

The Macquarie Memo

46 Bennelong Crescent, Macquarie ACT 2614

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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10 Sept

Arboretum excursion

Wednesday 11 Sept

UNSW ICAS—Writing
Assembly

Thursday 12 Sept

UNSW ICAS—Spelling
Arboretum excursion
Values Review

Monday 17 Sept

UNSW ICAS—English

Thursday 19 September

Kenny Koala
UNSW ICAS—Maths
Book Swap
Learning Journeys
Reading Hour

Uniform Shop — Opening Hours

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

NOTES HOME

These notes can be found on our school website

EVENT DETAILS

National Arboretum
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Camp Warrambui

Language Perfect
Class Dojo
Third party provider
consent forms
(Class creator & ACER)
Band payment
Voluntary contributions

YR GROUP

Preschool Gurrani
Preschool Durrum
Year 3/4

Yrs 3—6
All families

All families
Members of band
All families

DATE DUE BACK

Perm & payment by 3/9
Perm & payment by 5/9
Expression of interest &
deposit by 6/9
Perm note ASAP
Response ASAP

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Payment when possible
Payment when possible



From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends

It certainly feels like spring is here, and our lost property is seeing the effects. There are a growing number of jumpers and jackets being left behind at school. Please take 5 minutes next time you are at school to have a look through the pile. Periodically we go through and return any named items, however there are lots there that are unlabelled.

Last week our junior school had the wonderful experience of attending performances of Possum Magic at the Canberra Theatre. They all had an amazing time. For many it was their first theatre experience. There was lots of excitement about catching the bus, sitting in the theatre, watching the show and identifying all the characters and comparing the book and the performance.

I am really looking forward to the learning journeys to be held on Thursday 19 September from 3:30pm-5:00pm- look out for your invitation today. We will be holding the official opening of the sculpture garden that day at 4:50pm – stop by to watch the ribbon cutting and following on with reading hour from 5:00-6:00pm! It will be a busy afternoon.

A few reminders this week;

- We have had a number of students arriving very early for school. There is outside supervision from 8:45am, please make sure children only arrive at school after that time. If you need care for your children prior to that you can make an application for before school care by collecting a form from the front office.
- Please only park in designated car parks when picking up and dropping off children. Some afternoons staff have to leave at 3:00 pm to attend meetings so need ready access to their cars.

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
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Executive (Yr 3—6 team)

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From our Principal cont...

- Every child requires a sun smart (bucket, broad brimmed or legionnaires) hat every day at school. Canberra has high UV levels which can cause skin cancers, protection is vital. If you need support to purchase your child a hat please let one of the executive team know.
- Many students ride bikes or scooters to school which is a great way to travel. I would like to remind everyone that helmets must be worn and that once students enter school grounds they need to dismount and walk their vehicle within school grounds to maintain safety for all.
- Families are welcome to supervise their children on the fixed play equipment before and after school. However, by 3:30pm afterschool care needs access to the equipment for enrolled students and are unable to also supervise other children. Please be mindful of this if your children are having an after-school play.

Have a great week,

Danielle

NEWS FROM THE P&C

UNIFORM SHOP

Spring is finally here! Now is a great time to start preparing for the warmer months with hats, short sleeve polo shirts, shorts, skirts and skorts. To order, pick up a blue order form from the office, stop by the shop or place an order online at <https://www.flexischools.com.au/>



LIBRARY NEWS

Reading is my secret power!

Reading improves your problem solving. Seeing characters make sense of their problems and seeing patterns in the ways issues are dealt with in written form improves your analytical thinking and your flexibility in problem solving.

Book Swap Day

Information has been sent home regarding the Macquarie Book Swap Day. It is lovely to see some students have already brought in a pre-loved book to swap and have received their "library money" and are looking forward to choosing a new book on Thursday 19th! Please email pamela.gaukroger@ed.act.edu.au if you have any queries about the swap day.

CAMP REMINDER

Year 5/6 Camp Cooba

Thank you to the parents/carers who have indicated that their child/children will be attending Camp Cooba. A reminder that final payments are due by Friday 27 September, unless a payment plan has been arranged. This will assist in confirming final numbers for the camp.

Year 3/4 Camp Warrambui

A reminder that expressions of interest and deposits were due last Friday 6 September. Final payments are due on Friday 18 October. If you would like to arrange a payment plan please see Ann, Business Manager.

ICAS Competitions this week

ICAS Competitions continue this week. Below are the dates and times for each competition. If your child is away on the day of the competition they may not get to participate as there are strict rules around when tests can be administered. We also will not be able to refund for tests due to absence as the tests have been pre-ordered.

Subject	Sitting Date and Time
ICAS Writing	Wednesday 11 Sept
ICAS Spelling Bee	Thursday 12 September
ICAS English	Wednesday 18 September
ICAS Mathematics	Thursday 19 September

Welcome to 5/6

5/6 have been having many adventures this term. Here are a few:



Science Week- This year we are celebrating the 50 years since man first step on the moon. On Thursday the 16th of August we went on an excursion to lake Ginninderra college to celebrate 50 years of landing on the moon. For science week this year we had 4 activities involving space.

Sphero's- Sphero's are robots which you can program to move. We got into partners and programmed the Sphero to get to a stranded astronaut. The aim was to be the team to get closet to the stranded astronaut without knocking it over. After all the teams had finished, we got to program the Sphero in any way we wanted.



Dome Theatre- The dome theatre was a small dome and there was a projector and a special mirror that was carved so it filled the dome.

We watched a movie about space and the creator of the telescope.

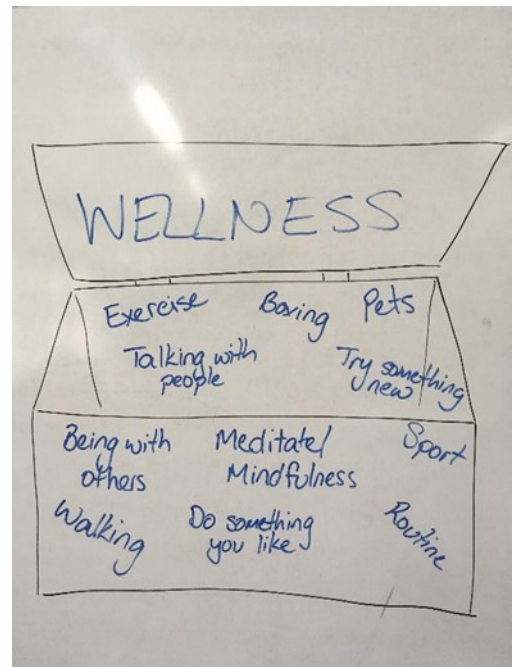
Rocket Fuel- We did an experiment that used hot and cold water and headache tablets. We put them both in a small container and counted down from 10 and the lid went flying.



Overall, we had a great time experiencing and learning about space. We learnt a lot of interesting facts about space and different planets.

Building our Mental Wellbeing Toolkit

Our young men across 5/6 met Michael from Menslink recently which has given us an opportunity to explore our approach to mental health. Following on from his engaging presentation in which he shared his considerable life experience, we have begun to build our own mental wellbeing toolkits.



We recognised that as young men we often wear masks to hide our feelings, connecting the unhelpful actions that sometimes go along with them. So to combat this, we have come up with a range of strategies to fill our toolbox for when we're not feeling at our best.



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supporting young men in Canberra

Community Notices

**Play water polo
this summer!**

**Gungahlin Dragons
recruiting now!**

**Come try for free
during September!**

**8-12 years - Wednesdays 6.30-7.45pm
13-15 years - Mondays 6.30-7.45pm
16+ - Mondays 7.30-9pm**

All sessions at Gungahlin Leisure centre
Come down or email gungahlindragonswp@gmail.com for more info



WESTS

Under 10 Girls and Boys

Are invited to join us for Summer 2019/20 Season

Wests Basketball Club welcomes all players ages 8 – 18.

We are specially looking for **under 10 girls & Boys** to join us
for the summer season commencing in October

Parents are welcome to contact Wests Basketball Club in relation to playing in the
2019/20 Summer Season.

www.westsbasketball.com.au

westsregistrar@gmail.com

Ph: 0421074408





RHEE TAE KWON-DO Macquarie



What is Rhee TaeKwon-Do?

Rhee Tae Kwon-Do is Australia's oldest and best known traditional Tae Kwon-Do school. Learning Rhee Tae Kwon-Do will help you to achieve many benefits including - fitness, self defence, self confidence, improved strength, improved stamina and improved concentration

Rhee Tae Kwon-Do is a family friendly martial art and is ideal for all ages. We cater to young children with our Pee Rhee's program (ages 4-6) all the way through to kids, teens and adults.

Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday - 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Pee Rhee's classes - Tuesday 6pm - 6:30pm
Macquarie Primary School, Bennelong Street, Macquarie
Contact Sabum Stephen: sejw92@gmail.com or 0432799986

****Receive two weeks free trial lessons and a free uniform upon joining Rhee Tae Kwon-Do Macquarie****

More information available at <http://rheeact.com.au/>

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