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# MACQUARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Years P – 6

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Dear Families

Macquarie Primary School is excited to offer students the opportunity to participate in a range of enrichment programs this year. Enrichment programs extend children's learning with new experiences and opportunities. They enable students to try new things, explore and develop interests, think deeply about a topic that may be new or a topic they are passionate about and make connections to new people. There is strong evidence that enrichment programs contribute to improvement in literacy and numeracy outcomes due to the engaging nature of the learning.

Each semester, students will have a list of enrichment programs to choose from. The enrichment time includes students from years 1-6 and will take place on Thursday afternoons for a ten-week block.

This year we are exploring the concept of **sustainability** through enrichment. Some of the options available include:

- Cooking
- Wabi Sabi – the art of using everyday materials to express ourselves
- Mosaicking
- Sport
- Gardening
- Construction and landscaping
- Bike riding and maintenance
- Card making
- Creating sculptures
- Biodegradable art installations
- French art

Teachers will go through all options with students in class next week and support them in making selections. Children will be able to choose four preferences and will be placed in one of their selected classes (approximately 16 per group) to participate in enrichment. The enrichment offering will change over time and including some student driven topics and hopefully community driven topics.

We would love to involve parents/carers in enrichment as children would benefit from expertise from our community. If you have an interest, talent or topic you would like to share or if you are interested in the above topics and would like to support the teacher delivering the program we want to hear from you.

We request a contribution towards this program from parents to provide the best quality resources and experiences for our students. Please complete the note and return to school by Thursday 11 March 2021.

Kind regards

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### Payment Slip for Enrichment Program 2021

Payment due date : **Thursday 11 March 2021**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- I enclose \$4.00 cash/cheque for semester one or
- I enclose \$8.00 cash/cheque for semester one and two or
- I have paid \$4.00 via electronic funds transfer for semester one or
- I have paid \$8.00 via electronic funds transfer for semester one and two

#### EFT Details

Account Name:	Macquarie Primary School Management Account
BSB Number:	032 777
Account Number:	001586
Use reference:	Child's Name ENRICH

- I have paid \$4.00 via Quickweb for semester one - found under the payment tab on our school website
- I have paid \$8.00 via Quickweb for semester one and two - found under the payment tab on our school website

#### Quickweb Details:

Go to our school website and follow the prompts on the payment page	
Use reference:	Child's Name ENRICH

### Parent Volunteer Note

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best contact: email or phone \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to be involved in enrichment on Thursday afternoons from 1.30-2.50pm

The enrichment programs I can help a teacher with are: \_\_\_\_\_

I can offer the following topics as an enrichment opportunity for students in semester two:

- I have a Working With Vulnerable Peoples Card
- I need to apply for a Working With Vulnerable Peoples Card