



The Macquarie Memo

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From our Principal

Dear families and friends,

So, the big news this week is the opening of the Namadgi toilets!!! They look lovely, and the students are so happy and appreciative of the better standard of facilities. I popped some photos on our Facebook and Class Dojo pages, take a moment to have a look.

We are in the middle of creating classes for next year and have used the students class placement hands to support positive class groupings. If you know you are not going to be at Macquarie next year, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thanks to all the families who participated in this year's school satisfaction survey. We use this information to identify areas of success and support forward planning. We don't have the results yet, but I will share the feedback with the community when we have received it.

The carpark is very busy at the moment, especially in the afternoons. Please follow Jodie or my directions to pull in when collecting your children. It really blocks the traffic flow if people stop in the middle of the roadway, and causes traffic hold ups. If everyone uses patience things will move much more quickly and most importantly safely.

We are very conscious that school is not operating quite as usual still, and we really appreciate everyone following the processes that we have to follow for the rest of this year. Please refrain from coming into the buildings, and continue to keep your children at home if they are unwell.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Have a great week,

Danielle

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 18 November

ICAS Year 5/6 Spelling 9.30-11.00am

6.00pm P&C Meeting

Friday 19 November

ICAS Year 3/4 Spelling 9.00-10.30am

Thursday 25 November

ICAS Year 5/6 Maths 9.00-11.00am

Friday 26 November

ICAS Year 3/4 Maths 9.00-10.30am

Wednesday 15 December

Year 6 Farewell

Friday 17 December

Last day of term 4

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2022 CLASS PLACEMENTS

If you have something specific about your child that you need to share to support next year's class placement, please contact one of the executive staff as soon as possible.



For the latest information regarding COVID-19 in the ACT visit <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/home>

NEWS FROM THE P&C

From the Acting President:

Our last P&C meeting of the year will be held tonight at 6.00pm. We will be gathering in person at the Southern Cross Club to celebrate the end of the year and to farewell some long-standing members of the P&C. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to macquariepandc@gmail.com if you are able to come.



Fundraising and Event: Cherry Drive - Our annual Cherry Drive has started. It's time to start gathering orders from family, friends and colleagues. Orders can be made in cash or via Flexischools up until 2 December. Please see accompanying note for further details.

Class Parent Reps: If you are interested in becoming a class parent representative for your child's class next year, please email classparentrepmps@gmail.com with the year group your child(ren) will be in next year. As soon as class allocations are announced we will start to assign parent reps so that those important social connections can begin. Any questions about parent reps at MPS? Get in contact, this year's coordinator would be happy to help!

Canteen – Canteen services are now back up and running every Friday until week 10 with contactless procedures in place. Please use the Flexischools app to place your order before school on Friday mornings.

Uniform shop - The P&C Uniform Shop is open. Opening times are: Mondays 8:45 - 9:15, Wednesdays 3:00 - 3:30 and Fridays 8:45 - 9:15. When visiting the shop please check in with Check in CBR. Card payments are preferred, but cash is welcome. Purchases can be made in the shop during opening times or online via flexischools.com.au. Orders placed via flexischools.com.au will be sent home with students. Second-hand items are available for \$2 and \$5. Donations of pre-loved uniform items are gratefully accepted during open times.

Please note that the last day shop will be open this year is Wednesday 8 December (week 10).

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

Issue 8 ([click here](#)) has been reopened, still as a paperless, digital catalogue. Place orders via LOOP ([click here](#)) and choose **home** or **school** delivery at the ORDER SUMMARY page. The due date for free delivery to school is **Monday, November 29**.

- Online payments only please
- Home delivery is still available for \$7.50 from now until December 9
- Order by Monday November 29 for free delivery to school (orders will arrive AFTER this date, so if you need your items sooner, please choose home delivery).

GIFT option is available – select GIFT on the ordering page for secret orders. I will let you know when the orders are available for contactless collection from school.



Library Days

Thank you for helping your child remember their new library days. Please keep hunting for any books that need to be returned.

- Monday – Fruits Tropicaux
- Tuesday – Les Légumes and Les Peches
- Wednesday – Les Petit Légumes
- Thursday – Les Baies
- Friday – Les Agrumes

PRESCHOOL PHILOSOPHY REVIEW

We are currently undertaking a review of our preschool philosophy to ensure it captures everything we believe in and do at our preschool. Community input is vital throughout this process to maintain the high community focus we value so much at our school.

The current philosophy is:

Macquarie Preschool offers the children of our community an environment to learn, play, grow and develop the skills to contribute to society.

We would greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the following survey to guide the development of our updated philosophy.

<https://forms.gle/jvBXnPpcsBr36bG78>

The survey closes on Friday 26 November 2021.

NOTES HOME & REMINDERS

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

EVENT DETAILS	YEAR GROUP	DATE DUE BACK
2021 Stationery supplies	All year levels	Payments welcome anytime
2021 Voluntary Contributions	All year levels	Payments welcome anytime
Library Trust Fund donations	All year levels	Payments welcome anytime
2022 Year 5/6 Camp Cooba	Year 4 & Year 5	Friday 3 December

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

Updating Contact Information

Please update the school office if you have any changes to phone numbers, home address or email address.

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

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

OUR CLASS NAMES

Preschool	Les Petit Légumes	Les Kalettes & Les Cucamelons
Kindergarten	Les Agrumes	Les Citrons Verts & Les Oranges
Year 1/2	Les Fruits Tropicaux	Les Ananas, Les Fruits de Dragon, Les Kiwis & Les Litchis
Year 3/4	Les Légumes	Les Brocolis, Les Aubergines, Les Citrouilles & Les Concombres
Year 5/6	Les Baies	Les Groseilles, Les Fraises & Les Sureaux
Learning Support Unit	Les Fruits à Noyaux	Les Pêches

SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

Use a dishwasher instead of handwashing.

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

Office hours: Monday — Friday 8.30am — 3.30pm

Macquarie Primary is an

ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL

Phone K-6 site:	02 6142 1550	Principal	Danielle Porter	danielle.porter@ed.act.edu.au
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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet



PRO PERFORMANCE CRICKET

CANBERRA SUMMER CRICKET CAMP

Times: 9am - 3pm each day
(8:30am early drop off, pick-up no later than 3:15pm please).

CAMP 1 8th - 10th Dec 2021	CAMP 4 10th - 14th Jan 2022
CAMP 2 13th - 17th Dec 2021	CAMP 5 17th - 21st Jan 2022
CAMP 3 20th - 23rd Dec 2021	CAMP 6 24th - 28th Jan 2022

📍 ALL Camps will be held at Watson Oval, Knox Street, Watson

Our Philosophy

We are passionate about helping each and every player achieve their goals and reach their potential through expert coaching in a fun, challenging, positive and professional environment. Through the game of cricket we ultimately aim to help our players learn, grow and develop into becoming better people.

\$450 for 5 Days
\$375 for 4 Days
\$295 for 3 Days
\$110 per Day



Catering for ages 5-16 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 the perfect environment for the kids to have heaps of fun, make new friends and take their game to a new level.

Our camps include T20 games and high-quality coaching with specialists in batting, bowling, fielding & wicketkeeping focusing on the specific technical, tactical, psychological & physical skills required in each discipline.

Players will be exposed to a variety of games and drills designed to improve confidence, self belief, concentration, team work and leadership skills all while having a ball with their friends.

Click below to book into a camp NOW!

BOOK NOW

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