



Macquarie Fields Public School

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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10



Tuesday, 3rd July

Kindergarten 2019
Information Night 6:00pm

Monday, 2nd July

Bike Education 1 Topaz &
2 Marble

Wednesday, 4th July

Bike Education 1 Kryptonite
& 2 Hematite

Tuesday, 24th July

Students Return To School

Thursday, 26th July

Calmsley Hill City Farm
Excursion - Kindergarten

Monday, 6th August

Education Week Starts

Every Wednesday

9am to 10 am Parent Café

10am to 12pm Playgroup

**Term 3 Uniform Shop
Times**

Tuesdays 2:15pm - 3:15pm

**Thursdays 8:30am -
9:30am**

Commonwealth Games Day

Finally with the sun out and the day looking marvellous, the first Macquarie Fields Commonwealth Games were held on Friday the 22nd June. Competitors were ready and all the countries were prepared for the heavy competition. Flags from all over the world were flying high and the athletes took part in a variety of sports and games. All the athletes showed great sportsmanship that would make any Commonwealth Games proud of how they all conducted themselves. However there can only be one winner at the games and the winner was Tonga. Well done Tonga. Thank you to all the students' parents and teachers and a special thank you to Chrissy Hooke, Sarah Davis and Anne Debono that helped out so diligently at our cake stall. Without all of your help and assistance these games wouldn't have been the success they were.



We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Moriah College and Mr Dinagkur Kundu for the amazing donation of 10 Samsung Galaxy Tablets. These will certainly be put to good use!



Uniform Shop - A reminder that the Uniform Shop times will be changing from Term 3. We will be open on Tuesdays 2:15pm to 3:15pm and on Thursday 8:30am to 9:30am.

What's On in Term 3?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	2.07.18 <i>Bike Excursion</i> 1 Topaz & 2 Marble	3.07.18 <i>Stage 3 Assembly</i> <i>Kindergarten 2019</i> <i>Information Night</i> 6:30pm	4.07.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i> <i>Bike Education</i> 1 Kryptonite & 2 Hematite	5.07.18 <i>Kindy Assembly (Item</i> <i>K Meteor)</i> <i>School Banking</i>	6.07.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i> Last day of term.
T3 Wk 1	23.07.18	24.07.18 <i>Students to return to</i> <i>school.</i>	25.07.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	26.07.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Calmsley City Farm</i> <i>Excursion -</i> <i>Kindergarten</i> <i>Pyjama Day!</i>	27.07.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i>
2	30.07.18	31.07.18	1.08.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	2.08.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Stage 1 Assembly</i> <i>(Item 1 Diamond)</i>	3.08.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i>
3	6.08.18 Education Week	7.08.18 Education Week <i>Stage 2 Assembly</i> <i>(Item 4 Wardite)</i>	8.08.18 Education Week <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	09.08.18 <i>School Banking</i> Education Week <i>Kindy Assembly (Item</i> <i>K Magma)</i>	10.08.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i> Education Week
4	13.08.18	14.08.18 <i>Stage 3 Assembly</i>	15.08.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	16.08.18 <i>School Banking</i> Wakakirri <i>Stage 1 Assembly</i> <i>(Item 2 Fairystone)</i>	17.08.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i>
5	20.08.18	21.08.18	22.08.18 <i>Stage 2 Camp to Broken</i> <i>Bay</i> <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	23.08.18 <i>School Banking</i> <i>Stage 2 Camp to</i> <i>Broken Bay</i> <i>Kindy Assembly (Item</i> <i>K Salt)</i>	24.08.18 GALA DAY <i>Stage 2 Camp to</i> <i>Broken Bay</i> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i>
6	27.08.18	28.08.18	29.08.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	30.08.18 <i>School Banking</i>	31.08.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i>
7	3.09.18 <i>Zone Athletics -</i> <i>Track Events</i>	4.09.18 <i>Zone Athletics - Field</i> <i>Events</i>	5.09.18 <i>Fire In The Fields</i> <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	6.09.18 <i>School Banking</i>	7.09.18 GALA DAY <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i>
8	10.09.18	11.09.18	12.09.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	13.09.18 <i>School Banking</i>	14.09.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i>
9	17.09.18	18.09.18	19.09.18 <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i> (Staffroom) <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	20.09.18 MINI FETE	21.09.18 <i>Toddler Time 8:30 -</i> <i>8:50am in the library.</i>

Principal's Report

Construction

Construction will be happening on the school grounds over the holidays and across Term 3. The gate closest to the bus stop will be closed for both car and pedestrian access. Please be mindful of others when using the pedestrian gate.

Well Done Malcolm

Congratulations to Malcolm for representing our area in the South West Sydney Rugby League team in Queensland last week. Congratulations to the team for their win!! Great job!!

Holiday Safety

Please ensure you stay safe over the holidays. If you notice any unusual activity in or around the school please contact School Security on 9672 2000 or Macquarie Fields Police on 9605 0499.

Welcome back Kerrie Hayman!

Debby Meredith

Principal (Relieving)

Pyjama Day At MFPS!!

On the 26th of July MFPS will be having a pyjama mufti day to raise money for Wakakirri. Please come in your PJs and bring a gold coin donation!



Rule of the Week: Show Respect.

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

Show Respect in the playground by packing away equipment after you have finished playing with it.

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



Coming soon.....VIRTUAL REALITY INCURSION K-6

In Term 3 Week 3-6, K-6 students will have the opportunity to participate in an Australian Indigenous, virtual reality incursion, in celebration of NAIDOC Week. Each session runs for 45 minutes.

Cost will be about \$7 per students (to be confirmed). **Stay tuned for more information in Term 3.**



Save the date!



The BOOK FAIR is coming!



Tuesday 7th August

**8.30am-2.50pm
in the library**



'FIND YOUR TREASURE'

SAVE THE DATE—'Mini Fete' 20 SEPTEMBER, 2018

We are looking for sponsors for our Mini Fete extravaganza. If you are aware of a local business that may wish to support our Mini Fete at the end of next term – please come and speak to Mrs Sellick in the Office. This year our Fete is on the 20th of September and we are raising money for reading resources, playground equipment and technology upgrades.

We would recognise your generous and thoughtful contribution with a certificate of recognition, mention in our fortnightly newsletter, on our Facebook page and on our school Twitter.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Term 3, 2018 9.30am to 11.30am Wednesday

25th July – Welcome Back
1st August – Dental Week
8th August – Grass Heads
15th August – Book Week
22nd August – Father's Day
29th August – PJ Day! Come dressed in your pyjamas!
5th September – Sand Play
12th September – Colours! Rainbow spaghetti
19th September – End of term party! (Please bring a plate of food to share)

Closed for School Holidays. Group will return on Wednesday 17th October 2018

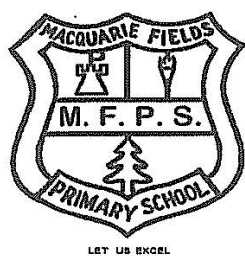


Education & Communities
Appendix Committee

PLAYGROUP

Macquarie Fields Public School
Fields Road, Macquarie Fields
Contact Tanya on 4625 7333





Kindergarten 2019 Information Night

“Preparing your child for Kindergarten”

**Will your child be ready to start school in 2019?
Do they have to start? Are they in-area for
Macquarie Fields Primary?**

To help you feel more at ease about making this important decision, we are holding an information session designed to help you give your child the best possible chance at starting out on the right path to success.

When: Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Where: Macquarie Fields Public School - Hall
Fields Road, Macquarie Fields

Time: 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

On the night enrolment forms will be handed out for in-area children.

We look forward to meeting you and working together to give your child a great start to Kindergarten.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Macpherson at the school on 9605 1024 or by email: sharon.macpherson@det.nsw.edu.au

Future Teachers Program

Macquarie Fields Public School were lucky to have students from Macquarie Fields High School come to our school as part of their Future Teachers Program. Both the Future Teachers and the MFPS students had a great time participating in mini lessons organised by the Macquarie Fields High School Students.

The Future Teachers Program is a great way to promote the occupation of teaching to our potential next generation of teachers and to give high school students a 'taste' of what it means to be a teacher.



Parent Café

Parents who attend Parent Café have been busy covering our new reading books. Sharon Lee from the library taught our parents how to 'Contact' the new reading books.

Parents were also visited by a Women's Health Educator, who spent Parent Café education parents about breast cancer and other related health issues.



RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAM

During this program, on 26th and 27th June, Year 1 and Year 2 learnt some important steps to approach a dog safely:

1. Walk up to the dog slowly and stop.
 2. Ask the owner if it is okay to pat the dog.
 3. Let the dog smell your hand.
 4. Step to the side and gently pat the dog from collar to the tail.
- They also learnt how to stay safe when an angry dog approaches by using the following four steps:

1. Stand very still.
2. Keep your hands by your side.
3. Stay as quiet as a mouse.
4. Look at the ground.

The children had a very helpful friend called 'Jaffa' to help them practice these steps.



Well done Taanvi and Esther! Taanvi and Esther represented our school on the Fields Zone Netball Team.





REGISTER TO PLAY CRICKET NOW

Usman Khawaja Foundation Chance to Shine Cricket Program

PROGRAM DETAILS

Introduction to cricket that includes: skill development, games and fun activities!

Dates	Sundays 22nd July – 9th September (8 week program)
Locations	Programs conducted in your local area
Times	9am – 11am
Cost	FREE
Ages	Girls & Boys 7-12. Ideal for kids new to the game!

HOW TO REGISTER

Online via www.usmankhawajafoundation.org.au/programs

School Holidays!

9/07/18 - Ninja and Mixed Games

11/07/18 - Gymnastics and Soccer

12/07/18 - Boxing/Bootcamp and Games

16/07/18 - Gymnastics and Mixed Games

18/07/18 - Archery and Baseball (8Years+)

\$30 For the Day!

Contact the club on 96038229 for more info!



Campbelltown Ghosts Baseball Club Inc
PO Box 187 Macarthur Square
NSW 2560
campbelltownghostsbballclub@gmail.com



TRY BASEBALL DAYS ARE COMING SOON !



Baseball is among the worlds' top ten & safest sports with more than 500 Million players around the world !

Campbelltown Ghosts Baseball Club is welcoming new players in all age groups for our 2018-2109 summer season !

You are warmly invited to attend our 2018 'TRY BASEBALL' days as follows -

SUNDAY 22 JULY BETWEEN 10AM AND 2PM

SUNDAY 29 JULY BETWEEN 10AM AND 2PM

SUNDAY 5 AUGUST BETWEEN 10AM AND 2PM

Our home is the Woodland Rd Baseball Complex, Cnr of Woodland & Karrabul Rds St Helens Park

We are family focused, inclusive & a not for profit sporting organisation.

Our game offers exciting individual & team experiences in one of the fastest growing and safest sports in Australia.

Our Playing groups are -

- Aussie Tball - Boys & Girls from 4 to 6 years
- Tball - Boys & Girls from 6 to 8 years
- Little League Minor - Zooka - Boys & Girls from 8 to 11 years
- Little League Minor - Player Pitch - Boys & Girls 9 to 12 years
- Little League Major - Boys & Girls 9 to 12 years
- Continuing Junior age groupings to 17 years and then Seniors.
- Every one of our coaches have Working with Children Clearances & are accredited with Baseball NSW.
- If you would like to come & join us, please come along on one of these days & enjoy a free sausage sizzle and some information about one of the worlds' top ten safest sports
- For any more information please contact our President **Greg DEWICK** on 0411 022 511 or ghostspresident@gmail.com

