



Macquarie Fields Public School

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Newsletter

Term 1 Week 11

Thursday 12th April
Cross Country Carnival

Friday 13th April
ANZAC Assembly 9am
Last Day of Term 1

Wednesday 25th April
Dawn Service

Friday 27th April
Working Bee From 8am

Tuesday 1st May
Students Return To School

Monday 7th May
Swimming Scheme begins

**Tuesday 15th May to
Thursday 17th May**
NAPLAN

Wednesday 30th May
Athletics Carnival Year 3 to

Macquarie Fields PS 2018 Working Bee

Friday 27th April from 8am

Parents and children are invited to come to our school working bee on the last Friday of the holidays. We are going to be working on our gardens planting, raking, watering and spreading mulch around our trees. It will be fun working and socialising together. For those who come along we will have a sausage sizzle lunch. If you are coming and have tools such as a wheelbarrow, shovel, rake or gloves please bring them with you. You do not need to stay all day, even if you can help for an hour or two would be wonderful. Children must have a parent or



Macquarie Fields PS School Focus Areas

1. Strong foundations in Literacy and Numeracy
2. Our students as creative thinkers and problem solvers
3. Students, staff and parents developing life skills for positive wellbeing.

Uniform Shop Discontinued Stock Sale! Great Prices!

The Uniform Shop will be having a sale of discontinued stock on Wednesday the 11th of April. The sale will be on at 8:30am and again at 2pm. There will be no exchange or return of items bought at the sale. Thank you.

Rule of the Week: Be Safe!

Be Safe in the playground by using our No, Go, Tell.

Say: "No, stop it, I don't like it".

Do: Go away from the problem.

Do: Tell an adult.

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

Think about what you can do in the playground to keep



What's On in Term 2?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term1 Wk11	9.04.18	10.04.18 <i>Stage 3 Assembly</i>	11.04.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i> <i>Uniform Shop Sale 8:30am and 2pm</i>	12.04.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Cross Country Years 3 to 6</i> <i>Kindergarten Assembly (Item by K Water Opal)</i>	13.04.18 <i>ANZAC Day Ceremony</i> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i> <i>Last Day of Term</i>
Term2 1	30.04.18	1.05.18 <i>Students Return To School</i> <i>OC Applications open online.</i>	2.05.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	3.05.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Kindy Assembly (Item K Magma)</i>	4.05.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i> <i>Walkathon Money Due</i>
2	7.05.18 <i>Swim Scheme Starts</i>	8.05.18	9.05.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	10.05.18 <i>School Banking</i>	11.05.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
3	14.05.18	15.05.18 NAPLAN <i>Stage 2 Assembly (Item 3 Jade)</i>	16.05.18 NAPLAN <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	17.05.18 NAPLAN <i>School Banking</i> <i>Stage 1 Assembly (Item 2 Hematite)</i>	18.05.18 <i>Last Day of Swim Scheme</i> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
4	21.05.18	22.05.18 <i>Stage 3 Assembly</i>	23.05.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	24.05.18 <i>Zone Cross Country</i> <i>School Banking</i> <i>Kindy Assembly (Item K Salt)</i>	25.05.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
5	28.05.18	29.05.18	30.05.18 Athletics Carnival Years 3 to 6 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	31.05.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Stage 1 Assembly (Item 1 Topaz)</i>	1.06.18 <i>GALA Day</i> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
6	4.06.18	5.06.18 <i>Stage 2 Assembly (Item 4 Cinnabar)</i>	6.06.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	7.06.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Kindy Assembly (Item K Garnet)</i>	8.06.18 <i>Bathurst Excursion</i> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
7	11.06.18 <i>Public Holiday</i>	12.06.18 <i>Stage 3 Assembly</i>	13.06.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	14.06.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Stage 1 Assembly (Item 1 Bedrock)</i>	15.06.18 <i>GALA Day</i> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
8	18.06.18	19.06.18	20.06.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	21.06.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Kindy Assembly (Item K Meteor)</i>	22.06.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
9	25.06.18	26.06.18 <i>Stage 2 Assembly (Item 4 Bloodstone)</i>	27.06.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i> <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	28.06.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Stage 1 Assembly (Item 2 Larimar)</i>	29.06.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>

Principal's Report

Constable Williams came to speak to our Stage 3 students last week and her message for us as parents and adults was clear – our children are not mature enough to engage in social media and that all children who have signed up have committed an offence as they have not been truthful about their date of birth. Children under 13 do not have the emotional development to be able to deal with social media and they are at risk!! We have all heard in the media about how cyberbullying can lead to youth suicide. Please know what your child is doing online - **we must keep our children safe.**

Thank you to everyone involved in making Harmony Day and our Easter Hat Parade very successful. It was wonderful to have so many parents involved.

What a wonderful fundraiser on Friday! Our colour run was a great success. Children now need to collect sponsorship money and return it to school as soon as possible. All money raised will go towards purchasing more iPads for classroom use. The student who raises the highest amount of money in each grade will win their own iPad. Winners will be announced in Week 2.

On Friday at 9am we will be having our ANZAC Assembly in Area D. Students may bring flowers to lay during the service. Thank you to everyone who donated items for Ms Kessey to send as care packages. Our captains will be representing our school with Ms Kessey and Mr Angus at the Dawn Service at Ingleburn RSL on ANZAC Day.

Next term we are looking forward to Swimming Scheme, Bike Education for Stage 1, ICAS tests for Years 2-6 and NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5.

Applications for sitting the OC test open online on Tuesday 1st May.

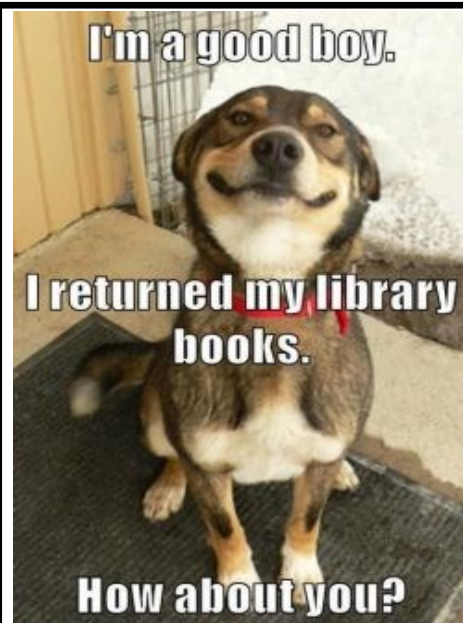
Thank you to children, staff and parents for making the first term of 2018 a term of amazing learning.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday. I hope many of you will join us on Friday 27th for our school working bee. Students return to school on Tuesday 1st May.

Kerrie Hayman
Principal



Harmony Day 2018



FROM THE LIBRARY...

At the moment the library has over 200 books that are overdue. Please have a look in your school bag and around home for any you might have and bring them in.

Let's see if we can get them all back before the end of Term 1.

Uniform Shop - Opening hours of the Uniform Shop have changed. Opening times are now **Tuesday 8:30am to 9:30am and Thursday 2:15pm to 3:15pm.**

There is some phenomenal talent in our Junior Rugby League system. A massive effort from our students who participated in the Fields Zone last Thursday. Congratulations to Campbelltown who went on to win the tournament!

Our



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phenomenal representatives from Macquarie Fields Public School

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2018

Our school has been supporting the Stewart House Clothing Appeal for many years and we will again be supporting the Clothing Appeal again this year. Stewart House clothing collection bags will be coming home with families this week so that families can collect any old clothing to donate to the appeal. If you are able to fill a bag, please return it to the MFPS office by the 15th of May for collection. Thank you.

Don't forget all Walkathon/Colour Run money is due back by Friday 4th of May. Please return sponsorship cards and money to the silver box.

Memes by 4 Cinnabar

A 'meme' is an image, video or text that is created to show a humorous idea. Memes are spread across the internet for viewing by people worldwide. 4 Cinnabar created their own memes to share with their community based on something they have experienced in their lives. Students used their XO's to create their meme text then emailed it to their



Camden Show Excursion

On Friday 16th of March, Year 2 students went to the Camden Show. They had a great time and saw so many different things.



10km Run and 5km Run & Walk Sunday 29th April 2018 at 9.15am Bicentennial Equestrian Park, Camden

For Entry Forms & Online Registration:
www.macarthur.nsw.lions.org.au
anzacrun@gmail.com

Funds raised for Macarthur Lions Club
Supporting Lifeline Macarthur and other local beneficiaries
• Age Categories • Team Events • Online Registration Prize Draw

Anzac Run on Sunday the 29th of April 2018

Macarthur Lions Club of Camden will be holding the tenth annual Anzac Run on Sunday the 29th of April 2018. This Run is held each year on the Sunday after Anzac Day, with the theme "I Run To Remember".



Future Teachers Program

This term we were lucky to have students from Macquarie Fields H.S visiting our classrooms as part of their Future Teachers Program. These students will make great future teachers.



Cross Country Carnival Year 3 to Year 6

Cross Country will be held on Thursday 12th of April at Monarch Oval. Parents are welcome to come and watch the kids running.

Juniors

9:20am – 8 & 9 years girls
9:40am – 8 & 9 years boys
10:00am – 10 years girls
10:20am – 10 years boys.

Seniors

10:40am – 11 years girls
11:00am – Lunch Break
11:40am – 11 years boys
12:00pm – 12 & 13 years girls



The block contains four photographs arranged in a 2x2 grid. The top-left photo shows a large group of children and adults posing in front of a brick wall. Many are wearing bunny ears or bunny suits. The top-right photo shows a group of children and adults posing in front of a brick wall, with a large bunny suit in the center. The bottom-left photo shows a group of children and adults posing in front of a brick wall, with a large bunny suit in the center. The bottom-right photo shows a group of children and adults posing in front of a brick wall, with a large bunny suit in the center.

The collage consists of 15 individual photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The photos capture various moments from a cultural performance or assembly. In the top left, a large group of students and an adult woman pose in front of a brick building. The top center shows a group of students, some holding a Pakistani flag. The top right features three girls in vibrant red and orange Indian saris. The middle left shows a group of girls in black tops and colorful saris. The middle center has two girls in black tops and green skirts. The middle right shows a group of students in various costumes, including a Maori haka outfit. The bottom left shows a group of girls in black tops and purple skirts. The bottom center shows a group of girls in green and orange saris. The bottom right shows a group of girls in black tops and purple skirts. The bottom center-right shows a group of girls in various costumes, including a Native American headdress. The bottom right shows a girl in a black top and white skirt. The bottom center shows a group of girls in various costumes, including a Maori haka outfit. The bottom left shows a group of girls in black tops and purple skirts. The bottom center shows a group of girls in green and orange saris. The bottom right shows a group of girls in black tops and purple skirts.

LOUD Theatre Company presents

Princesses & Princes

Songs from Frozen, Moana, The Little Mermaid, Trolls, Aladdin and more.
Come dressed as your favourite princess or prince!

Casula Powerhouse
Apr 20th, 2018
12pm

Tix \$18

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<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/princessesandprinces>



Mrs Not Bottom's SERIOUSLY STINKY SONGS

Sydney Comedy Festival
April 27th & 28th
11am

Factory Theatre
105 Victoria Rd
Marriekville NSW 2204

tix from www.sydneycomedyfest.com.au
"a must see show... multigenerational comedy for all"
Glam Adelaide ★★★★★
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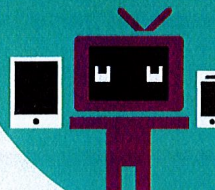


Holiday Discount At Gloria Jeans Ingleburn

Visit Gloria Jeans at Ingleburn during this school holidays, mention Macquarie Fields PS and receive 10% discount on your order!



Keeping an eye on screen time



Are your kids constantly glued to a screen? Where do you draw the line to keep screen time in check? This quick guide can help parents manage screen time.

What is screen time?

Screen time is the amount of time spent watching a screen or electronic media for entertainment. It includes:



Screen time does not include time spent on educational activities, such as for school work.

What is the right amount of screen time?

We know parents are time-poor, dealing with work and other life pressures, so screen time can be an easy alternative for keeping kids occupied. But what is recommended?

Health experts suggest these screen time limits:



Source: Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines

Is too much screen time a risk?

It is important that parents help their children enjoy a mix of entertainment and social activities.

Excessive screen time may lead to problems such as:



But not all screen time is bad

Screens are a part of family life and when used in moderation can offer positive benefits, like:



esafety.gov.au/iparent