

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 16 October
Assembly hosted by Yurwan, Jooba and Tamariki

Wednesday 23 October
Year 5/6 depart to Camp Cooba

Friday 25 October
Grandfriends' Day
Year 5/6 return from Camp Cooba

Week 3—Ride safe to school week

Monday 28 October
Super Funky Artist workshop—kindergarten

Tuesday 29 October
Book fair begins

Wednesday 30 October
Assembly hosted by school captains
P&C meeting

Monday 4 November
Aquasafe program begins—Year 2s

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From our Deputy

Dear Families and Friends

Welcome back to term 4. It's great to see students return to school and sharing stories of the exciting things they've been doing. It will be a busy term, so I hope everyone got some rest over the break.

Two important notes will be coming home this week.

The first is a personalised letter to families who have not yet returned **the third party permission** note for students to participate in the Progressive Aptitude Testing and be part of a Class Creator Program. Progressive Aptitude Testing provides us with important data to progress learning in maths. Class Creator is a program that helps us form 2020 classes.

The second note will go home to all families for each student. It is a picture of a **hand** and we request you return the hand with the names of five students your child works well with and would like to be in a class with in 2020. We use this to ensure that your child has a minimum of one friend with them in their 2020 class. In 2020 we will have multi-age classes in 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 so students can choose friends from either year to be with. Please return the notes by **Friday 1 November 2019**. Students who do not return a hand from home will do a hand with their teacher.

An important date to remember for this term is 25 October when we will celebrate Grandfriends' Day. It will come around quickly so let Grandfriends know to put the date in the calendar.

Jodie

CAMP REMINDER

Year 5/6 Camp Cooba

Thank you to the parents/carers who have indicated that their child/children will be attending Camp Cooba from Wednesday 23 October to Friday 25 October. A reminder that final payments were due by Friday 27 September, unless a payment plan has been arranged.

Year 3/4 Camp Warrambui

A reminder that final payments are due on Friday 18 October. If you would like to arrange a payment plan please see Ann Walker, Business Manager.

BUS TIMETABLE NEWS

An interim updated weekend bus timetable commencing Saturday 28 September is now available online.

An updated weekend bus timetable commences from **Saturday 28 September 2019**. Updated timetables are available online at transport.act.gov.au

There are no changes to weekday or school services.

The NXTBUS website nxtbus.act.gov.au provides real time service information (up to 90 minutes before scheduled departure) or use the Transport Canberra's Journey Planner to look up departure times and plan your trip ahead of time.

For further details visit transport.act.gov.au or call 13 17 10.



LIBRARY NEWS



Book Fair

We are excited to announce our next book event – the Book Fair! Scholastic will bring the books kids want to read right into our school. There will be a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: **Week 3 - Tuesday 29/10 – Friday 1/11**

Shopping hours: **8.30am – 3.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Book Club Issue 7

Due to the Book Fair event we will not be sending Issue 7 brochures home with students. We will, however, have a bundle of brochures in the library for any families still wanting to browse or purchase from Issue 7, and you will still be able to browse and purchase online via the Scholastic [website](#). Please email pamela.gaukroger@ed.act.edu.au to request a brochure.

Overdue Books

Notes for overdue books will be printed and distributed next week. Please help your child remember to return books this week as it will greatly reduce our paper usage.

NEWS FROM THE P&C

UNIFORM SHOP

Have you done some spring cleaning? Do you have school uniforms that your child has outgrown? The P&C Uniform Shop will gladly accept your pre-loved items. Donations may be left at the Uniform Shop during shop hours or at the Front Office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is held each Friday morning from 8:45 am—9:00 am in Oasis for all students and their families. Please feel free to drop by for a piece of toast or some weetbix! Breakfast Club is subsidised by the P&C.

CANTEEN

To avoid disappointment, after placing a Canteen order with Flexischools, be sure to open & view the confirmation email. If you don't see a confirmation email, the order will not be delivered.

If you have any enquiries or need to cancel an order please phone **Healthy Kids Association at 6248 0857**.

Please cancel your order by 9am Friday morning. For general enquiries please email dicksoncanteen@gmail.com

Canteen is available every Friday - get your orders in via Flexischools before the strict cut-off time of 8.30am each Friday morning.

NOTES HOME & REMINDERS

All notes are available on our school [website](#)

EVENT DETAILS	YEAR GROUP	DATE DUE BACK
Camp Warrambui	Year 3/4	Final payment due 18 October
Camp Cooba	Year 5/6	Final payment was due 27 September
Aquasafe program	Year 2	Permission was due 27 September
National Gallery of Australia	Year 1/2	Permission due 21 October
National Portrait Gallery	Kindergarten	Permission due 14 October
Language Perfect	Years 3-6	ASAP
Class Dojo	All families	ASAP
Class creator and ACER	All families	ASAP
Band payments	Members of band	Payment when possible
Voluntary contributions	All families	Payments always welcomed

ITEMS FOR SALE

We currently have an excess of chairs. If you are interested in purchasing chairs please contact Ann Walker our Business Manager. Price negotiable.



RECEIVE THE MACQUARIE MEMO VIA E-MAIL

If you would like to receive the Macquarie Memo via email, please email admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au or contact the Front Office.

Uniform Shop — Opening Hours

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

Library

Open for families
 Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri
 8.30am—9.00am

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

Office hours: Monday — Friday 8.30am — 3.30pm

Phone K-6 site:	02 6142 1550	Principal	Danielle Porter	danielle.porter@ed.act.edu.au
Phone preschool:	02 6142 1570	Deputy Principal	Jodie Rowell	jodie.rowell@ed.act.edu.au
Email:	admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au	Executive (P-Yr2)	Stacey Naden	stacey.naden@ed.act.edu.au
Website:	www.macquarieps.act.edu.au	Executive (Yr3-6)	Veronique Canellas	veronique.canellas@ed.act.edu.au
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P&C President	Sheree Murray	Board Chair	Janet Hope	
	macquariepandc@gmail.com		janethope@gmail.com	

Community Notices

Registration now open at **WESTON INDOOR SPORTS** westonis.com.au

2019-20 SUMMER REBOUND SOCCER

FOR KIDS AGED 5 TO 18

Season Starts: Sat 26 Oct 2019
 Season Ends: late Mar/early Apr
 Played: Saturdays - (break over school holidays and long weekends)

- * boys, girls and mixed teams
- * divisions for players of all skill levels
- * register as an individual or as a team (we will find you a team for you and your friends)

WHAT IS REBOUND SOCCER?

- * five-a-side game
- * played with a futsal ball
- * played on indoor courts with nets (more play time - the ball doesn't go out)

APPROXIMATE AGE GROUPS & KICK-OFF TIMES

Rooball Divisions	5 to 8 years	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Junior Divisions	9 to 12 years	8:00am - 12:00pm
Youth Divisions	12 to 18 years	9:30am to 1:30pm
Girls Divisions	8 to 18 years	10:00am - 2:00pm

Fees: \$180 per player (\$175 if paid by 12 September)
 (Discount of \$5 per child for 2 or more from the same family)

What to Wear? Shin pads, runners/futsal boots, long socks and team shirt.

Pre-season Training will be available. See westonis.com.au for more information.

REGISTER AT: westonis.com.au. Register online or download a form and email it to soccer@westonis.com.au or drop it in to Weston Indoor Sports, 45 Lizard St Weston.

Further Information - Contact Weston Indoor Sports

Phone: 6288 0444 **Email:** soccer@westonis.com.au **Website:** westonis.com.au



Under 12 Girls

Born 2009 / 10

Are invited to join us for Summer 2019/20 Season

West's Basketball Club welcomes all players ages 8 - 18.

We are specially looking for **under 12 girls** to join us for the summer season commencing in October

Parents are welcome to contact West's Basketball Club in relation to playing in the 2019/20 Summer Season.

www.westsbasketball.com.au

westsregistrar@gmail.com

Ph: 0421 074 408



Free to attend

pp positive partnerships
 Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

Location:

Australian Institute of Sport
 Visitors Centre, Marathon room
 1 Lavertier street
 Bruce ACT 2617

Morning tea and a light lunch provided

Canberra

Tuesday 22 October, 2019

9.15am - 3.00pm

Registrations open 22 Sept 2019

Interpreters available

To register, visit positivepartnerships.com.au

For help, call: 1300 881 971

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