



# Macquarie Fields Public School

# Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6



## Monday, 3rd September

Zone Athletics - Track Events

## Tuesday, 4th September

Zone Athletics - Field Events

## Wednesday, 5th September

Fire in the Fields

## Friday, 7th September

GALA DAY

## Every Wednesday

9am to 10am Parent Café

10am to 12pm Playgroup

### Tournament of Minds 2018

On the 25<sup>th</sup> August, the Tournament of Minds (TOM) team went to the Western Sydney University – Bankstown campus to deliver our presentation and complete a spontaneous challenge. The day was fun, but also very challenging. The group consisted of Taanvi, Rose, Meghashree, Samia, Lucas, Racquel and Laila. Our team got assigned a topic and had 5 weeks to complete a given task, which included building a moving model of a new “creature” that the team had discovered, creating a movie using the green screen based on this discovery and also delivering a live performance. A number of other schools presented their great ideas and we feel privileged to have been a part of such a great team- The Super Seven. We would like to thank our parents and teachers for all of their support.



*Laila, Racquel and Meghashree*



### **Working Hard At Parent Café**

Our parents who attend Parent Café have been working hard making our school look beautiful. Thank you for all your hard work!



# What's On in Term 3?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	<b>27.08.18</b> <i>After School Sport - Basketball Area D</i> <i>After School Sport - Hockey Area C</i>	<b>28.08.18</b> <i>Year 2 Gymnastics</i>  <i>Hands on High School - Year 6</i>	<b>29.08.18</b> <i>Parent Café: 9:15am (Staffroom)</i>  <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>  <i>Stage 2 Assembly (Item 4 Titanium)</i>	<b>30.08.18</b> <i>School Banking</i>  <i>Stage 1 Assembly (Item 2 Marble)</i>	<b>31.08.18</b> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>  <i>Kindergarten &amp; Year One Father's Day Morning 9am</i>
7	<b>3.09.18</b> <i>Zone Athletics - Track Events</i>  <i>After School Sport - Basketball Area D</i>  <i>After School Sport - Hockey Area C</i>	<b>4.09.18</b> <i>Zone Athletics - Field Events</i>  <i>Year 2 Gymnastics</i>	<b>5.09.18</b> <b><i>Fire In The Fields</i></b>  <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i>  <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>  <i>Stage 3 Assembly</i>	<b>6.09.18</b> <i>School Banking</i>  <i>Kindy Assembly (Item K Garnet)</i>	<b>7.09.18</b> <b><i>GALA DAY</i></b>  <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
8	<b>10.09.18</b> <i>After School Sport - Basketball Area D</i>  <i>After School Sport - Hockey Area C</i>	<b>11.09.18</b> <i>Year 2 Gymnastics</i>	<b>12.09.18</b> <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i>  <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>	<b>13.09.18</b> <i>School Banking</i>  <i>Stage 1 Assembly (Item 2 Corundum)</i>	<b>14.09.18</b> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
9	<b>17.09.18</b> <i>After School Sport - Basketball</i>  <i>After School Sport - Hockey Area C</i>	<b>18.09.18</b> <i>Year 2 Gymnastics</i>	<b>19.09.18</b> <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i>  <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>  <i>Stage 2 Assembly (Item 3 Kyanite)</i>	<b>20.09.18</b> <i>School Banking</i>  <b><i>Mini Fete</i></b>	<b>21.09.18</b> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>
10	<b>24.09.18</b> <i>After School Sport - Hockey Area C</i>	<b>25.09.18</b> <i>Year 2 Gymnastics</i>	<b>26.09.18</b> <i>Parent Café: 9:15am</i>  <i>Playgroup 10am (Hall)</i>  <i>Stage 3 assembly</i>  <i>Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic at the National Park</i>	<b>27.09.18</b> <i>School Banking</i>  <i>Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic at the National Park</i>   <i>Stage 2 Public Speaking Final</i>	<b>28.09.18</b> <i>Toddler Time 8:30 - 8:50am in the library.</i>

**School Banking** - Bank books will be collected on Thursday 6th of September and on Mini Fete Day, Thursday 20th September. Remember to bring your bank books every week to keep growing your savings.

**Uniform Shop** - The uniform shop has Microfibre Jackets back in stock in all sizes. We have a few size 3 jackets in this range for our smaller students. We also now have all sizes of Sports Shirts and Everyday Polos back in stock. Thank you for your patience.

**Kindergarten Only** - On Thursday 30.8.18 Kindy students can bring a small amount of money to buy a special gift for their Dad at the Kindergarten Father's Day Stall.

## Principal's Report

I was absolutely thrilled by the response of our community to supporting farmers during this terrible drought. We raised \$2500! Thank you so much.

Stage 2 students went to camp last week and had a wonderful time in a beautiful location, Broken Bay. Thank you to the teachers who gave up their time to give our students this memorable experience.

Today our Stage 3 students visited the high school for *Hands on High School*. This gives the students a taste of some different high school lessons. It also lowers anxiety as our children enjoy a variety of lessons in a very positive learning environment.

The Kindy Start program began last week. Children who are starting school in 2019 come along for an hour a week and spend time in a Kinder classroom. This again supports a successful transition to school. If you have a child starting school next year and you have not completed enrolment please come to the office as soon as possible.

Last week the crossing lady was absent and I was supervising. I was very upset to see the chaos caused when one parent parked their car in the drop off zone. It could have caused an accident and our children were at risk. If you need to get out of your car **you cannot use the drop-off zone!** Please keep our children safe.

**Next week is a time to show how much we appreciate our office staff, our school learning support officers and our general assistant.** Please support us by taking time to say thank you if you see these important staff members.

I would like to wish all athletes representing our school at zone carnivals the best of luck. We are very proud of you.

Next week is also the *Fire in the Fields* performing arts evening. We hope all students involved have a wonderful night.

**Kerrie Hayman**  
**Principal**

### Fire In The Fields Ticket Information

Fire in the Fields tickets are now available for purchase from the office. Our performance date is Wednesday 5th September (Week 7) at 7pm. The cost of tickets is \$7 per ticket, but due to limited numbers there is a restriction of 3 tickets per family. If there are spare tickets by Monday 3rd September, these will become available to all families. Students are allowed to purchase the tickets from the office.



Proudly supported by Bicycle Education & Road Safety Centre and Campbelltown City Library Services

# Get ready to Ride!

Bring your child to one of our free bicycle education sessions.



### Sessions

Wednesday 29 August at 3.30pm  
Glenquarie Library/Neighbourhood Centre  
Phone 4645 4055

Wednesday 5 September at 3.30pm  
Eagle Vale Library  
Phone 4645 4266

Tuesday 11 September at 3.30pm  
HJ Daley Library  
Phone 4645 4444

Friday 14 September at 3.30pm  
The Greg Percival Library/Community Centre  
Phone 4645 4060

### Don't Forget

BYO helmet for a FREE inspection

### Save the date!

16 September 2018  
NSW Bike Week "Ready to Ride Day"  
Willowdale Park



These sessions are free but bookings are essential





**Stage 2 Camp  
Broken Bay 2018**

