5PM DAILY

Animate your Imagination with Create to Learn – Stop Motion Animation Workshop

**29 September | 10.30am | Age 6 - 9**  
\$80 (inclusive)

Construct and instruct your own Robot with Create to Learn

**29 September | 10.30am | Age 10 - 14**  
\$80 (inclusive)

Puppet Insanity with Drew Wilson and Matriak Theatre Co

**4 - 6 October | 10.30am | Ages 10 - 12**  
\$240 (inclusive)

The Never-Ending Storybook workshop with Rhonda Dee

**27 September | 10.30am | Ages 8 - 10**  
\$80 (inclusive)

The art of computers with Create to Learn

**5 October | 10.30am | Age 10 - 14**  
\$80 (inclusive)

Short cuts to safe circuits with Create to Learn

**4 October | 10.30am | Age 6 - 9**  
\$80 (inclusive)