



Macquarie Fields Public School Newsletter

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All families and friends are warmly invited to our:

Education Week Open Day - Wednesday 7th August

All Day: Book Fair in the Library
Art display in the hall

9:15am - 10:00am Open classrooms K - 2
Classes as normal 3 - 6

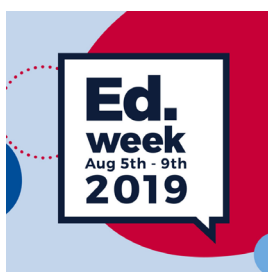
10:00am - 11:00am Book Character Parade in Area D (K-2)
Students come dressed as a favourite book character
Classes as normal 3 - 6

11:00am - 11:35am Picnic Lunch

11:35am - 12:30am Open classrooms 3 - 6

1:05pm - 2:00pm Recess

2:00pm - 2:55pm Classes as normal



2019 Term 3 - Week 2

Upcoming Activities

Week 2

Wednesday, 31st July
Stage 2 to Berry Camp

OC Test for Year 4

Friday, 2nd August
Kindergarten 100 Days of
Learning Mufti Day

Stage 2 return from Berry Camp

Week 3

Education Week

Tuesday, 6th August
Bike Education Excursion
1 Coolabah & 2/3 Mulluna
(Year 2 Only)

Wednesday, 7th August
Open Day

Friday, 9th August
Wakakirri Performance at WIN
Entertainment Centre

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**

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

Carnival Fairs

READING IS MY SECRET POWER

GAIN MORE POWER AT THE

BOOK FAIR

7th AUGUST

WHEN

WHERE

OPEN TIMES

IN THE LIBRARY

ALL DAY

DON'T MISS OUT!!

EVERY PURCHASE BENEFITS OUR SCHOOL!

www.carnivalfairs.com.au

BOOKWORMS FOR SALE



Our yummy 'Bookworm' lollies are on sale again for \$1.00 a bag starting Week 2 until sold out. Look out for our library monitors selling them during the breaks. Don't miss out! Buy yours today!

What's On In Term Three ?

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	29.07.19 Recorder Group Performance at Opera House	30.07.19	31.07.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Kindergarten Assembly 2pm - Item K Myndie OC Test for Year 4 Stage 2 to Camp at Berry	1.08.19 Debating Training Stage 3 Assembly 2pm - Item 5 Canungra Stage 2 to Camp at Berry	2.08.19 Stage 2 to Camp at Berry Kindergarten 100 Days of Learning Mufti Day
3	5.08.19 Education Week	6.08.19 Bike Education Excursion 1 Coolabah & 2/3 Mulluna (Year 2 Only) Stage 2 Assembly 2pm	7.08.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Education Week Open Day All welcome! Stage 1 Assembly 2pm	8.08.19 Debating Training	9.08.19 Wakakirri Performance CoS NAIDOC Day celebrations at SRHS
4	12.08.19	13.08.19 Bike Education Excursion 1 Gynea & 2 Tharawal	14.08.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Bike Education Excursion 1 Dreamtime & 2 Jenolan Stage 1 Assembly 2pm	15.08.19 Debating Training	16.08.19 K to 2 Athletics Carnival
5	19.08.19 Book Week	20.08.19 Bike Education Excursion 1 Karrobean & 2 Serpent	21.08.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Bike Education Excursion 1 Curlah & 2 Co-ee Kindergarten Assembly 2pm	22.08.19 Debating Training Stage 3 Assembly 2pm	23.08.19 GALA DAY
6	26.08.19	27.08.19 Stage 2 Assembly 2pm Item - 3 Lutana	28.08.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Bike Education Excursion K/1 Kuranya (Year 1 Only) & 2 Elanora Father's Day Stall	29.08.18 Debating Training Kindergarten Assembly 2pm Item - K Maluka Hands on High School - Stage 3	30.08.19
7	2.09.19 Zone Athletics	3.09.19 Zone Athletics Stage 2 Maritime Museum Excursion ICAS Digital Technologies 3:15-4:15pm	4.09.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 2 Maritime Museum Excursion Stage 1 Assembly 2pm	5.09.19 Debating Training Stage 2 Maritime Museum Excursion ICAS Science 3:15-4:15pm	6.09.19 GALA DAY
8	9.09.19	10.09.19 ICAS Writing Test 3:15-4:15pm	11.09.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 3 to Camp Kindergarten Assembly 2pm	12.09.19 Debating Training Stage 3 at Camp ICAS Spelling Test 3:15-4:15pm	13.09.19 Stage 3 at Camp SSW Athletics (Regional)
9	16.09.19	17.09.19 School Group Photos ICAS English Test 3:15-4:15pm Stage 2 Assembly 2pm	18.09.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Stage 1 Assembly 2pm	19.09.19 Debating Training ICAS Maths Test 3:15-4:15pm	20.09.19
10	23.09.19	24.09.19 Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic	25.09.19 Parent Cafe 9:15am Playgroup 10am (Hall) Mini Fete Kindergarten Assembly	26.09.19 Debating Training Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic Year 6 to MFHS Celebration Day	27.09.19 Last Day of Term 3

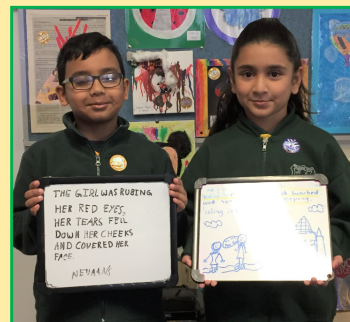
Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back!

Welcome back to another great term of learning. I hope that all our Macquarie Fields families had a restful holiday. We look forward to the busy term ahead, filled with lots of exciting learning experiences and opportunities!

I have had a lovely start to the term with a visit from Nevaan and Kimaya in 2Coo-ee with their 'Show Not Tell' English activity. They had some very descriptive sentences to share with great use of vocabulary. I also had the opportunity to read a fabulous picture book and engage in a thinking and opinion task with 5Canungra. The text I used was 'The Story of the Little Mole who knew it was None of his Business' by Werner Holzwarth and Wolf Erlbruch. A great story if you ever have the opportunity to borrow it from the library.



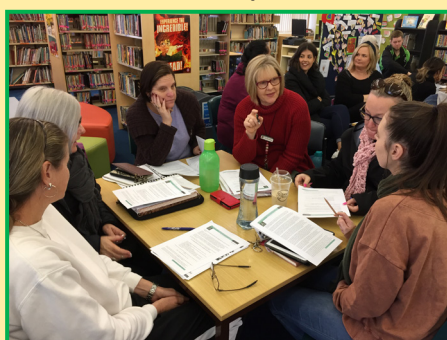
Learning outside the classroom

Return of permission note and money for excursions

There are a number of excursions and extra activities planned for this term. These are valuable experiences for students as they enhance and support classroom programs. As part of school procedures, each excursion or special activity note has a due date for return to school. This procedure is to ensure the smooth organisation of the event including student attendance, transport, finance and health and safety risk assessment. These due dates must be enforced. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late notes / payments. Any concerns regarding the due date of activities should be discussed with your child's class teacher, the Assistant or Deputy Principals or myself, prior to the last day for permission / payment. With prior notice, special arrangements can be made. Please note, student assistance is also available for excursions and special activities. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Staff Development Day

A focus on mathematics and PDHPE (Personal Development, Health and Physical Education)...



The Term Three Staff Development Day was dedicated to professional learning based on 'Number Talks' in mathematics and an overview of the 'Live Life Well' program, which supports the teaching of the PDHPE syllabus. The teachers were extremely positive about the sessions – they were particularly hands-on and practical, with lots of great ideas to use in the classroom to enhance lessons. Above are photographs of the teachers working together in these areas. It was wonderful to drop into classrooms on Tuesday and see this learning in action. We are hoping to schedule a Parent Café session that includes learning more about 'Number Talks' as this is a valuable idea that can be used at home too! Look out for more details in our next newsletter.



An opportunity to learn more about how your child is progressing Parent / teacher interviews

I hope you had the opportunity to come and see your child's teacher and learn more about your child's progress this semester in the parent/teachers interviews held last week (and in Week 10 of Term 2 for Kindergarten). Thank you to our very dedicated teachers for their time and organisation of this important activity. If you were unable to attend the scheduled parent/teacher interview time and you would like to make another time to discuss your child's progress, please telephone or pop into the office to make a mutually convenient time.

Ms Vicki Craze
Relieving Principal



Mini Fete - Showbags

Show Bags will be sold again at Mini Fete on Wednesday 25th September 2019. To help keep costs down, we are asking families to assist by donating items for the bags, for example, packets of lolly pops, packets of assorted snack size chips, balloons, stationery etc.

Please ensure that anything that you do send has absolutely no traces of nuts.

If you are able to help by donating, please send items to Mrs Ward's classroom (4 Wahroonga) or bring them to the school office.

Every little bit helps, so thank you for your ongoing support.



A great honour to have the Principal, Ms Craze, come in and read a story to 5 Canungra to help them make decisions in the future.



Go4FUN[®]

HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS

Go4Fun is a free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids between 7-13 years of age who are above a healthy weight.

The program helps families by teaching them about healthy eating and physical activity through fun games and activities.

Term 3 Programs
Programs starting from 22nd July 2019

Campbelltown PCYC
95 Minto Rd, Minto
Mondays 4:30-6:30pm

Mount Annan Leisure Centre
363 Welling Dr, Mount Annan
Saturdays 1-3pm

Tahmoor Public School
Bronzewing Street, Tahmoor
Tuesdays 4-6pm

For more information or to register, contact us on 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au



The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards registration and membership fees for sport and recreation each year. From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for the second \$100 Active Kids voucher.