

Dates for the Diary

Wed 7 Aug
Year 6 Combined Band
Practice
P&C Meeting

Fri 9 Aug
Limelight Rehearsal

Thur 8 Aug
Yrs 3—6 Oztag Gala Day

Wed 14 Aug
Assembly

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From our Principal



Dear Families and Friends,

It was lovely to be back at school last week and see everyone again. I know I say it after each holiday break, but each time I am reminded of how quickly our students are growing and maturing, and it was the same this time. I would like to thank Jodie and the executive team for holding the fort while I was on leave.

We had another busy week at Macquarie, with several additional learning experiences occurring. I personally enjoyed being at Amaroo Playing Fields on Thursday with many year 3/4 students who participated in a gala day. I was so proud of our students who not only were amazing players but also good sports, positively interacting with their opponents regardless of the result and very creative with their self-developed chant.

Last Wednesday our Kindergarten students presented their assembly. It was wonderful to see our young school members confidently speaking, singing and sharing their learning with the rest of our community. It was a reminder of how much learning and confidence building happens during that first six months of primary schooling.

Last Friday I was surprised by the presentation of a beautiful bunch of flowers to acknowledge National Primary Principal's Day. It was lovely to have the P&C make the time and effort to acknowledge the work we as a leadership team do at school. I was very humbled and appreciative.

This week we have lots of things happening. If you are not sure, I direct you to like the Macquarie Primary School Facebook page, as we publish a weekly *what's happening* to help keep everyone in the loop. This week we have a Board and P&C meeting, 3-6 oz tag gala day, limelight rehearsal and year 6 combined and practice just to name a few.

Library

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

Office Hours

Monday — Friday
8.30am — 3.30pm

Macquarie Directory

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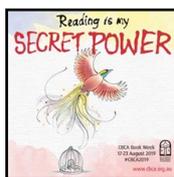
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From our Principal continued ...

I would like to remind you that sun smart hats are required as part of our school uniform to ensure that all children are sun safe. At Macquarie we enjoy the outside learning environment each day so having a hat is vital to participating in the learning experiences. Our uniform shop sells hats if you would like to purchase one.

Please have a great week.

Danielle



LIBRARY

READING IS MY SECRET POWER!

Reading improves your ability to wield words. Reading increases vocabulary and understanding of the way words work in both written and spoken forms.

DONATIONS

Students love to colour in and draw during lunchtime in the library. If you have any incomplete colouring books that your children do not want anymore, or any scrap paper for drawing (perhaps recycling from your workplace) we would love to receive your donations.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Reuben and Anika who represented Macquarie Primary at the ACT/Southern NSW snowsports championships at Perisher on 25 and 26 July.

Reuben competed in some very big fields (almost 100 racers) and finished well, 19th in alpine, 31st in skier cross and 24th in moguls. Anika also had some tough competition, but finished strongly, 19th in alpine and 22nd in skier cross.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please let the Front Office know, as soon as possible, if your contact details change (home address and/or telephone numbers).

**Macquarie Primary is an
ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL**

Avoiding all nuts and soft shell crab.

NEWS FROM THE P&C

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 7 August at 6:30pm

Come along and learn more about what our Parents and Citizens Association has been up to and what we have planned for the rest of 2019. The meeting will be held in the Staffroom and everyone is welcome.

HATS ON: Get yours at the Uniform Shop

Spring must be on its way as 'hats on' days are back! The Uniform Shop has bucket hats for \$5 and broad brim hats for \$7. Both styles are available in green and red. Don't forget to have a look at our second hand and discontinued rack for great quality items as well.

CANTEEN: Get your orders in by 8:30am each Friday

There's nothing nicer than a warm lunch on a cold day so don't forget to check out the options in our canteen menu. Hot meals include Halal pasta napolitana, beef lasagne, chicken nuggets and pizza singles available for as little as \$3.50 every Friday. Register via www.flexischools.com.au to view the full menu and to make an order (sorry no cash orders). Further information about Flexischools is also available from the Front Office.

FAB FRIDAYS: Breakfast Club

End the week on a happy note with some yummy toast and warm milo in Oasis (next to the Uniform Shop) at 8:45am every Friday. Breakfast Club is open to all students, teachers, parents and friends of MPS and we also appreciate volunteer – contact canteen.mpsandc@gmail.com if you'd like to help.

SCHOOL DISCO: Friday, 16 August

The fun on Fridays continues as we're hosting a disco for all students on Friday, 16 August. A sausage sizzle will be provided on the night for \$2.50 per sausage. Further details to come so please save the date.

FATHERS' DAY STALL: Week 6

All children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for the significant male in their lives if they'd like to at our annual Fathers' Day stall. It 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 include a large range of handmade items.

Uniform Shop — Opening Hours

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



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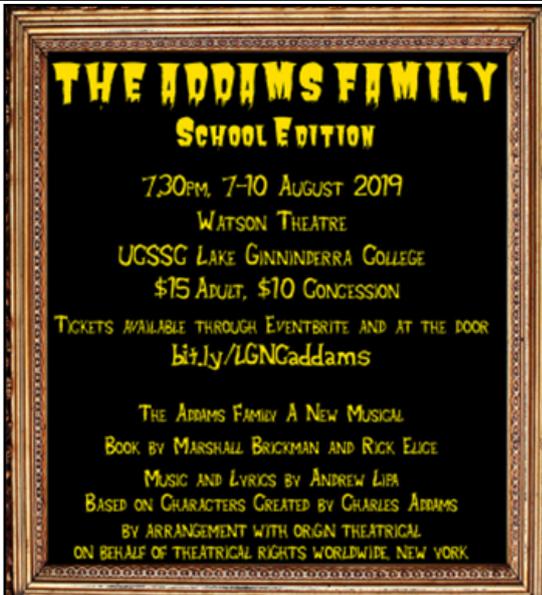
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Community Notices



WODEN VALLEY YOUTH CHOIR

Woden Valley Youth Choir is an exciting and dynamic not-for-profit community choir for young people, with a strong emphasis on Music Education. We don't just sing – we become musicians.

WVYC will have vacancies in all of its choirs for children entering year 3 next year through to young adults aged up to 25. Rehearsals are held at Charles Weston School in Coombs on Tuesday evenings but the choir is open to people from all over the Canberra/Queanbeyan area.

AUDITIONS

Auditions for choristers wishing to commence in September 2019 will be held on **Saturday, 10 August**. For more information about the choir and the audition process and to download an application form go to wvyc.org.au

ROTARY CLUB OF HALL INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

WVYC welcomes enquiries from indigenous young people for the Rotary Club of Hall Indigenous Scholarship. Applicants should contact the administrator on info.wvyc@gmail.com to request the guidelines for applying for a scholarship.

CENTAURI VOICES

We are keen to grow our choir for young men aged 13–18 with changing or changed voices and are happy for interested young men to try out the choir before they commit to joining rather than auditioning. If you are interested in sitting in on a few rehearsals please email us or phone 1300 599 655.

WVYC 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

If you'd like to see the choir in action, come to the Woden Valley Youth Choir 50th Anniversary Concert on 24 August in Llewellyn Hall. Tickets available through Ticketek.



Classes for all ages – our little G's pre-school Tuesdays 4pm Kindy—Year 6 and teens! No previous dance experience necessary!

COME AND DANCE AND ENJOY THE ACTIVE AND FRIENDLY CLASSES THAT ARE OFFERED!
Aranda Studio Scout Hall next to Aranda Primary School

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