



# Macquarie Fields Public School

## Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4



**Thursday, 24th May**  
Zone Cross Country

**Wednesday, 30th May**  
Athletics Carnival  
Years 3 to 6

**Friday, 1st June**  
GALA Day

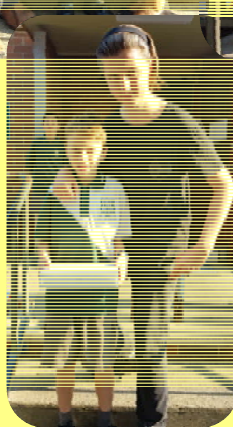
**Friday, 8th June**  
Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion

**Friday, 15th June**  
GALA Day

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

**Tuesdays 8:30am - 9:30am**  
**Thursdays 2:15pm - 3:15pm**  
Uniform Shop Open

**MFPS Breaking News.... Congratulations iPad Winners!! Great job on your fundraising efforts.**



**Well done to 1 Coral and 3 Amber for winning the Walkathon Pizza Party!!**



A reminder to parents that children's lunches can not be heated up by either the office staff or the canteen. Please supply appropriate lunches for your children or a warm lunch can be ordered from the canteen.

### Uniform Sale! Uniform Sale! Uniform Sale!

There will be a final sale of discontinued uniforms on Wednesday 23rd of May. Everything is \$5.00. Mainly large sizes available.

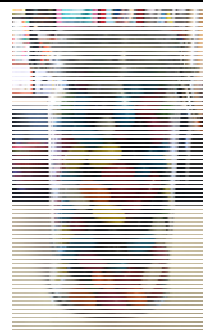
**SALE!**  
**\$5**

# What's On in Term 2?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	<b>21.05.18</b> Recorder Group Performing at Opera House	<b>22.05.18</b> Stage 3 Assembly	<b>23.05.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>24.05.18</b> Zone Cross Country School Banking Kindy Assembly (Item K Salt)	<b>25.05.18</b> Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.
5	<b>28.05.18</b>	<b>29.05.18</b>	<b>30.05.18</b> <b>Athletics Carnival</b> <b>Years 3 to 6</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>31.05.18</b> School Banking Stage 1 Assembly (Item 1 Topaz)	<b>1.06.18</b> GALA Day Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.
6	<b>4.06.18</b>	<b>5.06.18</b> Stage 2 Assembly (Item 4 Cinnabar)	<b>6.06.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>7.06.18</b> School Banking Kindy Assembly (Item K Garnet)	<b>8.06.18</b> Bathurst Excursion Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.
7	<b>11.06.18</b> Public Holiday	<b>12.06.18</b> Stage 3 Assembly	<b>13.06.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>14.06.18</b> School Banking Stage 1 Assembly (Item 1 Bedrock)	<b>15.06.18</b> GALA Day Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.
8	<b>18.06.18</b>	<b>19.06.18</b>	<b>20.06.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>21.06.18</b> School Banking Kindy Assembly (Item K Meteor)	<b>22.06.18</b> Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.
9	<b>25.06.18</b>	<b>26.06.18</b> Stage 2 Assembly (Item 4 Bloodstone)	<b>27.06.18</b> Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	<b>28.06.18</b> School Banking Stage 1 Assembly (Item 2 Larimar)	<b>29.06.18</b> Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.
10	<b>2.07.18</b>	<b>3.07.18</b>	<b>4.07.18</b>	<b>5.07.18</b>	<b>6.07.18</b> Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.

## Guessing Competition! Can You Guess How Many?

Students have been participating in a guessing competition run by a group of Stage 3 students over the last week to raise money for the Harfouch family. How many jelly beans are in the jar? 20 cents per guess, in Area D. The winner of the jelly beans will be announced at this Wednesday's assembly. Thank you to all students who have had a guess!



## 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.**



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

### **Leave**

Mrs Hayman will be taking some extended leave this term. As a result, the school's executive is currently:

***Principal (relieving):*** Mrs Debby Meredith

***Deputy Principal:*** Mrs Karen Sellick

***Deputy Principal (relieving):*** Mrs Sharon Macpherson

***Assistant Principal – Kindergarten (relieving):*** Mrs Danielle Wahapango

***Assistant Principal – Year One:*** Mrs Melinda Vidler

***Assistant Principal – Year Two (relieving):*** Mrs Cathie Cheney

***Assistant Principal – Year Three and Four:*** Mrs Kylie Jarman

***Assistant Principal – Year Five and Six:*** Mr Neil Tasker

Remember, if you have any concerns regarding your child, the first person to speak to is the classroom teacher, followed by the Assistant Principal of that grade. They know your child best and are always happy to ensure your child's wellbeing.

### **Student Safety**

Once again, parents are putting their children and others at risk by not following the correct road rules in front of the school at drop off and pick up times.

Please ensure your car is pulled over completely in the No Standing zone before dropping off your child. Many parents have reported unsafe behaviour resulting in children running in front of cars.

Please do not pull over or park in the No Stopping zone when dropping off or picking up children. This reduces visibility of children on the crossing, putting all at risk.

Thank you for working together to keep our students safe!!

*Debby Meredith*

## ***Exciting Work In Science!***

Stage 3 have been using an application for Science lessons called Stile. Stile is an application that provides interactive, relevant and engaging online science lessons that our teachers have been using with their students to teach science.

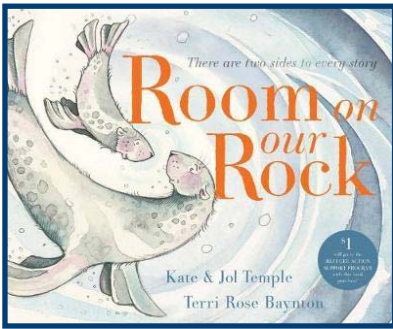
Last week our school were lucky to have a visit from Stile developers, who are very impressed with the teaching of Science in 6 Rubies and 6 Gems. Well done Mrs Nicole Egan and Mrs Candice Gilyatt.





# New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



Two seals are perched on a rock. When others need shelter, do they share it? *Room on Our Rock* celebrates the truth that there are two sides to every story. This clever picture book has one story that can be read two different ways.

When read from front to back, the seals believe there is definitely no room on their rock for others. But when the book is read from back to front, the seals welcome others to shelter on their rock. A heart warming story about sharing and compassion.



I'm Australian! How about you? Many people from many places have come across the seas, to make Australia their home. How Australian is that?

Celebrate Australia's multicultural heritage with Mem Fox's 'I'm Australian Too'. With engaging illustrations by Ronojoy Ghosh, this book is a great way to introduce your kids to the concept of diversity and acceptance.

*From the Library Team*

Music Bus is still accepting new term enrolments.

**The Music BUS**  
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For a limited time, we're offering new students a free trial lesson – just to give it a go!

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## Flowers A Bunch

This year, the wreath that MFPS laid at ANZAC Day was made by Flowers A Bunch.

Flowers A Bunch are located in Campbelltown Mall and you can order flowers by ringing them on 4625 7070.

Thank you Flowers A Bunch for making such a beautiful wreath.



## *Parent Café*

A reminder of the topics being discussed in the coming weeks at Parent Café.

**Week 4 - K to 2 Classroom Visits**

**Week 5 - TEN Presentation**

**Week 6 - 3 to 6 Classroom Visits**

**Week 7 - Week 10 - Working Bee in Staffroom.**

*Please come and join us at Parent Café.*

