

## Dates for the Diary

### Mon 5 — Fri 9 Nov

Time capsule & memorabilia on display (front foyer)

### Tue 6 Nov

Kindergarten transition

### Wed 7 Nov

Drama Performance

### Thur 8 Nov

Rugby Clinics  
Kinder transition  
P&C Mtg

### Tue 13 Nov

Board Meeting

### Wed 14 Nov

Assembly

## Reminder

Wednesday, 14 November

Assembly

All welcome



## From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

We have had another busy week at Macquarie. Our teachers are taking time this week to write end of year reports detailing the learning achievements of your children. Reports will be sent home on Thursday, 13 December for students from Preschool (Sky group) - Year 6 and Wednesday, 12 December for Preschool (Land group). This will include the school report and the A-E achievement summary for students from Years 1—6. If you would prefer not to receive the A-E achievement summary please let the school know in writing and it will not be included in the report package.

### FORWARD PLANNING

Today students will bring home a note and a placement hand. This is for you to complete with your child about who they work best with in their learning environment. Please return this hand to school by Friday, 16 November to support us in class planning for 2019.

If you know your child will not be returning to Macquarie in 2019 please let us know by email, [admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au](mailto:admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au) as this information also helps with class planning.

### GRANDFRIENDS' DAY & OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY

Thursday morning saw the whole school outside participating in a variety of games and activities from the past to now. We shared our outdoor learning environment with lots of Grandfriends. It was a wonderful turn out and I was impressed to hear our students describing their school experiences to their special visitors.

### Office Hours

Monday — Friday  
8.30am — 3.30pm

### Macquarie Directory

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Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/macquarieprimary>

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Board Chair: Mark Roddam  
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## From our Principal Continued ...

### 50<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday we hosted an open morning at school with lots of memorabilia from the last 50 years. We were joined by Mrs Faux, the wife of the very first principal of the school and a group of former students who were the first Kindergarten cohort in 1968. They commented that many things looked the same! There were a variety of other people who have been connected with Macquarie over the past 50 years — staff, including a former principal, students from a range of eras and even a Board Chair from the 70s.

Later in the afternoon a brave group of staff and current community members participated in an exhibition tag AFL match. They played against former Macquarie students who were members of the 'Demons' team who played for the school in the early 90s. Our team made some spectacular marks, ran hard and scored each quarter. Unfortunately, we were defeated, and happily no one was injured during the event!

We took lots of photos and will have a spread in next week's newsletter, look out for that.

I hope to see many of you at the P&C Meeting this Thursday at 7pm.

Have a great week.

**Danielle**  
**Principal**

### Uniform Shop — Opening Hours

Monday: 8.45am—9.15am  
Wednesday: 3.00pm—3.30pm  
Friday: 8.45am—9.15am

## INTRODUCTION

My name is Stacey and I am the Executive Teacher for Preschool—Year 2. Thank you so much for welcoming me in to the Macquarie Primary School community. It has been great to get to know so many students and families since I started last term. If you see me around please introduce yourself and I promise I'll do my best to remember your names as quickly as possible.

I have been teaching for 16 years. I have a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) which I obtained at Charles Sturt University in Albury/Wodonga in 2003. I taught preschool in a long day care setting in Albury for 3 years before relocating to Canberra in late 2006. I have been employed with the ACT Education Directorate since the start of 2007 and have taught across Koori Preschool, Early Intervention Programs and mainstream settings. I have also worked within the Education Support Office delivering professional learning to Education Directorate staff around areas of early childhood education.

Outside of work I have a husband and 6 year old twins who are in kindergarten this year. I also have two beautiful stepsons who are 18 and 17. I love to bake, read and go to the gym in my spare time.

I look forward to working with students and families to achieve the best educational outcomes for all.

**Stacey**  
**Executive Teacher (P—2)**

## CONGRATULATIONS ...

... to Lucy who achieved an Honours result (89/100) for her 4th grade theory piano exam.



## SUSTAINABILITY SNIPPETS

Buy in bulk – but not if you end up wasting food – it defeats the whole purpose of being sustainable.

Please let the Front Office know, as soon as possible, if your contact details change (home address and/or telephone numbers).

## NOTES HOME

EVENT DETAILS	YR GROUP	DATE DUE BACK
Camp Birrigai	Year 4/5	Perm & payment by 5/11
Health Workshops	Year 6	For information
CHS Drama Performance	Year 6	Opt out note
Graduation Day	Year 6	Information
Leadership Information	Year 4/5	Information

## Community Notices

# Gilmore Primary School Car Boot Sale AND Mini Fair



**Saturday 10 November 2018**  
**9:00am - 2:00pm**

Car spaces  
available for \$25  
Market Stalls  
3m x 3m for \$40

**Gilmore Primary School**  
**Heagney Crescent, Gilmore**

Help us raise  
money for our  
school!

Preloved, handmade and new items  
for sale! Hot food and cold drinks!  
Coffee! Cake stall! Kids activities!



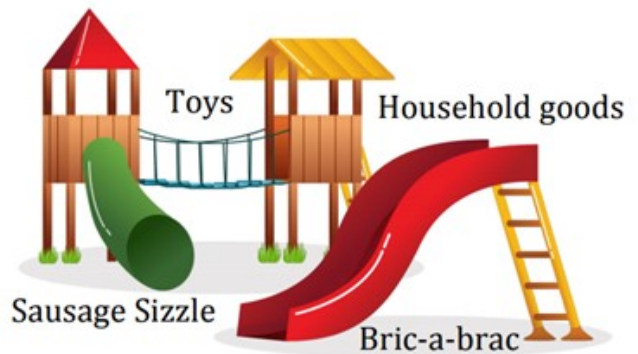
Book your car space or stall by emailing [gilmore.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:gilmore.pandc@gmail.com)

# Community Garage Sale

10<sup>th</sup> November  
8am-2pm

Canberra International Church  
50 Bennelong Street, Macquarie

(Proceeds go towards new church playground)



*All Welcome!*

**Celebrating 1978 - 2018**  
**40 Years**

Date: Friday 16th November  
10am Celebration Assembly - All welcome to attend  
For catering purposes RSVP to the school front office by 9th Nov  
11am Morning tea for staff & invited guests  
Open school 10am-3pm with entertainment from 1-3pm  
Phone - (02) 61420490

**UC HIGH SCHOOL KALEEN**

Macquarie Primary is an  
**ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL**

*Avoiding eggs, all nuts, kiwi fruit  
and all seafood.*

ACT RIDE-WALK TREK icon coordinatize

## Parent Bike Workshop

JOIN US AT MACQUARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP FOCUSING ON BIKE MAINTENANCE, SAFETY AND LEARNING TO RIDE!

Bring your child and their bike or join in by using one of the school bikes!

**When: Thursday 15th November 3:15pm to 4:15pm**

**Where: Macquarie Primary School Black top**  
**Cost: FREE!**

For more information or to register your interest, email:  
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