

Dates for the Diary

Mon, 1—Thur 4 July
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wed 3 July
National Arboretum

Fri 5 July
NAIDOC Day Celebrations
LAST DAY TERM 2

Mon 23 July
FIRST DAY TERM 3

CHICKEN POX

A confirmed case of chicken pox has been identified within our school community. This is a highly contagious viral illness and ACT Government health regulations require students with chicken pox to be excluded from school.

Should a member of your family present symptoms, please contact your family doctor.

From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

As you know the Google+ communities ceased being supported earlier this year. As a school we have adopted 'Class Dojo' as an alternative home school communication channel. We have sent home permission notes for you to join this platform. This week during parent/teacher interviews families who haven't joined Class Dojo will be offered the opportunity.

We are using Class Dojo to share learning information and photographs with families. If you need to talk to your child's class teacher please use email or call the Front Office. I would like to remind you that teachers are employed between 8:30am and 4:51pm and will respond to any questions during business hours.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Next semester we are broadening our formal student leadership opportunities with the commencement of our Student Representative Council (SRC). Two students from each class have been selected to represent the views of their classmates and will meet fortnightly with the school leaders and Veronique, the teacher mentor, to discuss school projects and directions.

PLASTIC FREE JULY

Do you know about the global movement, Plastic Free July? It is a challenge to avoid using single use plastics for the month of July. There are over 120 million participants world wide. If you are interested in taking up the challenge you can sign up at <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/take-the-challenge/> and get tips on ways to avoid single use plastic. We are trying to reduce our use at MPS.

STAFFING CHANGES

Sadly, at the end of this week we say farewell to Mary who is moving to the warmer weather of Queensland. We wish her well and hope to see her again if she returns to the ACT. Diana will teach Gurumbul on Thursdays and Fridays starting next term.

I am pleased to announce that Ali (M & W-F) and Diana (Tue) will be teaching Birrigai for the rest of the year.

BEHAVIOUR MATRIX

We have had several families return the draft matrix. We need them back with your feedback by tomorrow. We really want to get as much information from families as we can. Don't forget if you return your matrix you will go into the draw to win \$50 worth of Scholastic vouchers.

Have a wonderful last week of term.

Danielle



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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The Team at Pro Performance Cricket are excited to announce our July Holiday Cricket Camps & T20s. Catering for ages from 7 – 15, we offer intensive individual and group skill development for all ages and stages across all facets of the game. With an excellent coach to player ratio and incorporating current and former first class cricketers it's a perfect environment for the kids to get up close and personal with the Pro's while having heaps of fun, making new friends and taking their game to a new level.

We have our first July Holiday Camp running from **10–12 July** (Radford College, College Street, Bruce)

Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/566366463769193/>

Our 2nd July Holiday Cricket Camp will run from **15–17 July** (Radford College, College Street, Bruce)

Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/846574952376381/>

Lifeline
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Bookfair

Come & join us at our July Bookfair!
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- textbooks
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- cd's, records & sheet music
- talking books
- DVD's & blu-ray
- calendars & postcards
- note books & diaries
- bookmarks, posters & prints
- stamps & trading cards
- sets & encyclopaedias

Friday 12 July 9am - 6pm
Saturday 13 July 9am - 5pm
Sunday 14 July 10am - 4pm

Saturday is
Family Day
with fun
activities for
the kids

**Tuggeranong Southern
Cross Stadium**

Gold coin
donation
entry

