

Dates for the Diary

Tue 26 June
Board Meeting

Wed 27 June
Assembly including Citizenship Awards

Thur 28 June
Birds & the Bees — Parent Information Session

Fri 29 June
Athletics Carnival

Mon 2 July
Excursion to the Green Shed

Thur 5 July
Excursion to the National Portrait Gallery

Fri 6 July
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Reminders

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FOR INFORMATION

A case of Impetigo has been identified in our community. For more information go to: www.health.act.gov.au



From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

Last week staff participated in a learning session with Kath, our Inquiry critical friend. It was a wonderful opportunity for people new to Inquiry pedagogy to ask questions and develop their understanding, also the chance for our experienced practitioners to go further, tweak their thinking and have a sounding board. As life-long learners ourselves, Macquarie staff enjoy the opportunities to continue to develop our own skills and dispositions into inquiry learning.

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

I mentioned the new bins we have to facilitate our recycling and composting efforts a couple of weeks ago. To support our students in developing clear practices in sustainability (and due to the cold weather) we are eating inside for the rest of the term. What I have noticed already is that; there is less litter in the playground, more social conversations over food, and more people eating their snacks and lunches. Also, there is an increase in our organic waste collection. We are looking for a sustainable solution to our food scraps, as there are more than we can compost here at school. If you have any ideas, or know of anyone who could take some, please let us know.

PARENT EDUCATION

Just a reminder that an important parent workshop will be held this week. A session designed for Preschool, Kinder and Year 1 parents discussing bodies and parts, being and feeling safe and how to talk to your children about these things will be held on Thursday. I hope to see you there.

ACTIVE BODIES

We are all looking forward to our whole school athletics carnival on Friday. We like to include everyone, so along with the competitive events there will be novelty races too. Please make sure that all your children's belongings are labelled with their names, so lost items can be returned. It is likely to remain cold, so packing lots of layers is recommended.

Have a great week.

Danielle

Office Hours

Monday — Friday
8.30am — 3.30pm

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In the LSU, we have been writing to explain.

We have been writing about what we think happened in the photographs below. We aimed to begin with a heading, introduce the topic, include information about what might have happened, edit our work to correct our mistakes and make sure it makes sense.



People Problems

Billy and his sister were at a playground. Billy went down the slide and hit his sister on the side. Billy's sister now has a big bruise on her side. The problem can be fixed if nobody sits at the bottom of the slide.

Michael



How did this happen?

The boy was frustrated. The teacher was not helping the boy. He is not doing his work today. He needs to put his hand up. He is going to smash his work. He can drink some water to calm down.

Si P'True



Fight

First two boys were happily playing with the magnetic alphabet. One boy took a few letters from the other boy. Then he got angry and fought him. The boy tried to calm the other boy down but he was very angry.

Damon



Fighting

The boys are fighting with a skateboard. The boys are being naughty. The consequences are that the boys will bleed and be bruised from the skateboards. The boy is beating up the other boy.

How to fix the Problem

Say sorry to each other and give each other a hug.

Noah



Superman

Superman broke his arm falling off the building. He also broke off his leg. We can fix it with glue. Superman lives in a box. Superman belongs to a girl.

Cruz



Fighting with the Truck

The boy and the girl were fighting in the sand pit. The boy was lying down in the sand pit. The boy and the girl won't share. The boy and the girl were pulling the truck. The girl and the boy said sorry and shook hands.

Jirence

Eligh and Jonty have been working hard to identify and sort Australian coins. Here are some photographs of their work.



CONGRATULATIONS ...

... to Andrew Camp-Liddiard (6GW) who came 2nd at the Belconnen and ACT Cross Country Carnivals. He will now represent the ACT at the Gold Coast in August. Andrew has also been selected to try out for the ACT Touch football team. We wish him well!

PARKING PATROLS NEAR SCHOOLS

Parking Operations are now using a Licence Plate Recognition vehicle (or electronic chalking), which regularly patrols school environments to increase safety for children. Motorists that commit an offence will receive their infringement notice in the mail (rather than on their windscreen) 5–7 days after the offence.

While schools can become congested during the peak times, illegal parking creates an unsafe environment for children. Parents are welcome to park on side streets around schools, but please remember to park legally. Infringements for parking on nature strips, footpaths, verges, street corners and near children's crossings start from \$114.

If you need to drive, park a little further from the school and walk to meet your child, or arrange a meeting point so they can walk to meet you. It's a great way to avoid congestion and is also one of the most time efficient ways to ensure children receive the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

More information is available on the [Transport Canberra](http://TransportCanberra) website, including a range of information sheets to promote safe behaviours around schools. Please help to make school environments safe.

Community Notices



2018 Term 3 at Macquarie Primary School

Week 1 – Week 5

Your little rock star will; Sing, Dance, play Djembes and Ukuleles and

Learn to read TAB as well as the basics of song writing!

Tuesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Mrs Sweeting's room

Wednesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Mr Dennis's room

Book now for term 3 by calling

Georgia on 0403 800 877

\$50 for the 5 week program

Groups are limited to 10 students

To secure your child's place

Payment must be received by Thursday, 19th July

Discover Music For Canberra Open Day

Sunday 1 July 2018 11am - 4pm Ainslie Arts Centre

Come and try sessions!

- 11.15am Music Play - for ages 18 months to 5 years
- 12.45pm Hand Drumming - for ages 5 years +
- 2.15pm Music Play - for ages 18 months to 5 years
- 3.00pm Choir - for all ages

Performances

There will be performances throughout the day, including a mini-concert by the James McCusker and Canberra Youth Orchestras aimed at children at 11.45am.

Also performing will be our Seasoned Voices senior choir, mixed ability program participants, Create drumming group, Kaleidoscope, Sempre Strings, woodwind and brass ensembles.

A full schedule is available on our website:

www.musicforcanberra.org.au 02 6182 0030

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KIDS BUSH DANCE



Saturday, 14 July 2018 - 2.30 - 4 PM

Where: All Saints Hall, 9-15 Cowper St, AINSLIE

Bring the kids to learn the Brown Snake, the Caterpillar, the Bunny Hop and lots more dances.

Experienced callers, great Aussie bush music by the Tin Mugs.

Cost - Gold coin donation

Info: www.monarofolk.org.au

