

Dates for the Diary

Reminder

Wed 12 June
MPS Rostrum

Fri 14 June
Athletics Carnival

Thur 20 June
Year 5/6 Capital Football Gala
Day

Wed 26 June
Assembly including Citizenship
Awards
Hosts: 1/2MS, MC & BB
Reports home (Gurran)

Thur 27 June
Reports home (P—6)

Athletics Carnival

Friday, 14 June

Lunch orders will be delivered
to the carnival

From our Principal



Dear Families and Friends,

STAFFING NEWS

Veronique is taking two weeks long service leave commencing today and will be back on Monday, 24 June. While she is away Melanie will act as the senior executive teacher. Mary has agreed to work the extra days so Gurumbul won't be impacted during this time.

Unfortunately Kylie, who has had some ongoing health issues, has decided to take leave for the rest of the year. Her class is sad to say goodbye to Kylie and we hope that she recovers quickly. We are looking for a replacement teacher for Birrigai and will inform everyone as soon as we know who will be taking over the class.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Our year 5 band students (pictured right) had an amazing time at their first combined band practice at Kaleen Primary last Thursday. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to play with three other school bands and the sound was fantastic.

Today students from Ohana, Daramoolen, Komiti Reta and Meup Meup participated in an excursion to the parliamentary triangle where they visited the Aboriginal Tent Embassy, Parliament House and the ACT Legislative Assembly. We are lucky as Canberrans to be able to experience the arms of government and protest first hand. The students were actively engaged in these experiences.

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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From our Principal continued ...

This Friday we will hold our annual athletics carnival. Students will walk to the oval with staff and participate in a number of competitive and non-competitive events. Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for an entire day outside. Please feel welcome to join us for all or part of the day.

SCHOOL BANKING

The school is no longer offering the Commonwealth Bank school banking service. The Board discussed the matter earlier in the year and agreed that Macquarie would prefer not to endorse a particular bank or banking product. Students participate in a variety of financial literacy experiences across their schooling careers. All families who were actively participating in the program were contacted directly about this change in practice.

REPORTING AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Semester one reports will be sent home on Thursday, 27 June for students in preschool (Dyarra) to year 6 and Wednesday, 26 June for preschool (Gurran). You have an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher the following week when we will hold end of semester interviews.

Please keep your eye out for the information coming home on Monday, 17 June to enable families to make appointments.

Have a wonderful week.

Danielle

**Macquarie Primary is an
ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL**

Avoiding all nuts and soft shell crab.

SUSTAINABILITY SNIPPETS

Plant a tree - indigenous, fruit or nut are the better options.



NOTES HOME

EVENT DETAILS	YR GROUP	DATE DUE BACK
Capital Football	Yrs 5/6	Perm & payment by 12/6
National Arboretum	Yrs 1/2	Perm & payment by 28/6
Language Perfect	Yrs 3—6	Perm note ASAP
Class Dojo	All families	Response ASAP
Band payment	Members of band	Payment when possible
Voluntary contribution	All families	Payment when possible

NEWS FROM THE P&C

CANTEEN - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The canteen will be available for lunch orders via Flexischools for the Athletics Carnival this Friday. As we will be out and about pasta, lasagne, fried rice and burgers will not be offered. In their place, the following special order items will be available:

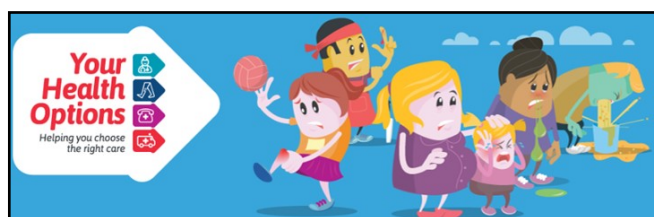
- ⇒ Traveller pie \$5.00
- ⇒ Sausage roll \$4.50
- ⇒ Warm crispy falafel wrap \$4.50

Remember to place your orders before 8:30am on Friday.

**Sheree
President**

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Damon who received an award as part of the ACT Para-Athletics Talent Squad.



With winter upon us, it's important to remember that Canberra has lots of health options that don't involve a trip to a hospital emergency department. Many of these are free and available after hours.

Walk-in Centres provide free, one-off treatment of minor injury and illness, including colds and flu. They're a great choice for children over 2 years of age – children under 2 should see their GP.

Walk-in Centres are open from 7.30am—10pm, every day of the year. They are staffed by highly skilled nurses who can provide you with a sick certificate and in some cases, medication, saving you time and money.

The service is free and no appointments are necessary. Walk-in Centres are located in Tuggeranong, Belconnen and Gungahlin.

To find out more about getting the right health care for your symptoms, visit www.act.gov.au/yourhealthoptions

Community Notices

SENSE RUGBY

Does your child need help to be part of a team or a group?

Sense Rugby is a rugby based Occupational Therapy program and we are teaming up with Just Right Therapy Services, Craig Robberds Coaching and Wests Rugby to launch in Canberra.

We are also generously supported by University of Canberra Faculty of Occupational Therapy.

We use modified rugby drills to help kids:

- Process sensory information
- Focus on activities
- Work on their coordination
- Manage their emotions
- Have fun with other kids!

Come and try it at our launch day! Not only will it be free and fun, it will also be run by Australian Rugby Sevens Olympian – Jesse Parahi.

When: Sunday, 23 June 2019

Time: 10.30am – 3.30 pm

Where: Weetangera Oval on Southwell St, Weetangera



Sign up on our website at

www.senserugby.com.au/sign-up-for-free-launch-dates-here/
or contact us on [Hello@senserugby.com.au](mailto>Hello@senserugby.com.au)



Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

Parentline ACT is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would like:

- ⇒ To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- ⇒ Help with some ideas on raising children.
- ⇒ Support in the important job you are doing.
- ⇒ To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- ⇒ To build better relationships in your family.
- ⇒ Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
- ⇒ Make an appointment for a counselling session.

Monday—Friday (except on public holidays), 9am—5pm.
Phone: 6287 3833

COACHING

- Join Anytime
- Kids & Adult Tennis Programs
- Cardio Tennis

Winter Junior Tennis Coaching @ South & North Canberra Tennis Clubs

- Qualified Tennis Australia Coaches
- Free tennis racquet for new players
- Trial lesson available

July School Holiday Camps @ Old Parliament House Tennis Club

- 8 - 10 July (Week 1) & 17 - 19 July (Week 2)
- All ages & abilities
- Morning, half-day & full-day options

Contact: www.tenniscanberra.com.au | 0416 186 121 |
play@tenniscanberra.com.au

ANOTHER CHANCE OP SHOP

Ross Smith Crescent, Scullin

50% off the entire store from Monday, 24 – Saturday, 29 June in celebration of the end of the financial year.

Find us at Scullin shops, 10am – 4:30pm weekdays and 10am – 1pm Saturdays.

Another Chance is a project of Mosaic Baptist Church – “in the community, for the community”.

Like our Facebook page for more information.

Piano tuition with Craig Mewett.
All ages and all styles.
Beginners welcome.
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