



Macquarie Fields Public School

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Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4



Thursday, 16th August
Wakakirri Performance

Friday, 17th August
K-2 Athletics carnival

Wednesday, 22nd August
Stage 2 Camp to Broken Bay

Friday, 24th August
GALA Day

Monday, 3rd September
Zone Athletics - Track Events

Tuesday, 4th September
Zone Athletics - Field Events

Wednesday, 5th September
Fire in the Fields

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

Wakakirri Performance Thursday 16th August

Wakakirri is Australia's largest performing arts event for schools. It is a fun and exciting competition where schools can tell a story through dance. This week, our Wakakirri group of 90 students, will be performing their dance story at WIN Entertainment Centre. This year, for the first time, singing is allowed to be in the performance and so we have created a Waka Choir. Wakakirri is a wonderful experience that allows kids to perform in front of a large audience. Well done to all the students and teachers!



A great big thank you to everyone who helped make our BOOKFAIR a success.

From the parents who donated books to our school library or purchased books for their children, to the library monitors who sold 'Bookworms' and the students who ate them!

We couldn't have had such a fantastic event without you! We hope you all 'Found Your Treasure'.

Thanks again,

From the Library Team



What's On in Term 3?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	13.08.18 ICAS Maths - Years 3 to 6 Premier's Debating Challenge. After School Sport - Basketball Area D	14.08.18 Stage 3 Assembly Year 2 Gymnastics	15.08.18 Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 3 Assembly	16.08.18 School Banking Wakakirri Stage 1 Assembly (Item 2 Fairystone) ICAS Maths - Year 2	17.08.18 Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library. K - 2 Athletics Carnival
5	20.08.18 ICAS English - Years 3 to 6 After School Sport - Basketball Area D After School Sport - Hockey Area C	21.08.18 Year 2 Gymnastics Dress like a Farmer - Fiva for a Farmer	22.08.18 Stage 2 Camp to Broken Bay Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall)	23.08.18 School Banking ICAS English - Year 2 Stage 2 Camp Kindy Assembly (Item K Salt)	24.08.18 GALA DAY Stage 2 Camp Returns Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.
6	27.08.18 After School Sport - Basketball Area D After School Sport - Hockey Area C	28.08.18 Year 2 Gymnastics Stage 2 Assembly (Item 4 Titanium)	29.08.18 Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 2 assembly	30.08.18 School Banking Stage 1 Assembly (Item 2 Marble)	31.08.18 Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.
7	3.09.18 Zone Athletics - Track Events After School Sport - Basketball Area D After School Sport - Hockey Area C	4.09.18 Zone Athletics - Field Events Year 2 Gymnastics Stage 3 Assembly	5.09.18 Fire In The Fields Parent Café: 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 3 assembly	6.09.18 Kindy Assembly (Item K Garnet)	7.09.18 GALA DAY Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.
8	10.09.18 After School Sport - Basketball Area D After School Sport - Hockey Area C	11.09.18 Year 2 Gymnastics	12.09.18	13.09.18 School Banking Stage 1 Assembly (Item 2 Corundum)	14.09.18
9	17.09.18 After School Sport - Basketball After School Sport - Hockey Area C	18.09.18 Year 2 Gymnastics Stage 2 Assembly (Item 3 Kyanite)	19.09.18	20.09.18 Kindy Assembly (Item K Water Opal)	21.09.18
10	24.09.18 After School Sport - Hockey Area C	25.09.18 Year 2 Gymnastics	26.09.18 Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic at the National Park	27.09.18 School Banking Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic at the National Park Stage 2 Public Speaking Final	28.09.18

School Banking - There will be no school banking on Thursday 6th September or Thursday 20th September. Bring your banking in either the Thursday before or the Thursday after and keep on saving!



Principal's Report

It was wonderful to see so many parents and friends here last week for Open Day. We really appreciate your support for our Book Fair and the positive feedback about our students' artworks.

This week our excitement is for all our students who are performing at Wollongong Entertainment Centre on Thursday night as we compete at Wakakirri. I would like to extend our thanks to Miss Thorn, Mrs Ward and the many other teachers who have supported our Wakakirri team. We also thank the parents who have helped with costuming. This will be a memorable experience for the 90 children involved.

K-2 students are looking forward to their Athletics Carnival this Friday. Parents are welcome to attend. Some parent volunteers are having a cake stall so please support this by baking or buying something. If you are baking please have a full list of ingredients to ensure no nut products are used.

Stage 2 students are looking forward to their camp at Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre next week. They are sure to have a marvellous time engaging in challenging and fun activities in a most beautiful location. We again thank the teachers who are going to camp as they give up a lot of time because they know how valuable camping experiences are for our students.

I know everyone is thinking of our farmers as they battle to survive this terrible drought. A young 10 year old named Jack has raised \$155,000 through *Fiva for a Farmer*. This is slang for a five dollar note. We are asking each family to send in a five dollar note that will go directly to the farmers. Children may come dressed as a farmer next Tuesday 21st August if they can bring a five dollar note. The fresh food we are lucky to eat each day comes to us because of farmers so please support this great cause.

In the next few weeks students will participate in drills for evacuation and lock down. It is important we practise so if there was ever an emergency everyone knows what to do to stay safe.

Please drive and park safely around our school. We continue to have concerns about the safety of our children as they arrive and depart school. Please be vigilant and keep all children safe!

Kerrie Hayman
Principal



Rule of the Week: Be Kind!

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

Teachers are looking out for students who are being kind to each other in the playground and classroom.

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

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"-Aesop



Uniform Shop - The Uniform Shop will have a different opening time for Week 4 only due to prior commitments. During Week 4, the Uniform Shop will only be open on Wednesday 15th August, from 2:15pm until 3:15pm. The Uniform Shop team are sorry for any inconvenience.

Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments - Just a reminder to parents that Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 are now being taken. The Kinderstart program is now full and begins next Thursday 23rd August. Letters advising starting times are in the mail.

100 Days of Learning

On Friday 3rd August Kindergarten completed 100 Days of Learning. To make the day memorable the students dressed up as if they were 100 years old and completed some activities about being 100!

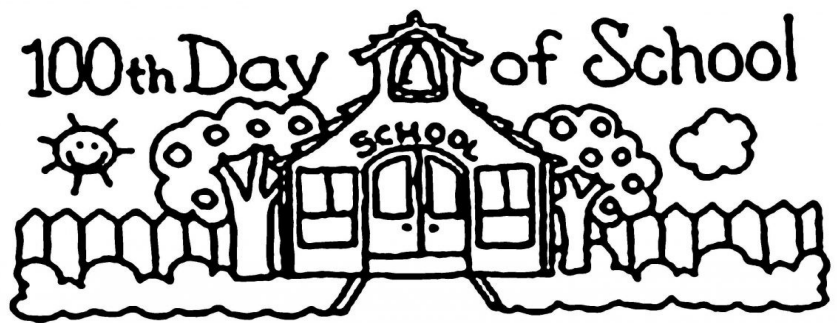
When I am a 100 years old I will be a fire engine and I will save people from the fire. I will have a dog and I will be a happy grandpa.

By Gogulen K Meteor



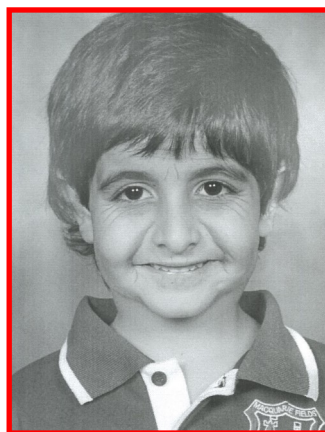
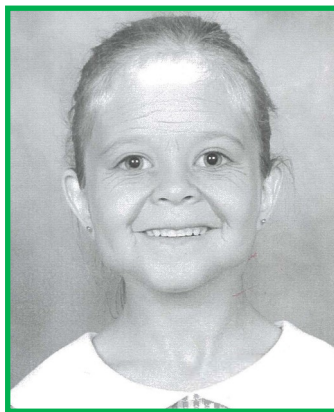
When I am a 100 years old I will be a ballerina with a walking stick. Also a police-woman with glasses. I will also wear a crown with old clothes.

By Vidushi K Meteor



When I am a 100 years old I will have glasses. I will also be almost dead. I will have lipstick. Red lipstick. My back will be sore. I will be a very old lady.

By Tabitha K Meteor



When I am a 100 years old I am going to be a fire fighter and I will be dead. I will like to stay home and I will have a moustache.

By Ibrahim K Meteor

Kindergarten Excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm

On Thursday 26th July, Kindergarten went on an excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm. They had a great time and students wrote about their fun farm experiences.

When I was patting a goat another one came and fought with the other goat. When I was patting the goat it went like Baaa!!!! But I got another one.

By Ahnaf K Meteor

We had lots of fun because the guy hit the rope loudly. The dogs rounded up the sheep. We had fun on the tractor.

By Vivaan K Meteor

We went to the farm. We saw the baby sheep. I saw a chick and a duck. I like the turkeys. It was very hot. I went in the back of the bus.

By Joseph K Meteor

I went to the farm. I saw a camel. We went by bus. On the farm there are a lot of animals.

My Mahi K Meteor

On Thursday we went to the farm. Aadhya was a little scared of the sheep so I held her hand and then we patted the black sheep.

By Anora K Meteor



Kindergarten to Year 2 Athletics Carnival Cake Stall

At the K - 2 Athletics Carnival on Friday 17th August there will be a cake stall with some sweet treats for sale! Donations of cakes, slices or other sweet treats can be brought to the staffroom before school but must include a list of ingredients and have no nuts. Thanks.



Thank You Wicked Sister Desserts!

Macquarie Fields P.S would like to say a very big Thank You to Wicked Sister Desserts who are donating 500 of their delicious desserts to be sold at the mini fete! With such delicious varieties we are sure they will sell fast so get to the stall quickly! Thank you again Wicked Sister Desserts for the generous donation.



★ thank you ★

Scoot and Skate Australia

What is Scoot and Skate? Briefly, our product makes the first few weeks of skateboarding not only safer for your kids, but also a lot less daunting. The end result – fewer injuries and more kids on skateboards.

The Chill Trick Master (provisional patent Australia and USA) is effectively a little like training wheels for a skateboard. The adjustable handle fits any skateboard, including Penny boards and just gives the young learner something to hold onto. (<https://www.scootandskate.com.au/skateboard-trick-master-package-deal.html>)

Scoot and Skate Australia are donating to our school for our fundraising a **Chill Skateboard and Trick Master Package plus a Free Safety Pad Set and Skateboard Tool – Total RRP \$254.00!**

Thank you Scoot and Skate Australia for your generous donation!



An Evening with Maggie Dent “Adolescence Unplugged”

Monday 24 September from 7pm
at St Patrick's College for Girls

Commonly known as the “queen of common sense”, Maggie Dent has become one of Australia's favourite parenting authors and educators, with a particular interest in the early years, adolescence and resilience.

Tickets are just \$10 each. Light refreshments served.
Bookings are essential via <https://www.trybooking.com/WHBZ>
go to www.saintpatricks.nsw.edu.au

This invitation is extended to the entire community.



An Evening with Maggie Dent “Adolescence Unplugged”

Dear Parents,

Maggie Dent will be speaking at St Patrick's College for Girls on Monday 24th September at 7:00pm.

Maggie Dent has extensive experience in working with adolescents for more than 30 years. She is aware of how important adult allies are for teenagers as they navigate the tricky waters of growing up.

On the evening, Maggie will explore the shift in raising children to raising adolescents, what works and what doesn't.

AN EVENING WITH MAGGIE DENT : ADOLESCENCE UNPLUGGED

Monday 24 September 2018 at 7:00pm

St Patrick's College for Girls
Mary Sheil Centre
4 St John's Road, Campbelltown

\$10 per ticket
Bookings essential via www.trybooking.com/WHBZ

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Professor Trelawney
from Harry Potter



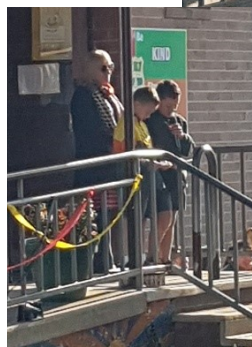
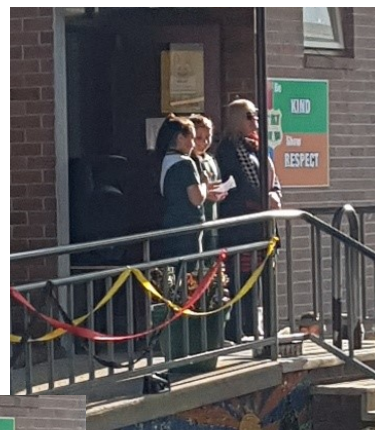
Open Day 7th August 2018



O P E N D A Y



NAIDOC Assembly 1st August 2018



Some photos from the NAIDOC Assembly held on Wednesday 1st August, 2018.

Salvation Army

Community Markets

1 Mountain Ash Road
Macquarie Fields, NSW

PH 9605 4749

Mon – Fri, 9am – 3pm

Email: Karen.eckford@ae.salvationarmy.org

**For the
People**



**By the
People**

Dates:

July 21st
Aug 18th
Sept 15th
Oct 20th
Nov 17th
Dec 15th

\$5 Per Stall

Market stall holders are responsible for setting up

and packing down their own stall.

Thank you for leaving a clean space

All our Community Services

Daily

Hope Café 9am-3pm

Community Wardrobe 9am-3pm

Chaplain 9am-2.30pm

Welfare Assistance 9.30am -2.30pm

Monday

Zumba 9am-10.30am & 5.30pm-7pm

Switch to nutrition 9am & 6pm

Salvo's Connect 10am-2pm

Australian Training Company

Tuesday

Hip-hop Family Dance Class 4.30pm-5.30pm

Play Group 10am-12pm

Salvo's Connect 10am-2pm

Financial Counselling 9am-3pm

Wednesday

Zumba 9am-10.30am & 5.30pm-7pm

Switch to nutrition 9am & 6pm

Bible Discussion Group 10am-11.30am

Thursday

Craft Group 9am-11am, 2nd & 3rd of month

Community Lunch 11am-1pm

Ability Links 11am

Friday

Zumba 9am-10.30am

Switch to nutrition 9am & 6pm

Salvo's Connect 10am-1pm

Community \$10 hamper (fortnightly)

Weekends

Maori Cultural Dance 5.30pm-8pm

Community Markets dates over page

Gracefields Church 10.30am Sunday

First and third Sunday of each month

Church in the Fields

3pm-4.30pm

Informal, Interactive, Discipling, Inspiring, Worship, Prayer



Ingleburn RSL Softball Club Inc.

REGISTRATION DAYS

* Sunday 29th July – Ingleburn RSL Club 10.30am – 12.30pm

* Saturday 25th August - Milton Park Softball Complex 12pm - 4pm – this is also an opportunity to come and see what softball is and to try it out

* Saturday 1st September – Campbelltown Bunnings – get a sausage sizzle while you register!

* Tuesday 4th September – Minto McDonalds 6pm -8pm

* Sunday 9th September - Milton Park Softball Complex 10am -1pm

For more information please email irslsoftball@live.com.au or find us on Facebook – search Ingleburn RSL Softball Club