

## 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

**Fri 6 July**  
LAST DAY OF TERM 2



**Save the Date**

**Friday, 29 June (Week 9)**  
**Athletics Carnival**

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



## From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

We had a lovely assembly last Thursday where we were able to farewell Sophie. It was great to see so many of our community members in attendance. We will miss Sophie and her contributions at Macquarie, but wish her well on her new adventures.

### SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

There have been a number of messages about keeping children safe over the past few weeks. One of the ways we are interested in keeping our students safe is for those who travel by bus. If your child catches the bus to and from school we are interested in hearing from you, we are trying to see if there might be ways to reduce the time waiting at the bus stop, particularly in the afternoons. Please call the school on 6142 1550 or email [admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au](mailto:admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au) to let us know.

### STAFFING NEWS

This week we welcome Jodie as our Deputy Principal until the end of the year. Jodie has been most recently leading the Student Engagement Team in Belconnen, and has a lot of familiarity with our school from her previous role. Jodie is looking forward to getting to know our community and welcomes you to pop in and say hello.

### LOOKING AFTER OUR BELONGINGS

There is a mountainous pile of lost property in the front foyer of the school. We will again return named items to classes, however at the end of this week, all unclaimed items will be given to the uniform shop and clothing charities. We will work with students about reminding them to self-manage their clothing and possessions. Please keep your children's belongings clearly labelled with their first and last names, this really helps getting things back to the right person.

### Office Hours

Monday — Friday  
8.30am — 3.30pm

Have a wonderful week.

**Danielle Porter, Principal**

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