



Macquarie Fields Public School Newsletter

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Athletics Carnival 2019

MFPS Year 3 to Year 6 students had a great day at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 29th May. Here are some action photos!



2019 Term 2 - Week 6

Upcoming Activities

Week 6

Tuesday, 4th June

Mufti Day - Dress Up as a Star

Wednesday, 5th June

Reconciliation Assembly

Thursday, 6th June

Wollondilly Heritage Excursion -
2 Elanora and 2 Serpent

Week 7

Monday, 10th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday, 13th June

SSW Cross Country

Wollondilly Heritage Excursion -
2 Jenolan and 2 Tharawal

Friday, 14th June

GALA Day

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Every Tuesday morning 8:30am
to 9:30am

Every Tuesday afternoon
2:15pm to 3:15pm

**Please Note: there is no
EFTPOS after 2pm**

LET US EXCEL

What's On In Term Two?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	3.06.19	4.06.19 Stage 2 Performing Arts Program in Hall Stage 2 Assembly - 2pm Mufti Day 'Dress Up as a Star!' Premier's Debating Challenge (Round 2)	5.06.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am (Working Bee) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Reconciliation Assembly	6.06.19 Debating Training Wollondilly Heritage Excursion 2 Elanora and 2 Serpent	7.06.19
7	10.06.19 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	11.06.19 Stage 3 Performing Arts Program in Hall	12.06.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am (MFPS mobile phone procedures forum) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 1 Assembly - 2pm	13.06.19 Debating Training SSW Cross Country Wollondilly Heritage Excursion 2 Tharawal and 2 Jenolan	14.06.19 GALA DAY
8	17.06.19	18.06.19 Stage 2 Performing Arts Program in Hall Premier's Debating Challenge (Round 3)	19.06.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am (Mathematics Info Session) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Kindergarten Assembly 2pm - Item K Spirit	20.06.19 Debating Training Wollondilly Heritage Excursion 1 Karrobean and 1 Gynea Stage 3 Assembly - 2pm	21.06.19
9	24.06.19	25.06.19 Movie Fundraiser at Dumeresq Street Stage 3 Performing Arts Program in Hall Stage 2 Assembly - 2pm	26.06.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am (Visiting 3 to 6 classrooms) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 1 Assembly - 2pm	27.06.19 Debating Training Wollondilly Heritage Excursion 1 Curlah and K/1 Kuranya (Year 1) Multicultural Public Speaking Area Finals	28.06.19 Back Up GALA Day
10	1.07.19	2.07.19 Parent Information Night Kindergarten 2020 Stage 3 Performing Arts Program in Hall	3.07.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am (Working Bee) Playgroup 10am (Hall) Kindergarten Assembly 2pm - Item K Wulaba	4.07.19 Debating Training Wollondilly Heritage Excursion 1 Coolabah and 1 Dreamtime	5.07.19 Last Day of Term 2

WAKAKIRRI

Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

Wakakirri Tickets Are Now On Sale!

Students will be performing at the Wakakirri Dance Event on 9th August 2019 at WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong. Tickets can now be purchased through the school. We are also offering a Free Family Bus to help families travel to and from the venue. If you would like to purchase tickets for your family and/or are interested in travelling on the Free Family Bus, please collect a note from the office and pay for the tickets by the 17th June 2019. Please note, performing students do not need a ticket and they will not need a seat on the Free Family Bus.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Hello! I would like to introduce myself as the relieving Principal of Macquarie Fields Public School. I commenced last Monday 27 May and will continue until the end of the 2019 school year. I am extremely proud and excited to be leading such a wonderful school with an exemplary reputation in so many areas: academic performance, sport, performing arts and student wellbeing are a few that come to mind. I would like to thank the teachers, students and community for making me feel so welcome. I come from Minto Public School so have enjoyed working in the area for many years and look forward to working closely with the Macquarie Fields community. Even though I have only been here for one week, I've had some lovely interactions with our community, particularly the enthusiastic students who gave me a wonderful tour of the school during recess on my first day, the cheerful good mornings and afternoons from students, and meeting both parents and teachers that I have known when I was working or learning at other school settings. I have also enjoyed learning more about 'The Shop' from 6 Currawong students and have purchased a pot of slime that was very much appreciated at home! I have had the opportunity to visit my first classes and look forward to visiting other classrooms in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to speak to me regarding any matter, you are always most welcome. Please telephone, email macfields-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or pop into the office and the friendly office staff will assist you, as will I.

I look forward to working closely with you all.

Warm regards

Ms Vicki Craze
Relieving Principal

PSSA Zone Softball

Macquarie Fields PS is proud to have three of our students selected for the **PSSA Fields Zone Softball Team**. Many students from schools in the Zone tried out for this representative team and it is a great achievement to be chosen. Well done to **Imogen (Year 6), Amelia (Year 5) and Natalia (Year 4)** who participated in a whole day of games on Monday, 27th May. Congratulations to Imogen, who has been selected for the Regional Softball Team, competing in September.



Parent Café

Parent Café will be discussing the following topics in the coming weeks:

Week 6 - Working Bee.

Week 7 - Macquarie Fields Public School mobile phone procedures community forum, presented by Mrs. Meredith.

Week 8 - Mathematics information session, presented by Mrs. Mitchell.

Week 9 - Classroom visits, Year 3 to Year 6 classes.

Week 10 - Working Bee.

K to 2 Classroom visits will be conducted in Term 3.

Please come and join us at Parent Café



Writing By 5 Gamarada

For Quality Texts for Quality Writing, 5 Gamarada read the text, If I was Prime Minister by B Feiner and R Feiner and discussed the themes of imagination and making a decision when given power. After the class discussed problems significant to them that exist in Australia, students wrote their own version of what they would change if they were Prime Minister of Australia.

Here are some of their responses:

If I was the Prime Minister...

I would make everyone save water by not using water all the time because if we don't, there might not even be water for us to drink. There will be drought and no one would be able to have a shower. Water helps us be hydrated and clean. If we don't have water, we might die. If we save water, we will be able to keep hydrated and clean. Then our world would be a better place for humans and animals to live in.

Sithmi

I would make the law that everyone has to donate to the poor even if it's only a dollar every month. I would make this rule so that we see less homeless people and so that more people can live a better life. I would also make more roads so that there would be less traffic and people could go to their destination faster.

Taffeeef

I would stop death sentences and executions because everyone values their life. It would be sad to see someone dying because of something they might've even done. Even if it was something unforgivable, just give them a life sentence. Everyone deserves to live, no matter how good or bad they are. Their parents would cry and cry because they've lost their child. Just imagine the pain of losing your child or your life. That's why I want to ban death sentences.

Queenie

I would make it that there is no homework! Kids need time to unwind, relax and play. Homework is just revision. Kids do this stuff at school. They don't need to do it over and over. If kids get time to unwind they can help charities getting time to sort through their clothes to see what fits them and what doesn't fit them. Hey can give to charity plus they can help in the house, cooking, cleaning, etc.

Fraser

I would make male and female rights equal so everyone can have equality among themselves. I want this change because we want them to feel like they will always have the same rights. Females and males need to belong.

Arsheya

I would stop poverty. I will make everyone's life fair. I'm going to give a wealthy life to the poor. I will give some cash, food and assist them. I will allow everyone to get a job and give freedom to everyone. Nobody will be left out and we will be in peace.

Samir

I would give the opportunity for poor homeless people to have job interviews to help them with their everyday life. I would do this because if I was in that position, I would probably want to get a job or be like everyone else.

I would make the world a better place. I would try to convince other countries that the world would be better if we all work together and have no wars. I would make people pick up rubbish and clean the environment so we will have no pollution. We will not always get sick and we are saving animals' lives.

Ava

I would encourage everyone to donate to the poor and will also try to stop anything that is bad to our environment such as pollution or plastic bags going into the ocean.

I will do this so there will be no more suffering and struggling in this world!

Albert

I would make deforestation illegal even if making this rule means less houses. This is because animal species are dying due to deforestation and the lesser trees, the lesser oxygen.

Joshua

I would make it that there is no work but our parents will still get money.

1. My parents both work 5 days a week and I only have two days to be with them.
2. They would have time to do things with me.
3. They would still get money.

Griwan

Great Work 5 Gamarada!