



The Macquarie Memo

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From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to term 4 – unfortunately virtually at the moment. It has been great to see all the kids online this week during the daily meets. All the staff have fed back that they are happy to see everyone again after the break. We have heard of some creative ways of enjoying spring break at home. Lots of lounge room and backyard camping, cooking extravaganzas and a variety of creative arts.

I have exciting news to share. Finally, the Namadgi building student bathrooms are being redone!!! The demolition is completed, and the new plumbing is going in. I will share photos as progress occurs. The building team are working as quickly as possible to have them finalised by the time students return to school.

While we have returned to online learning for the moment, we are working hard to plan for student return to school from Monday 25 October for students in preschool, kindergarten, years 1, 2 and 6. Then on Monday 1 November students in years 3, 4 and 5. As we finalise the plans and processes I will share that information with the community.

Please don't forget the class drop in sessions on Friday from 2:30pm. It's a great opportunity to touch base, ask any clarifying questions and provide some feedback.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 20 October

6.30pm P&C Meeting

Thursday 21 October

4.30pm Board Meeting

Friday 5 November

Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 18 November

6.30pm P&C Meeting

Wednesday 1 December

Performing Arts Showcase

Wednesday 15 December

Year 6 Farewell

Friday 17 December

Last day of term 4

Kindergarten https://meet.google.com/lookup/eyacnaq2mn?authuser=0&hs=179
Monique - Les Kiwis (The Kiwifruits) https://meet.google.com/wqp-wpnx-udb?authuser=0 Tei - Les Fruits de Dragon (The Dragon Fruits) https://meet.google.com/lookup/ckx2bsu22b?authuser=0&hs=179
Lauren G - Les Litchis (The Lychees) https://meet.google.com/lookup/d3t2neu447 Nicole - Les Ananas (The Pineapples) https://meet.google.com/lookup/cuk2cedktm
Meg - Les Aubergines (The Eggplants) https://meet.google.com/mtj-aqxm-sum?pli=1&authuser=0 Brooke - Les Brocolis (The Brocolis) https://meet.google.com/nkn-dhff-izn Chlo - Les Concombres (The Cucumbers) http://meet.google.com/gjx-vatp-woi Bec - Les Citrouilles (The Pumpkins) https://meet.google.com/twp-kbzt-wcu
Patrick - Les Groseilles (The Gooseberries) https://meet.google.com/ner-hriv-ivu Emma - Les Fraises (The Strawberries) https://meet.google.com/lookup/hmbqt53nv2?authuser=0&hs=179 Mel/Lauren P - Les Sureaux (The Elderberries) https://meet.google.com/lookup/aatlg2x5fu

I hope everyone is staying safe and well,

Take care

Danielle



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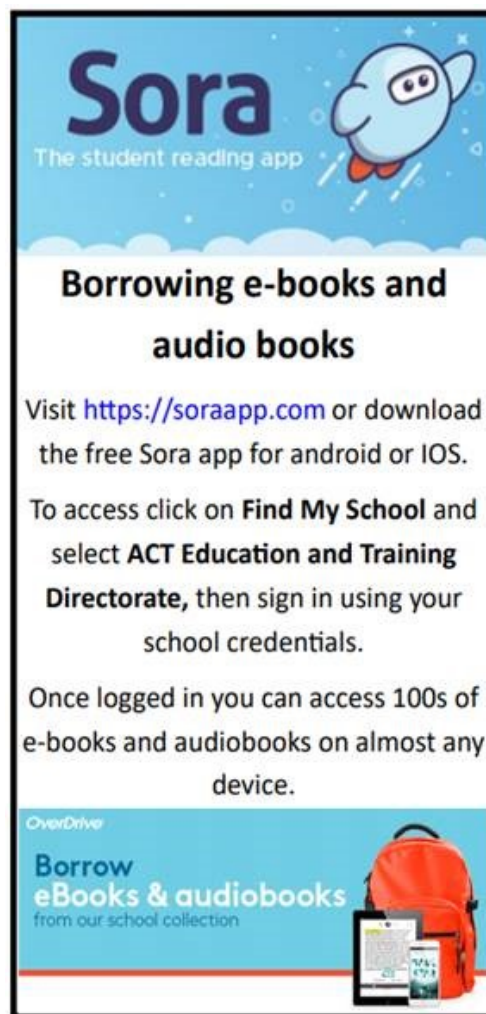


LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

There has been a change in the Book Club schedule for Term 4, due to the warehouse being in NSW and students still learning at home.

- Issue 7 catalogues are due to arrive when students return to school. They will be distributed and have a due date as per normal (will also be available digitally)
- Issue 8 ([click here](#)) has been released as a paperless "Home Edition" catalogue. Place orders via LOOP ([click here](#)) and choose **home** or **school** delivery at the ORDER SUMMARY page:
 - Home delivery available for \$7.50 from now until December 9 OR
 - Order by Monday October 18 for free delivery to school OR
 - Order by Monday November 22 for free delivery to school.



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2021 SCHOOL SATISFACTION AND CLIMATE SURVEY

2021 School Satisfaction and Climate Survey will now be available to students, staff, parents and carers from **Monday, 18 October to Friday, 12 November**

The Surveys and Evaluation team will directly email individual survey links through on 18 October for Parents and Carers and Staff surveys.