

## Dates for the Diary

### Wed 14 Nov

Assembly including  
Remembrance Day  
Commemoration

### Thur 15 Nov

Parent Bike Workshop

### Mon 19 Nov

Bandstravaganza practice

### Tue 20 Nov

Kinder transition visits  
Bandstravaganza Performance

### Wed 21 Nov

2019 Preschool & Kindergarten  
Open Evening

### Thur 22 Nov

Kinder transition visits

## Reminders

### Wednesday, 14 November

Assembly  
Hosts: Year 3 classes  
All welcome



## From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

We are in the midst of report writing and thinking about 2019. Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback about the use of the 2019 placement hand. We are hoping that gathering this information supports positive class groupings for next year.

### FORWARD PLANNING

Based on our projected enrolments for 2019 we have constructed our class configurations. They are as follows:

Preschool – 2 groups  
Kindergarten – 3 classes  
Years 1/2 – 5 classes  
Years 3/4 – 4 classes  
Years 5/6 – 3 classes  
LSU – 1 class

Some room changes will occur due to the relocation of the Library back into this year's Kindergarten space. Generally the junior classes will be located in the Brindabella Building, with two 1/2 classes in the loft, and senior classes will be located in the Namadgi Building.

### NAME OUR BUILDING

At the P&C Meeting last Thursday it was raised that the building which contains our hall, the loft and oasis isn't actually named. If you would like to make a suggestion with an appropriate name for this building please drop us a line with your suggestion, and why you think it should be named that way by Friday, 23 November. We will vote on the suggestions the following week. This is open to all community members, students and staff.

### CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Last Tuesday students in Years 4–6 walked to Canberra High School to watch their self-devised performance which was a humorous account of finding true friends. The students thoroughly enjoyed this experience and it was a wonderful connection with our local high school.

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday  
8.30am – 3.30pm

### Macquarie Directory

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## From our Principal Continued ...

### ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Each day teachers mark the roll by 9:10am, after this time children need to get a late slip from the Front Office.

We now have the ability to send a text message to families when your children are not at school. Commencing tomorrow we will be using this system if you have not informed the school of your child's absence. We are hoping that the use of this system enables us to keep more accurate records of attendance.

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

Our culminating event is the arts showcase, book launch and time capsule re-sealing and it will be held on the evening of Friday, 7 December.

From 5:00pm – bring a picnic dinner, or buy a sausage and dessert from the P&C BBQ and dessert bar

5:50pm – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book Launch

From 6:00pm – Roaming Arts Showcase: across the whole school grounds

6:45pm – Year 6 raffle drawn followed by time capsule re-sealing

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Have a great week.

**Danielle**  
**Principal**

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year the School Board writes to families suggesting an amount for a voluntary financial contribution to the school. This year, the contribution remains at \$100 per family.

Thank you to those families who have supported the school through this payment. If you are able to make a voluntary contribution to the school, you may pay via EFT, online through the payment tab on our website or by cash or cheque at the Front Office.

## MEDICATIONS

In the interests of keeping all students safe, **medication that your child requires during the school day must be stored in the office.** Macquarie's school office team manages first aid, emergency medical plans and medications for students. Please contact the Front Office team if you have any changes to your child's medical treatment plan or if you would like further information about our practices.

## P&C UPDATE

### PRESCHOOL POP UP UNIFORM SHOP

In Weeks 5, 6 and 7 the Uniform Shop will be popping up at Preschool. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9—9:30, Uniform Shop volunteers will be at Preschool with uniforms to try on, information about how to order, as well as preloved items for sale.

The main Uniform Shop next to Oasis will still open as usual until the end of Week 9.

### Uniform Shop — Opening Hours

Monday: 8.45am—9.15am

Wednesday: 3.00pm—3.30pm

Friday: 8.45am—9.15am

## MERIT AWARDS

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

Harry & Callum (KD); Yonela & Miles (KF); Alex & Ella (1/2S); Freya & Chi-Chi (1/2Ca); Aelywnn & Mason (1/2Co); Tia & Remy (1/2GM); Ysabel, Emily & Ryan (1/2T); Mica & Kiara (3B); Henry & Kalya (3S); Hayeda & Tyler (3V); Sahara & Jaquie (4/5D); James & Zacharie (4/5K); Arman & Liam (4/5L); Paige and Alifah (6B); Jerry & Sofie (6GW); James & Peter (6R).

Please also congratulate the following students who will receive certificates for their participation in the UNSW ICAS Science Assessment.

Ellie, Kuhen, Oliver, Vikram (Participation); Rebekah & Tista (Merit); Kiara, Lan, Dexter, Matthew, Isabel, Josh & Amelia (Credit); Jeremy & Lucy (Distinction).



## SUSTAINABILITY SNIPPETS

Throw away mothballs and use cedar blocks, or make your own lavender bags.

### NOTES HOME

EVENT DETAILS	YR GROUP	DATE DUE BACK
Camp Birrigai	Year 4/5	Perm & payment ASAP
Bandstravaganza	Yr 6 band	Perm note ASAP
2019 Hand	K—Yr 5 students	16/11
Health Workshops	Year 6	For information
Graduation Day	Year 6	Information
Leadership Information	Year 4/5	Information