



# Macquarie Fields Public School

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2

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**Wednesday, 18th Oct**  
Parent Café: (Staffroom)  
Playgroup (Hall)  
9-11am KindyStart Sess:8

**Thursday, 19th Oct**  
Public Speaking Competition  
Stage 1 Assembly

**Friday, 20th Oct.**  
GALA Day

**Mon 24rd to Wed 26th Oct**  
Stage 3 Camp

**Every Wednesday**  
9 to 10am Parent Café  
10am to 12pm Playgroup

### MFPS Breaking News....

## Get Your Movie Tickets Now!

Tickets are going fast for our school fundraiser movie night. Tickets cost \$ 7-50. It starts at 6:30pm at Dumaresq St Cinema on Wednesday, 25th October, 2017.

Send your ticket order in today.

Don't miss out. See you there!



**Our Wakakirri Group recognised by our Local Member Mr A Chanthivong**



# What's On in Term 4?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>16.10.17</b> <i>Selective HS applications open</i>	<b>17.10.17</b>	<b>18.10.17</b> <i>Parent Café: (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup (Hall)</i> <i>9-11am KindyStart Sess:8</i>	<b>19.10.17</b> <i>Public Speaking Competition</i> <i>Stage 1 Assembly</i>	<b>20.10.17</b> <i>GALA Day</i>
<b>23.10.17</b> <i>S3 Camp</i>	<b>24.10.17</b> <i>S3 Camp</i>	<b>25.10.17</b> <i>S3 Camp</i> <i>Parent Café: (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup (Hall)</i> <i>9-11am KindyStart Sess:9</i> <i>MOVIE fundraiser: Night</i> <i>Stage 2 Assembly</i>	<b>26.10.17</b> <i>Kinder Assembly</i>	<b>27.10.17</b>
<b>30.10.17</b> <i>Kinder Super Hero Disco</i>	<b>31.10.17</b> <i>Stage 1 Super Hero Disco</i>	<b>1.11.17</b> <i>Parent Café: (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup (Hall)</i> <i>Stage 2 Super Hero Disco</i> <i>S3 'ThinkUKnow' presentation evening</i>	<b>2.11.17</b> <i>S3 Super Hero Disco</i> <i>Kinder Orientation: Session1</i> <i>Stage 1 Assembly</i>	<b>3.11.17</b> <i>GALA Day</i>
<b>6.11.17</b>	<b>7.11.17</b>	<b>8.11.17</b> <i>Parent Café: (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup (Hall)</i>	<b>9.11.17</b> <i>Kinder Orientation: Session2</i> <i>Kinder Assembly</i>	<b>10.11.17</b>
<b>13.11.17</b> <i>Selective HS applications close</i>	<b>14.11.17</b>	<b>15.11.17</b> <i>Parent Café: (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup (Hall)</i> <i>Stage 2 Assembly</i>	<b>16.11.17</b> <i>Kinder Orientation: Session3</i> <i>Art Gallery Excursion</i> <i>Stage 1 Assembly</i>	<b>17.11.17</b>
<b>20.11.17</b>	<b>21.11.17</b>	<b>22.11.17</b> <i>Parent Café: (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup (Hall)</i> <i>Stage 3 Assembly</i>	<b>23.11.17</b> <i>Kinder Assembly</i>	<b>24.11.17</b>
<b>27.11.17</b> <i>Combined Scripture: Quizworks</i>	<b>28.11.17</b> <i>K-2 Gold Reward Day</i> <i>Yrs 2-5 Swimming Carnival</i>	<b>29.11.17</b> <i>Playgroup (Hall)</i> <i>Last Parent Café: (Staffroom)</i> <i>Yrs 3-6 Gold Reward Day</i>	<b>30.11.17</b> <i>Kinder, Yr 2, 3 and 4 Party Day</i> <i>Stage 1 Assembly</i>	<b>1.12.17</b> <i>Yr 1 Party Day</i> <i>S3 Excursion</i> <i>Carols By Candlelight</i>
<b>4.12.17</b> <i>Parent helper and scripture teachers morning tea</i>	<b>5.12.17</b> <i>K-2 Presentation Day (Hall)</i>	<b>6.12.17</b> <i>Yrs 3-6 Presentation Day at MFHS</i>	<b>7.12.17</b> <i>Student reports go home</i> <i>Kinder Assembly</i>	<b>8.12.17</b> <i>Back up Carols</i>
<b>11.12.17</b> <i>Yr 6 Farewell evening</i>	<b>12.12.17</b>	<b>13.12.17</b> <i>Stage 3 Assembly</i>	<b>14.12.17</b>	<b>15.12.17</b> <i>S3 Party Day</i> <i>2pm Yr 6 Farewell Assembly &amp; tunnel</i> <i>Last day for students</i>



## Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4, everyone. I am taking a short two week holiday over weeks 2 and 3 and whilst I am away, Mrs Debra Meredith will be relieving Principal.

We wish to thank all of our students, parents and staff for the wonderful support of our Mini Fete last term. We raised \$20,000 which we have spent on the shade structure being erected in playground A2 and improvement in many playground areas across the school (see photo below). We had synthetic grass installed in Area B, where the grass was unable to grow. This is now a lovely place to play. In Area B, we have a story telling or talking circle. The little toadstools are for sitting and talking only. We removed trees from Area C where the trees were causing structural damage and were not receiving adequate water to thrive. We will be extending gardens in Area A2—converting tyres into gardens and planting more trees in Area A. We need some parent volunteers to help with painting the tyres—so, if you can help, please contact Karen Sellick or Monica McKay.

We wish all of Stage Three students heading off to camp next week, a wonderful time. Thank you to the teachers who have agreed to take time away from their own families to take our students to camp.

Good luck to all of our students competing in the Zone Public Speaking competition on Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Ward who will be accompanying the students.

If you or anyone you know has a child starting Kindergarten in 2018, enrolment forms must be completed now as groups are being formed for our Kindergarten Orientations on the following dates: 2/11, 9/11, 16/11.

Don't forget to get your movie tickets as it is always a great community event. Movie Fundraiser night is on the 25th October for 'Son of Bigfoot'. Tickets are available through the front office.

Please invite your grandparents to our Grandparents Day on 31st October from 9:30 till 12:30pm. There will be a concert in the hall followed by morning tea and then culminating in classroom visits. It should be a fantastic day.

Best wishes for our Summer Gala Day teams heading off to compete against other school teams on Friday.

Kerrie Hayman

Principal

Photos of Area B and the tyre gardens.



### Rule of the Week: Be Kind!

Congratulations to the playground canteen voucher winners over the past two weeks.

Teachers are looking out for students who are being kind in the playground and classroom.

**Think about what you can do in the classroom, in the playground and at home to show kindness to others.**





# Mini Fete: Thurs, 21st Sept

