



Macquarie Fields Public School Newsletter

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'Meet Our Mob' BBQ Afternoon

On Wednesday, 6th of March Macquarie Fields PS held the annual 'Meet Our Mob' BBQ Afternoon. Indigenous students, their families and teachers had a great afternoon together.



2019 Term 1 - Week 8

Upcoming Activities

Week 8

Swimming Scheme all week

Thursday, 21st March
Junior AECG

Week 9

Swimming Scheme all week

Friday, 29th March
GALA Day

Week 10

Tuesday, 2nd April
Harmony Day

Every Wednesday

Parent Café 9:15 am in the
Staffroom

Playgroup 10am in the Hall

Uniform Shop Opening Times

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

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



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What's On In Term One?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	18.03.19 Swimming Scheme Commences	19.03.19 Stage 2 Performing Arts Program in Hall Stage 3 Assembly - 2pm	20.03.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Kindergarten Assembly in Hall 2pm	21.03.19 School Banking Junior AECG Debating Training Stage 3 Assembly - 2pm	22.03.19
9	25.03.19 Swimming Scheme Week 2	26.03.19 Stage 2 Performing Arts Program in Hall Stage 2 Assembly - 2pm	27.03.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 1 Assembly - Item 1 Coolabah 2pm	28.03.19 School Banking Debating Training	29.03.19 Last Day of Swimming Scheme GALA Day
10	1.04.19	2.04.19 Harmony Day	3.04.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 3 Performing Arts Program in Hall Kindergarten Assembly in Hall 2pm	4.04.19 School Banking Debating Training	5.04.19
11	8.04.19 Stage 2 Public Speaking Competition	9.04.19 School Photos Kindergarten to Year 2 and Sibling Photos Stage 3 Performing Arts Program in Hall	10.04.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Easter Hat Parade Kindergarten - 11:30am Year Two - 12:15pm Year One - Picnic Recess at 1:15pm followed by Hat Parade Stage 1 Assembly - Item 2 Co-ee 2pm	11.04.19 School Photos Years 3 to 6 School Banking Debating Training Stage 3 Assembly - 2pm	12.04.19 Last Day of Term

Term Two

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29.04.19	30.01.19 Students Return to School	1.05.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am	2.05.19 Debating Training	3.05.19
2	6.05.19	7.05.19	8.05.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am	9.05.19 Debating Training	10.05.19 Kindergarten Mother's Day Event

Principal's Report

AECG

Our school is very lucky to work in close collaboration with Katrina Watkins who is the president of The Fields AECG. Schools work closely with their local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). The AECG provides advice to schools on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint. Our Fields AECG president will work with our Aboriginal students on March 21 from 12pm as we begin to form our own Junior AECG at Macquarie Fields Public Schools. Aboriginal students will be a part of this process with Ms Watkins and Miss Fox. Students will learn from Ms Watkins about what a Junior AECG is and will vote for students to take up leadership positions. Students do not need to engage in any preparation for this activity. We look forward to establishing a strong Junior AECG at Macquarie Fields PS.

Cyber Safety

Technology is a marvellous resource for our students. It can allow them to connect and learn in ways that help them to become critical thinkers and collaborative learners. At school we teach our students to be critical users of technology and under teacher supervision, our students engage with technology safely.

It is important that our students continue to interact safely online when using technology in places other than at school. Parents are encouraged to stay 'in touch' with what our students are doing and to know who they are communicating with online. Part of this process is talking with students about their online activities and games. Supervising students is key to this. It is recommended that students use technology in 'public' spaces at home such as lounge rooms or kitchens where adults are visible as opposed to in bedrooms or other areas. At school we talk with students about cyber safety and we remind students never to give out details such as phone numbers, names and addresses. We remind students that they should not have a social media account until they are thirteen. We encourage parents to give these messages to our students at home.

Bell Times Arrival Time

Please be aware that teachers are not on duty at school until 8:30am. Students can arrive at school from this time onwards. Prior to 8:30am students are to be in the care of their parents. Please ensure that students are not at school early as there is no supervision provided prior to this time.

Extended Leave Applications

Regular school attendance is vital to ensure the academic growth of all students. Students must attend school every day if they are to reach their true potential. Family holidays should be scheduled during the school holidays to maximise student attendance. Extended leave applications are to be granted in cases where travel can not be avoided.

Amiee Jahshan
Relieving 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 - Sports Shirts and Everyday Polo Shirts are back in stock at the Uniform Shop!

Swimming Zone Finals and Regional Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Finals were held on the afternoon of Thursday, 7th of March and the Regional Swimming Carnival was on Tuesday, 12th of March. Students representing Macquarie Fields PS swam well and we congratulate them on their achievements. Well done to all our swimmers!



Senior Girls Relay Team at Regional Swimming Carnival

