

Dates for the Diary

Tue 21 May
Canberra High School Visit
P&C Mtg

Sun 26 May
Mt Painter Walk

Mon 27 May
Reconciliation Day—Public
Holiday (school closed)

Mon 28 May
School Photos

Tue 29 May
Wonderbook Storytime All welcome

Thur 30 May
School Photos (Preschool)

Mon 3 June
HATS OFF!

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,

This week we welcome back Danielle from her trip to the USA. You will be hearing from her next week in the newsletter. No doubt she will share some of the exciting things she did – we may even get a sneak peak at the Wonderbook Story Time.

Don't forget to keep the morning of Wednesday, 29 May free to come to our Wonderbook Story Time in the library. It will be a great community event and an opportunity for our students to start the day sharing a good book with a loved one and friends.

As it is starting to get chilly, this is a friendly reminder to please ensure your children come to school with enough warm clothing. When it is cold students still play outside as they need to use up some energy during the day. The Uniform Shop is offering a special on some winter items so it's a good time to stock up. Our lost property is on display in the foyer and there is a basket near the Front Office that often has items in it. Come and check for lost items as it is building up again. We have another two weeks of hats on so also encourage your child to bring their hat every day.

Election day is done. I'd like to thank all the volunteers who manned our Election Day Stall and the families who provided goods to sell. The fabulous P&C continue to raise funds for our playground upgrades and the stall has certainly contributed to us getting there a little quicker.

Last Friday we had a beautiful day to run our Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to those who took part in the competitive races and well done to those who earned house points for cheering and participation. We had so many parents attend which builds a fantastic atmosphere and I could see how proud our students were to do their best with you all watching. Thank you for coming along.

Years 3 and 5 completed the four NAPLAN tests last week. We have some students doing catch up tests this week so if your child was away for one or more tests, they do have an opportunity to do them.



Office Hours

Monday — Friday
8.30am — 3.30pm

Macquarie Directory

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From our Principal continued ...

Tomorrow the year 6 students are having a high school experience. They will spend a morning at Canberra High School to learn more about what they can expect next year. Our year 6 band also has the first combined band practice of the year on Thursday.

Have a great week.

Jodie

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday, 28 May (Pre—Year 6) and Thursday, 30 May (Pre)

School Photo envelopes have been sent home. Sibling envelopes can be collected from the office. A discount applies for families with 3 or more children. After purchasing individual packs for each child a siblings presentation pack of your choice will be free. Only children who hand in an envelope will have a siblings photo taken on photo day.

2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS \$100 PER FAMILY PER YEAR

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 is an important way that families can enhance the educational program of the school. Macquarie Primary School voluntary contributions are set at the amount of \$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:

Option 1 - Electronic Funds transfer

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

Option 2 - Quickweb

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

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

NEWS FROM THE P&C

P&C MEETING - TOMORROW NIGHT, TUESDAY, 21 MAY AT 6:30PM IN THE LIBRARY

Come along and learn more about what our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) has been up to and what we have planned for the rest of 2019. It's also a great opportunity to meet other MPS parents and to hear latest news from the school. Meetings usually last an hour or so and are open to everyone. Everyone is welcome including children (maybe just bring a book or activity for them to do).

ELECTION DAY STALL

Thank you so much to everyone who baked something for our cake stall and to all the volunteers at our Election Day Stall on Saturday. The school was a hive of activity for most of the day and the BBQ, cake stall and book stall all did really well. The money raised will go towards P&C initiatives to help make our school an even better place for our children. We'll keep you posted with total funds raised.

MPS P&C AND FRIENDS OF MOUNT PAINTER WALK ON MOUNT PAINTER

When: 10am – 12.00pm on Sunday, 26 May

Where: On the west side of Mount Painter, along the track at the bottom of the slope.

What to expect: A two kilometre walk (1km each way) on a fairly flat track. We will see an Aboriginal canoe scar tree, vistas of hillside with open spaces and trees of all sizes, views over the Molonglo valley, maybe some kangaroos and more.

Meet: One kilometre along William Hovell Drive from Coulter Drive, two light posts beyond the big, overhead, electronic sign. Look out for red balloons on the light post to show you where to turn off the road.

WINTER SALE ITEMS

Don't forget to get your orders in by 9:30am on Friday, 31 May at the latest. These will be delivered by Friday, 7 June.

The order form is available from the Front Office or you can order via flexischools - flexischools.com.au .

DON'T FORGET

- ⇒ Canteen is available every Friday - get your orders in via Flexischools before the strict cut-off time of 8.30am each Friday morning.
- ⇒ Breakfast club is on every Friday at 8:45am in Oasis (next to the Uniform Shop). All welcome for some extra breakfast before school starts for the day.
- ⇒ All of our P&C activities depend on volunteers so we'd love to have you involved. Contact canteen.mpsandc@gmail.com if you'd like to help with either canteen or Breakfast Club and president.mpsandc@gmail.com if you'd like to help out with any of our other activities or come to our meeting this Tuesday.

Sheree Murray, President

REMINDER

A reminder for years 3—6 students to return the Language Perfect permission note **as soon as possible**. Please see the Front Office if you require another note.

Community Notices

BACK TO BOOMANULLA FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DAY

10 AM - 1 PM
SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019

Come and celebrate the
re-opening of Boomanulla Oval

Walk and talk
through the Garden
of Achievement

Face painting
Storytelling

Free food & drinks
Music

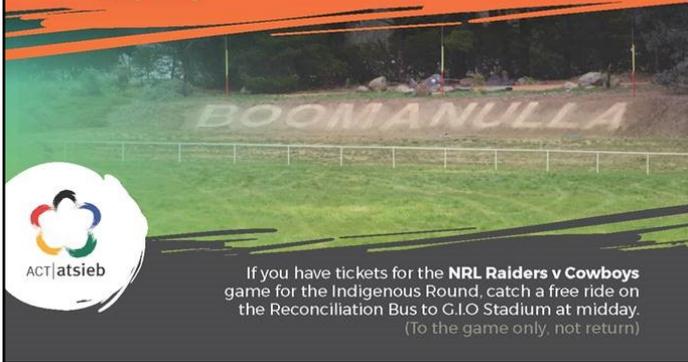
Jumping castle
Basket weaving

PCYC Gaming
trailer

Sporting club
demonstrations



If you have tickets for the **NRL Raiders v Cowboys** game for the Indigenous Round, catch a free ride on the Reconciliation Bus to G.I.O Stadium at midday. (To the game only, not return)



Dragons Splash Polo

Gungahlin Leisure Centre

Term 2 begins Sun 19 May

Five week program:

- 6-7 year olds 2-2.45pm

- 7-8 year olds 2.45-3.30pm



DRAGONS
WATER POLO CLUB

Splash polo is played in the program pool. **More info & to register:**
Limited places available. **Facebook/DragonsWPCLubACT**

Only \$70 per child



MACQUARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL — RUNNING CLUB

Kids, did you qualify to represent Macquarie at Belconnen cross country?

Do you want to train up to run stronger for the athletics carnival in week 7?

Do you just love running?

Running club is held every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 - 9:00am on the oval. Come and join us to reach your running goals! Bring a friend and have twice the fun.

Parents, do you want to see your kids more active?

Do you want to share your love of running with your kids?

Do you want to become more active yourself?

Feel free to join in at running club every Tuesday and Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

Please note, the oval can be quite damp. You may want to pack some dry shoes and socks for the kids. If it's raining, running club will not be held.

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Bennelong Cres, Macquarie
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9am - 3:30pm

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