



Macquarie Fields Public School Newsletter

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Macquarie Fields Fundraising Movie Night

Come and support Macquarie Fields Public School's fundraising by attending Movie Night with your family and friends. We will be watching the movie 'Toy Story 4' which is rated G.

The Movie Night is at Dumaresq St Cinemas, Campbelltown on Tuesday 25th, June at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$8 per ticket and there are only 300 available, so get in fast!

Please note - This is a social, after hours family fundraising event and therefore parents need to attend and will be responsible for their own children.

A little more about the movie...

Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang embark on a road trip with Bonnie and a new toy named Forky.

The adventurous journey turns into an unexpected reunion as Woody's slight detour leads him to his long-lost friend Bo Peep.

As Woody and Bo discuss the old days, they soon start to realise that they're worlds apart when it comes to what they want from life as a toy.



Sports Star Mufti Day

Friday, 5th of July is a Mufti Day Fundraiser to support the 2019 Mini Feté. Come dressed as your favourite sports star or in your favourite sports gear, and remember to wear covered shoes. Bring a gold coin donation if you are wearing Mufti, so that we can all help to make our Mini Feté a great day!



Future Teachers Program

Macquarie Fields Public School are lucky to have students from Macquarie Fields High School coming to our school as part of their Future Teachers Program. Both the Future Teachers and the MFPS students will be 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.

2019 Term 2 - Week 8

Upcoming Activities

Week 8

Tuesday, 18th June

Premier's Debating Challenge
(Round 3)

Thursday, 20th June

Wollondilly Heritage Excursion -
1 Karrobean and 1 Gynea

Week 9

Monday, 24th June

Recorder Group Rehearsal in
Sydney

Tuesday, 25th June

Movie Fundraiser at Dumaresq
St Cinemas.

Thursday, 27th June

Multicultural Public Speaking
Local Area Finals

Wollondilly Heritage Excursion -
1 Curlah and K/1 Kuranya

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 in both the
Uniform Shop and the Office**

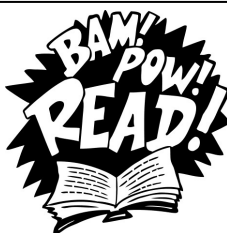
What's On In Term Two?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 (TEN 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 Recorder Group Rehearsal in Sydney	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 Local Area Finals	28.06.19
10	1.07.19 Future Teachers PCIT - interested families to return completed information package	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 Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews	4.07.19 Debating Training Wollondilly Heritage Excursion 1 Coolabah and 1 Dreamtime	5.07.19 MUFTI DAY - Sport theme or favourite sports star! Last Day of Term 2

ICAS Reminder for Year 2 to Year 6

A reminder to parents that want their child to sit for any or all of the ICAS tests, that all registrations and payments are to be made online. Please put unsw.global/parentpay into your browser and use our unique access code **f305204b97**. Thank you.

BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON!



READING IS MY SECRET POWER

WEDNESDAY WEEK 3 - 7th August

The Australian Children's Book Week theme for 2019 is 'Reading Is My Secret Power'. What a great super power to have!

Our annual 'BOOK FAIR' is the library's biggest event of the year. There will be books suitable for everyone from Kindergarten to Year 6 to purchase for home and some great kits as well. We will also have 'Bookworm' lollies for sale.

The library will be open all day Open Day (7th August) for purchasing books and EFTPOS will be available.

Why not join in the fun and dress up as a superhero for Open Day! Come to the library, bring your parents and buy a book. You never know, you might even realise that reading is in fact your greatest super power!

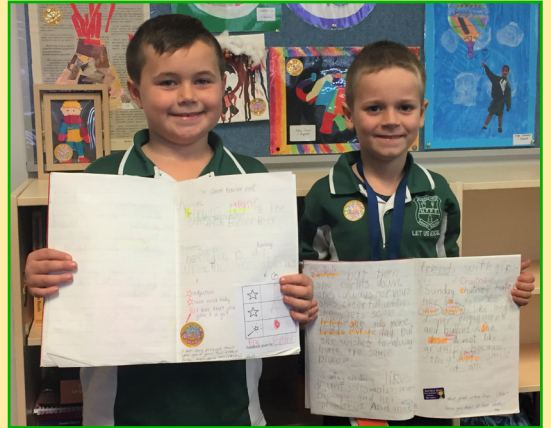
From the Library Team

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Winter has arrived and it has certainly been cold at Macquarie Fields Public School. Unfortunately the last few weeks have seen illnesses across the school with staff and students off sick. Let's hope we are at the end of it and that everyone remains healthy to enjoy the remainder of the term.

I have had the pleasure of sharing the accomplishments of a number of our students over the fortnight. Queenie from 5 Gamarada was nominated in the Campbelltown Rotary Youth Excellence Awards for her excellence in the performing arts. Following the awards ceremony Queenie came to my office, with her mother, and performed two pieces on her violin for the office staff and myself. It was simply beautiful and she is certainly a talented musician! I have also had Brax and Evan from 1 Curlah and Krish, Gogulen and Hadiyaah from 1 Karrobean come and share their learning with me. Brax and Evan proudly showed off their informative writing on the Great Barrier Reef and Krish, Gogulen and Hadiyaah shared the results of their science design. Well done. It certainly is the best part of my day!



With my recent arrival to Macquarie Fields Public School, it is a great time to remind all students and their families of the importance of safe travel to and from school. I ask for your support to discuss with your child/ren safe walking along the designated footpaths and the safe crossing of Fields Road. I also request that parents and caregivers respect the directions of the School Crossing Supervisor and wait to be called to walk across the road. Finally it is expected that everyone takes care to park legally and that children and adults do not walk through the teachers' parking areas or drive way space. The safety of everyone in our school community is paramount and I thank you for your continued support in this very important matter.

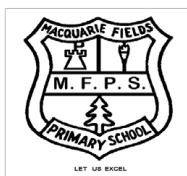
We have our rescheduled Reconciliation Assembly tomorrow morning and we look forward to sharing this assembly with our Aboriginal students who will be leading this special activity. I hope to see you there!

Warm regards

Ms Vicki Craze
Relieving Principal



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Kindergarten 2020 Information Night

“Preparing your child for Kindergarten”

**Will your child be ready to start school in 2020?
Do they have to start? Are they in-area for
Macquarie Fields Primary? How and when do I
enrol my child?**

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 2nd July 2019

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

Time: 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

The Kindergarten team look forward to meeting you and working together to give your child a great start to Kindergarten in 2020.

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

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Now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020

(Please contact the school office on 9605 1024 for more information)

Orientation Dates

9.00-11.00am

Thursday 7th November 2019

Thursday 14th November 2019

Thursday 21st November 2019

Parent Café

Please join us at Parent Café this week, Wednesday 19th June, for a TEN Mathematics Information Session presented by Marie Mitchell. Parent Café is held in the staffroom at 9:15am.



Parent Child Interaction Therapy Meeting (PCIT)

Yesterday (Monday) an envelope went home to every Kindergarten and Year 1 student whose parents were not able to attend the PCIT Meeting in the staffroom last week. At this meeting all of the details for the free Parent Child Interaction Therapy Program (PCIT) were explained. The program is a joint project between our school and the University of New South Wales and is explained in detail in the package. PCIT is known to be one of the most effective programs for managing behavioural problems in young children, which allows them to learn in school to their potential. These behavioural problems include temper tantrums, disobedience, arguing, anger and irritability, aggression and low motivation.

If you are interested in your child being involved in the program please fill out the information inside the package and seal the envelope back up and return it to the front office by Monday 1st July.

If you attended the meeting and have a package at home already, please also return it by this date.

Mrs Macpherson
Assistant Principal
Macquarie Fields Primary