

From our Deputy Principal

Dear Families and Friends

Dates for the Diary

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 6:30pm

Friday 1 November
Year 1/2 excursion to National Gallery

Monday 4 November
Aquasafe program begins—Year 2s

Thursday 7 November
Year 3/4 students depart to Camp Warrambui

Friday 8 November
Year 3/4 students return from Camp Warrambui

It was an action filled week last week with many of our 5/6 students attending camp. Congratulations to those who attended – from all reports you showed integrity, persistence and had a great time. For those of us who stayed at school there was also plenty of fun to be had.

We celebrated the important role of our Grandfriends on Friday. Grandfriends participated in a range of activities and the students were proud to show off their school. Thank you to all those who attended and a huge thank you to the parents who sent in positive feedback about the experience.

Speaking of feedback...we really appreciated the comments provided by parents about the PBL Matrix. We are doing a follow up information session just before the P&C Meeting on Wednesday 30 October in the Staff Room at 6pm. We will be sharing further information about PBL, the strong research behind it and our progress as a school in implementation. We hope to see you there.

The following week, on Thursday 7 October at 5.30, the School Psychologist Johanna Hooijer, myself and Danielle will be running another parent forum. The topic of the forum is bullying. We will present information about what bullying is, how to talk about bullying with your child, warning signs of bullying, strategies that may help, reporting bullying to the school and school processes to address reported bullying. All are welcome to attend in the staff room.

The Book Fair starts on Tuesday 29 October in the library. Each class will visit the Book Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to browse. Parents can come and purchase books anytime between 8.30 and 3.30 Tuesday to Friday. If you would like Pamela to help with selecting Christmas gifts, she is more than happy to secretly put things aside for you to purchase when your child is in class. Or feel free to email her your Christmas gift requests and she can keep things on the quiet pamela.gaukroger@ed.act.edu.au.

Lastly, World Teachers' Day was celebrated in Australia on Friday 25 October. The day was a great opportunity for everyone to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in shaping the next generation. The P&C provided a special lunch which was very much appreciated by staff. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our Macquarie teaching staff. I hope everyone paused on Friday to take stock of their achievements this year and throughout their teaching careers – I know those achievements are vast and feel proud and privileged to be working with the team here at Macquarie.

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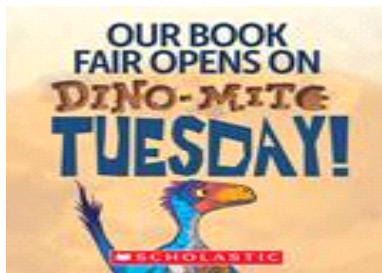
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Have a fantastic week everyone.

Jodie Rowell

LIBRARY NEWS



We are so excited to be hosting a Book Fair this week! There are some beautiful books for sale, including picture books, chapter books, non-fiction and activity books, and some stationery items. All classes will be visiting the fair during school time to browse our fair and complete their wish lists to go home. Please note these lists are for your information in case you can't visit the fair with your child, and can be used as payment forms if you wish. Families are also warmly invited to visit our library before and after school.

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

Shopping hours: **8.30am – 3.30pm**

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

NEWS FROM THE P&C

P&C Meeting - Change of Venue

Wednesday 30th October - STAFF ROOM

Following a PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) presentation from the school at 6pm, the P&C will be having its Term 4 meeting at 6:30pm in the staff room. Please come along to find out and contribute to what the P&C are up to in Term 4 and into next year.

Kids Trivia Night - Friday 22 November

SAVE THE DATE!!

We will be holding a Kids Trivia Night at the school on Friday 22 November. Get your little puzzlers ready and watch this space for more info!

MERIT AWARDS

Please congratulate the following students who will receive merit awards at Assembly on Wednesday:

Burugun - Adelina and Qusay

Gula - Jacob and Harriet

Buru - Haura and Dominique

Tamariki - Samara and Shane

Jooba Budgiel - Layarny and Zara

Yurwan - Hope and Safi

Whanau - Hamzah and Nika

Woggabaliri - Chandu and Anika

Maliki - Edward and Maverick

Birrigai - Anna and Harry

Gurumbul - Tyler, Penelope and Hamish

Wollway - Nina and Lea

Ohana - Oliver and Tobias

Daramoolen - Arman and Mehak

Komiti Reta - Isaiah and Vikram

Meup Meup - Jonty and Si P'True

2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the many families who have made voluntary contributions this year. Voluntary contributions are always welcome and can be paid at any time. Money raised through voluntary contributions is an important way that families can enhance the education program of the school. The Macquarie Primary School voluntary contribution amount is \$100 per family per year. Lesser amounts are welcome. Please note that your child will not be refused benefits or services if you choose not to make a financial contribution and individual records of contributions are confidential, as specified in the *Education Act 2004*.

If you would like to make a voluntary contribution, you can pay via the usual methods of payment:

Option1: Electronic Funds transfer:

Account Name:	Macquarie Primary School Management Account
BSB Number:	032 777
Account Number:	001586
Use reference:	Child's Surname VOLCON

Option 2: Quickweb :

Go to our school website and follow the prompts on the payment page	
Use reference:	Child's Surname VOLCON

Option 3: Cash or cheque paid directly to the Front Office in a sealed envelope labelled with your family name.

MUSIC NEWS

This Term has been an exciting introduction into musical activities for Macquarie Primary school.

Foundation to Year 2 students will:

- become aware of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and texture,
- explore sounds as they learn to listen to and make music,
- learn to discriminate between sounds and silence, and loud and soft sounds, and
- learn to move and perform with beat and tempo learn to listen as performers and as audience.



Year 3 and 4 students will:

- extend their understanding of the elements of music as they develop their aural skills,
- match pitch and show the direction of a tune with gesture or drawings,
- recognise difference between notes moving by step,
- recognise and discriminate between rhythm and beat, and
- learn to listen as performers and as audience, extending their awareness of themselves and others as performers and as audience.

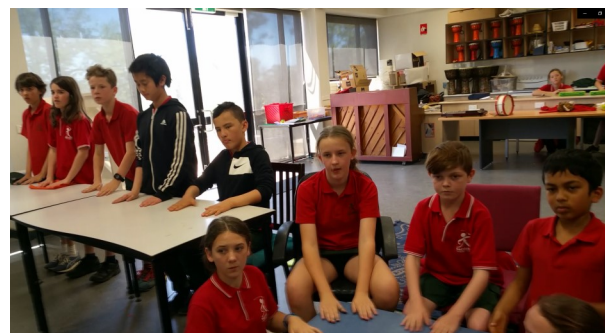


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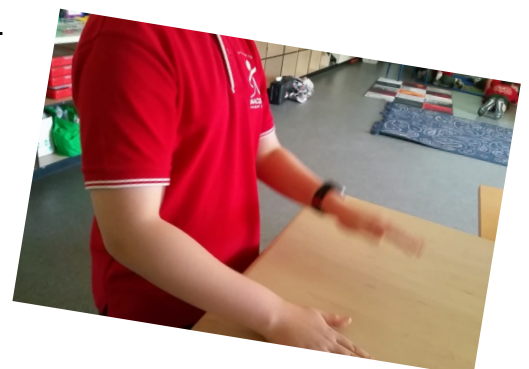
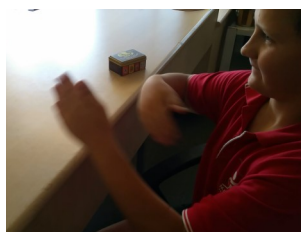


Year 5 and 6 students will:

- further their understanding of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and texture in music,
- extend their understanding and use of aural skills as they sing and play independent parts against contrasting parts and recognise instrumental, vocal and digitally generated sounds, and
- explore and use rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and texture in music they perform and compose.



We are learning how to table top drum.



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
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

CAMP REMINDER

Year 3/4 Camp Warrambui

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

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.

Macquarie Primary is an ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL

Avoiding all nuts and soft shell crab.

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

Office hours: Monday — Friday 8.30am — 3.30pm

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

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