

Dates for the Diary

Wed 13 June
School Photo Day

Thur 14 - Fri 15 June
Kinder Health Checks

Thur 14 June
Assembly
ICAS UNSW—Writing
P&C Mtg

Fri 15 June
Preschool Photo Day
ICAS UNSW—Spelling

Mon 18 June
Preschool Photo Day

Wed 27 June
Assembly

SCHOOL PHOTOS 
TOMORROW

*Please note changes to
sitting dates for the ICAS
UNSW competitions*

Book Club orders for Issue 4
close on Friday, 22 June



From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

I have had a lovely weekend reading many of the Semester 1 reports. It really helps me to understand the learning your children are engaging in after having an opportunity to read about their learning growth over the first part of the year. Wherever your children are in the school there are learning celebrations, new goals to set and persistence and grit to work through to master those tricky elements in learning. Our school is committed to supporting our students learning through authentic opportunities, developing their ability in all facets of their learning including literacy, numeracy, citizenship and stewardship.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Families have received a message about being vigilant in teaching your children about stranger danger. There have been several incidents across the ACT over the last few weeks where children, unaccompanied by adults have been approached by a stranger, who tried to entice them into a car. Please remind your children not to go with a person they don't know, and if unsure to return to school where we will contact you about any changes in routine.

SPECIAL FAREWELL

I would like to remind you that this week our assembly will be held on Thursday morning and as well as showcasing the talents of the amazing 1/2Ca, 1/2GM and 1/2T we will be farewelling Sophie as she embarks on her new adventure at Ainslie School. I know Sophie will be greatly missed by the extended community as she has had a long association with Macquarie. Her contributions to curriculum development, incorporating ICT into quality learning and developing personalised learning approaches have all contributed to the amazing place our school is.

Office Hours

Monday — Friday
8.30am — 3.30pm

SCHOOL PHOTOS — TOMORROW

Tomorrow is school photo day. All students will be photographed with their class and individually. We encourage everyone to wear school uniform on this day to enhance our team approach.

Macquarie Directory

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From our Principal Continued ...

LOST PROPERTY

With the increase in the cold weather we have had a matching increase of lost items. When clothing is clearly labelled with the student's name it is easy to return, however we have an enormous pile of items that are not labelled. They are on a table in the front foyer, where they will remain until the end of the week. Please take a moment to check if your child's belongings are there.

Have a great week.

Danielle Porter
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS — TOMORROW

Kindergarten – Year 6 school photos will be taken tomorrow, Wednesday, 13 June. Sibling photos will be taken at recess time. Please make sure your children are aware they are having their sibling photo taken if you are ordering one. If you have a child in preschool and are having a sibling photo taken the sibling photo will be photographed on the photo day your child attends preschool (Friday, 15 or Monday, 18 June). If you have any questions please contact Jess in the front office.

Farewell Macquarie!

Hey there parents and children! 😊

I must unfortunately bring your attention to the fact that I will be moving from Macquarie Primary after school care to another primary school in order to complete my Cert iii qualification in Early Childhood Care and Education. I would really love to thank everyone for the immense support, encouragement, bonds, and relationships I have formed with both children and parents alike over the – almost – two years I have spent being the Level 3 for Macquarie. It saddens me deeply to leave, however I will continue to work in the mornings alongside Huw, so hopefully I will still get to see most of you!

I appreciate and will miss all aspects of Macquarie, parents and children inclusive, but my goal is to be able to return to Macquarie next year with a full qualification.

I hope all of you have a wonderful rest of the year! I already can't wait to be back 😊

Kindest Regards, Cel

MERIT AWARDS — ASSEMBLY

Please congratulate the following students who will receive merit awards at Assembly on Thursday, 14 June at 9.15am.

Si P'True & Damon; Andaru & Ethan; Anika & Luisa; Hien, Ezra & Hector; Archer & Sasch; Danny & Avantika; Nieve & Angus; Jayde; Talia & Alana; Nia & Farisha; Kuhen & Dylan; Samuel; Hayley & Navarro; Kia & Jet; Sammie & Bella; Joshua & Alex; Adiba & Seb; and Hannan & Chloe.

SEXUAL HEALTH & FAMILY PLANNING

Sexual Health and Family Planning parent information sessions will be run during Terms 2 and 3. This includes information about talking to children about their bodies, consent, staying safe and puberty. The first session will be held on Thursday, 28 June. A middle years session (Years 2 & 3) and a senior primary session (Years 4–6) will be held in Term 3.

PLEASE WELCOME ...

... Sireen who commenced in Preschool last week.

BEFORE SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

In the interests of keeping students safe, our playground is supervised from 8:45am each morning. The black top areas are busy places at this time, and we remind students to move slowly around these spaces. Helmets must be worn by students who ride bikes, boards and scooters.

Students are encouraged to arrive close to the 8:55am bell time. Families requiring early morning care may like to contact the YWCA's Before School Care Program on 0451 681 604.

Uniform Shop — Opening Hours

Monday: 8.45am—9.15am

Wednesday: 3.00pm—3.30pm

Friday: 8.45am—9.15am



SUSTAINABILITY SNIPPETS

Install pelmets to maximise heat retention on your windows.

NOTES HOME

EVENT DETAILS	YR GROUP	DATE DUE BACK
School Photo Envelopes	All students	Payment & envelope tomorrow
Instrumental Music Program (Band) payment	Yr 5 & 6	Payment when possible
Flexischools	All families	Information & action as necessary