

## From our Deputy Principal

I hope everyone had a safe and restful long weekend and pupil free day. The sun was shining a little which was nice for a change.

Teachers had a very productive day on Tuesday planning as teams to ensure high quality, engaging programs and lessons are delivered to children. There were many rigorous conversations about how to keep teaching and learning fun and supportive of the needs of each student in our classes. We look forward to sharing all our learning with you as it emerges over the next few weeks and months.

Don't forget to make sure you have booked a parent teacher interview with your child's teacher for week 10. These conversations are really valuable to us and help to keep the home – school communication channel open. If you need help to make a time please contact your child's teacher or the front office.

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessment for Schools) – unfortunately there was an error in the note that came home last week for students in years 3 to 6 wanting to participate in ICAS this year. The school access code had deactivated itself. Please use this code if you would like to enrol your child **YUZ112**.

As a school we are working really hard in our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) space. You will have seen on our social media and Class Dojo platforms, copies of our new bronze, silver and gold awards. We are very proud of these and have been lucky enough to hand some out to students recently. These were designed in consultation with local Aboriginal artist, Yarrudhamarra Creations, who also designed our year 6 polo shirts and will soon be developing logos for our school values. All classes in kindergarten to year 6 have developed personalised acknowledgement systems. Below are some examples of what students are working towards. It has been really great to see students being able to select from these; we look forward to more awards being handed out soon. Be sure to talk to your children about what the acknowledgement system is in their class and what they might choose when they reach the next level.

Have a great week.

Stacey

### Dates for the Diary

#### Sunday 19 June

P&C Working Bee 9am-12pm

#### Monday 20 June

Year 5 combined band

#### Wednesday 22 June

Green Yabbies reports home

#### Friday 24 June

Red Crayfish & K-6 reports homes

#### Monday 27 to Thursday 30 June

Parent Teacher Interviews

#### Tuesday 28 June

Netball Gala day for selected students

#### Friday 1 July

SRC Pyjama Day

Term 2 ends

#### Monday 18 July

Term 3 starts

#### Wednesday 20 July

Year 3/4 excursion to the Arboretum

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Courageous Clams and Sensational Sea Snakes Macquarie PBL Positive Acknowledgment Continuum					
<b>Bronze award</b> Students will receive a BRONZE award in class and get to choose one of the rewards below.					
Choose classroom book for teacher to read	Extra movement time	Sit on the teacher's chair for a session	Line leader or classroom assistant for the day	Choose music or story to listen to during eating time	
Sunshine call to parents	Play a game with a partner	Prize from the prize box	Choice of mindfulness activity for the class	Show and Tell something special	
Listen to reading online	10 extra House Points				
<b>Silver award</b> Students will be acknowledged in the newsletter, will receive a SILVER award at the morning assembly in weeks 5 & 10 and get to choose two of the rewards below.					
Teach the class something	Receive a new reading book	Hot Chocolate with Jodie	Bring your favourite soft toy to school	Take home the class bear for the weekend and document their adventure	
1 hour of free time for my class	Choice of movement activity for class	Cool stationery	iPad time	Be the line leader for the week	
Class STEM challenge	20 extra House Points	Get to use a special pillow for relaxation time			
<b>Gold award</b> students will be acknowledged in the newsletter, will receive a GOLD award at assembly/special announcement over the PA. They will be invited to attend a special morning tea with the principal and get to choose two of the rewards below.					
Principal for the day	Book club credit	Water fun session	Class party	Maths Day	
Uniform free day	30 extra House Points	Movie Day			

## NEWS FROM THE P&C

**From the President: New portable outdoor play equipment coming soon!** The P&C has recently donated \$2,000 to the school to buy some new portable outdoor play equipment for students. Look out for some photos next term of students using this in the playground!



**Gardens and Grounds:** On Sunday the 19th of June, we have our Term 2 Gardens and Grounds working bee. If you would like to come and help out in the school grounds, we would love to see you there. There are plenty of things that we will be working on to improve the school grounds for our kids. The working bee is from 9am to 12pm, however feel free to come for all or part of the working bee. If you have joined us before, we would love to have you come along again. We will be having a "thank you" sausage sizzle so we can all sit back and enjoy a snag whilst we admire our hard work! Please RSVP to Chris Hollins [grounds.mpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:grounds.mpspandc@gmail.com) so we can keep you updated & cater accordingly. Hope to see you there!

**Class Parent Reps:** We only have one more class needing a rep! Electric Eels still needs a volunteer, so if you are able to help out from that class, please send an email to: [classparentrepsmps@gmail.com](mailto:classparentrepsmps@gmail.com). It is very minimal work – perhaps 10 minutes every few weeks to let your class know what is going on ☺

**Uniform Shop:** The P&C Uniform Shop is open: **Mondays** 8:45 - 9:15, **Wednesdays** 3:00 - 3:30 and **Fridays** 8:45 - 9:15

Orders for new uniform items can be placed online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or on the flexischools app. Flexischools orders will be sent home with students. **Week 9 & 10 Sale! All second-hand items are buy 1 get 1 free. Come on in and grab a bargain.**



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Overdue Books

With only two weeks to go until our next holidays, we will be sending one more batch of overdue notices home next week. This will hopefully give children a reminder to find their overdue books and return them so new books can be chosen for the holidays. A note on the fridge might help children to remember to pack library books the night before library day. This will help them become responsible for their own school routines. Quite often Mum and Dad get the blame for forgetting to send library books back, and while we love and appreciate the family support, it is also wonderful when children start remembering what they need to get ready for school learning.

# IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROL FOR 2023

If you forgot to enrol your child or young person in an ACT public school for next year, don't panic. Enrolments remain open throughout the year. You can find out more information and [apply online](#). Support is also available from this school or by calling the Enrolments Telephone Service weekdays on 6205 5429.



Every ACT public school is a great school

ENROL NOW FOR 2023

ACT Government

Get your application in now to receive an offer in plenty of time to plan ahead for the 2023 school year.

**Need assistance?**  
Visit [education.act.gov.au](http://education.act.gov.au) or call the Enrolments Telephone Service 6205 5429.



**pyjama day!**

**Friday July 1st  
2022 (Week 10)**

**Wear your favourite  
PJs and bring a gold  
coin donation to  
support the Smith  
Family**



The Smith Family  
everyone's family



**FIRST CLASS FREE**

**JAZZY JUMPERS**  
Canberra • Australia

**BRING A FRIEND**

**Come along and join the JAZZY JUMPERS for a FREE no obligation session in the recreational skipping class for boys, girls and adults!**

**AMAROO School Hall**  
Recreational: Sunday 1pm – 2pm;  
Monday 5pm-6pm OR Wed 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Adult "Fun & Get Fit" Class - Monday 6-7pm

Bring comfortable clothing, joggers and a water bottle.

Check out our Facebook page @JazzyJumpersCanberra or [www.jazzyjumpers.org.au](http://www.jazzyjumpers.org.au) for any further information. If you would like to speak to someone -please call Belinda on 0402005262 or email: [admin@jazzyjumpers.org.au](mailto:admin@jazzyjumpers.org.au)

[www.jazzyjumpers.org.au](http://www.jazzyjumpers.org.au)

Jazzy Jumpers visit

Tuesday 31 May

Recess and lunch clubs starting soon!



# NOTES HOME & REMINDERS

All notes are available on our school [website](#)

EVENT DETAILS	YEAR GROUP	DATE DUE BACK
Library Trust Fund donations	All year levels	Payments welcome anytime
2022 Stationery supplies	All students	Payments welcome anytime
Band payment	Year 5 & 6 band	Payments welcome anytime
Voluntary Contributions	All year levels	Payments welcome anytime
National Arboretum Excursion	Year 3/4	Friday 1 July
National Zoo and Aquarium	Kindergarten & Proud Pelicans	Thursday 21 July

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### Option 1: Electronic Funds transfer

**Account name:** Macquarie Primary School Management Account

**BSB:** 032 777 **Account number:** 001586

**Use reference** Child's Surname EXCURSION NAME

### Option 2: Quickweb

Go to <http://www.macquarieps.act.edu.au/payment> and follow the prompts.

**Use reference** Child's Surname EXCURSION NAME

## ABSENCE NOTES

Class rolls are marked electronically every morning by 9:10am. We ask that parents contact the school when a student is going to be late or absent via a phone call **6142 1550** or email to [admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au](mailto:admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au)

## MEDICATIONS

In the interests of keeping all students safe, **medication that your child requires during the school day must be stored in the front office.** Macquarie's school office team manages first aid, emergency medical plans and medications for students. Please contact the front office team if you have any changes to your child's medical treatment plan.

### For noting - ambulance

ACT School students who are injured or become ill at school or during approved school excursions within the ACT are entitled to free emergency ambulance services that includes medical treatment and ambulance transport.

## OUR CLASS NAMES

Preschool	The Little Nippers	Green Yabbies & Red Crayfish
Kindergarten	The Great Barriers	Curious Crocodiles, Super Seahorses & Shiny Sharks
Year 1/2	The Mangroves	Sensational Sea Snakes, Courageous Clams, Sweet Sea Stars & Great Ghost Crabs
Year 3/4	Coral Coliseum	Majestic Mud Crabs, Terrific Tiger Sharks, Superb Stingrays & Electric Eels
Year 5/6	Freshwater Fish	Magnificent Murray Cod, Splendid Silver Perch, Golden Galaxias & Scintillating Saratogas
Small Group	The Water Birds	Proud Pelicans

## SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

Add a recycling bin to your bathroom.

## SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

**Office hours:** Monday — Friday 8.30am — 3.30pm

Macquarie Primary is an  
**ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL**

<b>Phone K-6 site:</b>	02 6142 1550	<b>Principal</b>	Jodie Rowell	<a href="mailto:jodie.rowell@ed.act.edu.au">jodie.rowell@ed.act.edu.au</a>
<b>Phone preschool:</b>	02 6142 1570	<b>Deputy Principal (P)</b>	Stacey Naden	<a href="mailto:stacey.naden@ed.act.edu.au">stacey.naden@ed.act.edu.au</a>
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au">admin@macquarieps.act.edu.au</a>	<b>Executive (K-Yr2)</b>	Candice Kingston	<a href="mailto:candice.kingston@ed.act.edu.au">candice.kingston@ed.act.edu.au</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.macquarieps.act.edu.au">www.macquarieps.act.edu.au</a>	<b>Executive (Yr3-6)</b>	Mariam Hijazi	<a href="mailto:Mariam.hijazi@ed.act.edu.au">Mariam.hijazi@ed.act.edu.au</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/macquarieprimary">http://www.facebook.com/macquarieprimary</a>	<b>Business Manager</b>	Ann Walker	<a href="mailto:ann.walker@ed.act.edu.au">ann.walker@ed.act.edu.au</a>
<b>P&amp;C President</b>	<a href="mailto:macquariepandc@gmail.com">macquariepandc@gmail.com</a>	<b>Board Chair</b>	Sander De Vries	