



# Macquarie Fields Public School

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## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6



**Thursday, 7th June**  
Commonwealth Games Day  
Kindergarten to Year 6

**Friday, 8th June**  
Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion  
6:30am

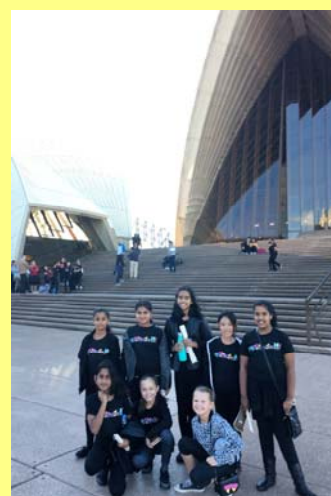
**Friday, 15th June**  
GALA Day

**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

### Well Done Recorder Group!

On Monday the 21st of May, 8 recorder players and 1 violinist from MFPS were given the chance to perform in the Sydney Opera House as part of the Festival Of Instrumental Music. All of the musicians enjoyed this rare opportunity and will definitely be back next year.



### Special Event Reminder - Commonwealth Games Day

Don't forget that Macquarie Fields is having its own Commonwealth Games on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> June. On Thursday the company *Be Skilled Be Fit* will arrive with equipment and activities designed to give students a firsthand experience of what it would be like to participate in a world sporting event such as the Commonwealth Games. It's a big day of fun and games out on Monarch Oval. Parents are invited to come along and watch the games. Girls and boys all you need is to bring your energy and don't forget to pay the \$5.00. We look forward to seeing you there. It is going to be a great day!



# What's On in Term 2?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	4.06.18	5.06.18 <i>Stage 2 Assembly (Item 4 Cinnabar)</i>	6.06.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	7.06.18 <i>School Banking Kindy Assembly (Item K Garnet) PSSA State Softball Knockout. <b>Commonwealth Games Day!</b></i>	8.06.18 <i>Bathurst Excursion Stage 3 6:30am 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) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Last Day for Bookclub Orders Bike Education 1 Diamond and 2 Emerald.</i>	14.06.18 <i>School Banking Stage 1 Assembly (Item 1 Bedrock)</i>	15.06.18 <i>GALA Day 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) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Bike Education 2 Corundum</i>	21.06.18 <i>School Banking Kindy Assembly (Item K Meteor) Regional Cross Country</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) Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	28.06.18 <i>School Banking Stage 1 Assembly (Item 2 Larimar)</i>	29.06.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
10	2.07.18	3.07.18 <i>Stage 3 Assembly</i>	4.07.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Bike Education 1 Kryptonite &amp; 2 Hematite</i>	5.07.18 <i>School Banking</i>	6.07.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library. Last day of term.</i>
T3 Wk 1	23.07.18	24.07.18 <i>Students to return to school.</i>	25.07.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	26.07.18 <i>Calmsley City Farm Excursion - Kindergarten</i>	27.07.18

## LIBRARY BAGS

Every student in our school has the opportunity to borrow library books as a part of their weekly library lesson. To help look after our books it is necessary for each child to have a library bag which they must bring to school each time their class has library.

If you would like to purchase a library bag for your child they are available from the school library for \$3 each. Exact money can be handed to the library or you can make payment through the school's silver box system.

***The School Library Team***



## **Principal's Report**

Children have been enjoying many fun and educational experiences over the last few weeks with Bike Education excursions, an author visit and the Athletics Carnival. There is more to come over the next 2 weeks as well.

### ***Commonwealth Games Day***

We are all looking forward to our Commonwealth Games Day on Thursday. Please make sure your child has handed in their \$5.00 so they can take part in the fun competitions on the day. There will be a winning country.....they will be announced in the next newsletter!!

### ***Bathurst Excursion***

Stage 3 will be heading off for a very long, but very rewarding, day at Bathurst next Friday. They will be doing lots of exciting activities including gold panning, setting up a diggers' camp and making mud bricks.

### ***School Reports***

Teachers are busily finishing off the last of their student report across the next few weeks, ready for them to be signed. Reports will be sent home on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

*Debby Meredith*

*Principal (Relieving)*



A very big thank you to Derrick Halliwell, a Grandparent of a student at our school, for donating a large amount of stationery supplies. The students at MFPS will put these supplies to good use in the classrooms for a range of projects. Our school is happy that you thought of us Mr Halliwell and appreciates the donation. 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 everyone safe.**



### **Congratulations To Our Sport Stars!**

Well done to Paige Young who has been selected to be on the Sydney South West Softball Team!

Congratulations to Malcolm Mailo who has been chosen for the Sydney South West Under 11s Rugby League Team!







## FROM THE LIBRARY...

At the moment the library has over 350 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 Week 8.

Thanks from the Library Team

### PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE FIRST ROUND

Last Thursday our two debating teams, Monarchs and Skippers, visited Ingleburn Public School for the first round in the Premier's Debating Challenge 2018. They were focused and motivated, and represented our school beautifully with good manners. The topics were challenging but both of the teams were able to develop strong arguments and made excellent rebuttals to the opposing teams' points. In the end, we had one win and one loss. Congratulations to both teams, and well done Monarchs! We are looking forward to the next round against Minto Public School.



### ***Congratulations Teagan Hudson!***

On Thursday 17th May 2018 Teagan and her doubles partner, pro darts professional Kyle Anderson, won their darts match at an invitational competition. Teagan has been playing darts since 2013 and has won numerous medals in the Junior Darts Association. In 2017, at just 10 years old, Teagan scored her first '180' in an adults competition. Well done Teagan!



*Teagan with Kyle Anderson.*



*Teagan with Kyle and Raymond Smith*



*Teagan & her coach.*