

## Dates for the Diary

### Tue 27 Aug

Fathers' Day Stall (Preschool)  
Limelight Tech Rehearsal

### Wed 28 Aug

Assembly  
Year 3/4 Camp Information  
Session  
Year 5/6 Camp Information  
Session

### Fri 30 Aug

Fathers' Day Stall  
Limelight Dress Rehearsal  
Limelight Performance

### Mon 2 Sept

Excursion to the Mint

### Tue 2 Sept

UNSW ICAS — Digital Technologies

### Thur 5 Sept

UNSW ICAS — Science  
Theatre Excursion

### Uniform Shop — Opening Hours

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

## From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

What an amazing Book Week we had last week. We started with a wonderbook morning and each day a variety of people read out loud. Classes investigated a book and produced wonderful responses to them and we finished with our Book Character parade on Friday. I love seeing and hearing about what and who people have chosen to dress up as.

We have some staffing news this week too. After 11 years we farewelled Leesa on Friday. She has been a long serving staff member at Macquarie who has worked with many students and staff over her time here. Most recently Leesa has been the producer of our newsletter and staffing officer, finding relief staff when regular staff are absent. We wish Leesa well in her new role.

I would like to welcome Johanna as our new school psychologist for the rest of this year. Johanna is an experienced school psychologist and will be at Macquarie three days a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please make an appointment through the front office if you have any need to contact her.

On Monday 32 of our students represented our school at the Belconnen District Athletics Carnival. They performed well and were a credit to our school. Congratulations to all competitors. Our year 5 band students had a wonderful morning of playing on Wednesday when they went to Aranda Primary to play in a combined band practice. This was a fabulous opportunity to play as part of a large band, with students from Aranda, Kaleen, Turner and Florey playing alongside our band members.

### EVENT DETAILS

Canberra Theatre  
Canberra Theatre  
National Arboretum  
National Arboretum  
Camp Warrambui

Language Perfect  
Class Dojo

Third party provider  
consent forms

(Class creator & ACER)

Band payment

Voluntary contributions

### NOTES HOME

#### YR GROUP

Kindergarten  
Yr 1/2

Preschool Gurrani

Preschool Dyurra

Year 3/4

Yrs 3—6

All families

All families

All families

Members of band

All families

#### DATE DUE BACK

Perm & payment by 29/8

Perm & payment by 29/8

Perm & payment by 3/9

Perm & payment by 5/9

Expression of interest &

deposit by 6/9

Perm note ASAP

Response ASAP

Response ASAP

Response ASAP

Payment when possible

Payment when possible



### Library

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

### Office Hours

Monday — Friday  
8.30am — 3.30pm

### Macquarie Directory

K—6 Site Ph: 6142 1550 Fax: 6142 1571

Preschool Site 6142 1570 After School Care: 0451 681 604 (Huw)

Email: [admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au](mailto:admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au)

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## From our Principal continued ...

If you haven't already completed your school satisfaction survey please don't forget. This information helps us to plan for the future.

*Danielle*

### NEWS FROM THE P&C

#### FATHERS' DAY STALL

Our annual Fathers' Day stall will be held on Tuesday, 27 August for Preschool and Friday, 30 August for the rest of the school. Gifts will range from \$1 - \$10 and we will have a large range of handmade items for the significant male in our children's lives. Please note that students attending the Limelight practice will be able to purchase their gifts prior to leaving on the bus on Friday morning. Please send a re-usable bag along with your child to take their gift home. If you are able to help volunteer on the day, please use the following link to register: <https://signup.zone/PRoFvtCrgQ2YCRKfg>

#### UNIFORM SHOP

Students at Macquarie wear our school uniform with great pride, whether it's on a class excursion, performing at assembly or in the classroom. Our uniform is sun smart, fit for all school activities and assists us with playground safety. Order school uniform items via [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) or visit our P&C Uniform Shop.

*Sheree Murray, P&C President*

### SUSTAINABILITY SNIPPETS

Clothes placed on the ground near a donation bin are sent to landfill.



## LIBRARY NEWS

**Reading increases empathy and social awareness.** Reading allows us all to walk in the shoes of others and experience historical and current world events from the safety of your bedroom.

#### CBCA WINNERS

Last week the Book of the Year Awards were announced. Our classes have been reading the shortlisted books over the last few weeks and were excited to hear the results:

**Early Childhood:** Tricky's Bad Day by Alison Lester

**Picture Book:** Cicada by Shaun Tan

**Younger Readers:** His Name Was Walter by Emily Rodda

**Information Book:** Sorry Day by Coral Vass and Dub Leffler

## FRENCH

The students in years 3—6 have the opportunity to participate in two exciting events as part of their French program.

The 2019 Education Perfect Languages Championship begins on Tuesday, 27 August until Tuesday, 3 September. This is an on-line global event to celebrate our learning of French. Students who have returned their Language Perfect notes will be able to continue their learning and revision of French and at the same time earn points for our school and as individuals. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to revise our current learning and consolidate their understanding of concepts and subject content. For more information about the World Championships go to [www.educationperfect.com/languages](http://www.educationperfect.com/languages)

The year 3—6 students also have the opportunity to enter the ACT French Network Poetry Competition. Interested students will be supported to learn a set poem in French during recess and lunch time over the next few weeks. At the end of this term, two students from each year level will be selected to represent our school in the ACT competition. Students will be required to recite the poem and a recording of their performance will be forwarded to the judges from the Embassy of France. The overall winners for the ACT will be chosen by the Embassy of France during the Term 3 holidays and winners will be announced early Term 4 and invited to attend the award ceremony at the Alliance Française on Friday, 18 October 2019.

*Veronique Canellas*

## EVIDENCE BASE FOR PBL

PBL has a longitudinal research base in achieving positive outcomes for students and school (and system) improvement. Specific outcomes are:

- ⇒ Enhanced school climate
- ⇒ Increased student engagement in learning with improved learning outcomes
- ⇒ Lower rates of minor and major behaviours
- ⇒ Increased attendance rates
- ⇒ Greater connection with key stakeholders (students, staff and community)

<https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/694f97e3ee91423d91f15c4a295b02ac1d?catalog=a4d40e2a-da27-43b9-bb9a-ef978f43e615>