



# Macquarie Fields Public School

# Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6



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

**Tuesday, 6th March**  
Zone Swimming Carnival

**Wednesday, 7th March**  
Meet Our Mob BBQ 3:30pm

**Thursday, 8th March**  
Zone Swimming Finals  
Premier's Debating Workshop

**Monday, 12th March**  
Conference For School Leaders

**Thursday, 15th March**  
Selective High School Test

**Friday, 16th March**  
Gala Day

**Wednesday, 21st March**  
Harmony Day

**Thursday, 22nd March**  
School Photos Years 3-6

**Monday, 26th March**  
School Photos Years K-2

**Thursday, 29th March**  
K-2 Easter Hat Parade 12pm

## MFPS Breaking News.... Congratulations to Janet McGregor and Sharon Rodwell!



**Congratulations to Janet and Sharon receiving awards at the Principals Network Awards Celebration. Mrs Jarman accompanied them to the awards ceremony on behalf of the School.**

### Colour Run/Walkathon Friday, 6th April 2018

Don't forget to keep raising money by getting sponsors for our 2018 Walkathon! Every dollar raised counts and one student from each grade K to 6 who collects the most money in their WALKATHON sponsorship will each win an iPad. **All sponsorship money will be due back into school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May to determine the iPad winners for each grade.**



**Canteen News** - At MFPS we are lucky to have a great canteen with lots of fresh foods available. Available at the canteen in the morning are custard, fresh cut fruit and vegetables (great for crunch & sip).

**School Banking** - Helpers are needed for school banking on Thursday mornings 9am - 11am. Please see Linda Maddick at the banking table on Thursday morning if you are able to help. Thankyou

**Uniform Shop** - We are pleased to inform you that the new sports shirt is in stock now at the Uniform Shop!

The Uniform Shop will be closed on the morning of Thursday, 8th of March and we apologise for any inconvenience.

# What's On in Term 1?

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	<b>5.03.18</b> Life Education this week. Premier's Reading Challenge Begins.	<b>6.03.18</b> Zone Swimming Carnival Stage 2 Assembly (Item by 3 Amber)	<b>7.03.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Meet Our Mob BBQ 3:30pm - 4:30pm	<b>8.03.18</b> School Banking Zone Swimming Finals. Premier's Debating Workshop. Stage 1 Assembly (Item by 1 Coral)	<b>9.03.18</b> Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50 am in library.
7	<b>12.03.18</b> Conference for School Leaders	<b>13.03.18</b> Stage 3 Assembly	<b>14.03.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>15.03.18</b> School Banking Selective High Schools Test Kindergarten Assembly (Item by K Sapphire)	<b>16.03.18</b> GALA DAY Audition Applications for CPAHS close. Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50 am in library.
8	<b>19.03.18</b>	<b>20.03.18</b>	<b>21.03.18</b> Harmony Day Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>22.03.18</b> School Photos Years 3-6 School Banking Stage 1 Assembly (Item by 2 (Sodalite))	<b>23.03.18</b> Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50 am in library.
9	<b>26.03.18</b> School Photos Years K- 2	<b>27.03.18</b> Stage 2 Assembly (Item by 3/4 Jasper)	<b>28.03.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>29.03.18</b> Easter Hat Parade K-2 at 12pm School Banking	<b>30.03.18</b> <b>Good Friday</b>
10	<b>2.04.18</b> <b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>3.04.18</b>	<b>4.04.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>5.04.18</b> School Banking Stage 1 Assembly (Item by 1 Kryptonite)	<b>6.04.18</b> Walkathon/Colour Run Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50 am in library.
11	<b>9.04.18</b>	<b>10.04.18</b> Stage 3 Assembly	<b>11.04.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>12.04.18</b> School Banking Kindergarten Assembly (Item by K Water Opal)	<b>13.04.18</b> Last Day of Term Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50 am in library.

## Salvation Army Food Drive

Hello everyone,

Thank you so much for all of the food that you have donated in the past week!

Don't forget that the food drive will go until the **30th of March**, so please keep on bringing in more donations.

**Thank you**



## 'Meet Our Mob' BBQ Afternoon

**Date – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**Time – 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Location – AV Room (Outside the library)**

**All Indigenous parents/carers and their families are welcome to attend** our 'Meet Our Mob' BBQ afternoon. Please come along to have a relaxing time and a yarn with our indigenous and school community at MFPS. We will discuss all the exciting upcoming events for your child this year.



## ***Principal's Report***

Congratulations to all Stage 3 students who received their leadership badges at the induction last week. It was lovely to have so many parents join us on this special occasion.

We are sending information cards home today and we ask that you complete this simplified version and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. There is a prize for classes where everyone returns their cards quickly.

If any parents are keen to be trained as a scripture teacher please see me and we will organise the training. We have one parent who is keen to teach Hindu scripture and is going to train this term to start in Term 2.

If any parent would be interested in forming a P&C group and taking on a position please let me know. We need a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Families of our Aboriginal students are invited to a barbeque tomorrow after school. At this event we will be talking about special activities, leadership and Personalised Learning Pathways.

Parents – please do not go up to classrooms until after the 2.50 pack up bell.

There are many extra curricular activities that our students can become involved in: –

**Kindness Club** – Wednesday recess Ms Duff and Ms Chiew

**Gardening Club** - Tuesday recess– Ms Kessey and Ms Van Der Ree

**Choir 3-6** – Mr Angus

**Debating Years 5 and 6** – Mr Angus and Ms Fait

**Wakakirri 3-6** – Mrs Ward and Miss Thorn

**Recorder Group** – Mr Musgrave

**South Pacific Islander dance** – Miss Thorn

**Bollywood dance** – Miss Thorn

**Hip Hop** – Miss Thorn

A good news story- One of our lovely parents was so happy as she dropped her phone and one of our girls found it and gave it back. She was very thankful to get her phone back as it had all of her photos and phone numbers on it.

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our first parent cafe. Everyone is welcome to join us in the staffroom after assembly on Wednesday mornings. There is also a playgroup for toddlers in our school hall on Wednesdays from 10-12. I encourage you to come along, especially if your child is starting school next year as it prepares your little ones for school.

*Kerrie Hayman*

*Principal*

## ***School Photos***

### ***Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018***

Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Photographer has been booked for **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. **Classes from years 3 to 6** will have their photos taken on **Thursday** and classes from **Kinder to Year 2** will have their photos taken on **Monday**. All students will need to come dressed in full **summer uniform**.

Each student must hand in **their own** completed envelope to the front office (via the silver box) on or **before** the **22<sup>nd</sup> March** for 3-6 students and by the **26<sup>th</sup> March** for k-2 students.

Payment instructions are on the envelope and payment can be made by cash, money order or online credit card payment.

If you wish to have a **sibling** photograph, sibling envelopes are available at the **front office**. Sibling photos will be held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**.

Envelopes will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

Thanking you,

Amrita Singh and Amanda Robinson

School photos Co-ordinators



## Rule of the Week: Co-operate!

Congratulations to the playground winners of a canteen voucher.

Teachers will be on the look out for students who are cooperating in the playground and classroom. Cooperate means to get along with others, to work well together towards a common goal. This common goal is to maximise learning opportunities.

Think about what you can do in the classroom, in the playground and even at home to co-operate more with others.



## Thank You Woolworths Earn & Learn!

Our school received these great games and activities with all the 'earn & learn' stickers that you brought in to school.

The Tyre Garden is looking fantastic! Teachers and Students have been working hard to finish the garden and make it look great for everyone to enjoy.



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## Importance of Community Language

Register & join us if you are interested for a Bangla School at Macquarie Fields Public School, NSW

Bangla Academy Australia arranging a information seminar for Bangla speaking studtns & parents living in Macquarie Fields and surrounding suburbs. Any information subject to \*change so online registration is compulsory.

**\*Saturday 3pm | March 10, 2018**

Contact: [admin@banglaacademy.com](mailto:admin@banglaacademy.com) or

register online [www.banglaacademy.com/cms/register](http://www.banglaacademy.com/cms/register)



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A NOT-FOR-PROFIT LIFESTYLE INITIATIVE OF CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

**CAMPBELLTOWN CITY CHALLENGE WALK**  
**11 MARCH 2018**



**8AM START**  
**GATES OPEN 6.30AM**

**6KM FUN WALK**  
**11KM ENDURANCE WALK**

**GREAT BARREL**  
**DRAW PRIZES**

**\$11 ENTRY FEE**  
**\$22 ON EVENT DAY**

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