

From our Deputy Principal

Last Friday we held a very successful Cross Country Carnival. The weather held off perfectly; it was great running temperature and conditions. Thank you to Jenelle for planning such a great carnival for all. It was so lovely to see some parents and carers back inside the fence to spectate. Results will be announced soon in terms of qualification for the district carnival, however I can say that Bennelong came first, Lachlan came second and Redfern came third.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5 May

Kenny Koala visit to Kindergarten

Tuesday 10 May

6pm P&C meeting

Thursday 19 May

Board Meeting

Friday 20 May

Walk safely to school day

Monday 23 May

Staff planning day

Monday 30 May

Reconciliation Day

Monday 6 June

Green Yabbies School Photos

Thursday 9 June

Kindergarten—Year 6 & Red Crayfish School Photos

Monday 13 June

Queen's birthday

Tuesday 14 June

This week teachers have participated in a writing moderation session in the lead up to report writing. During this process we analyse a range of writing samples from each year level using a detailed rubric which is aligned to the Australian Curriculum and created with curriculum work samples as reference points. The purpose of this process is to ensure that student work is marked and graded consistently and accurately across the school. We also take into consideration that the curriculum achievement standards are designed to be achieved by the end of the year, so robust conversations are held to determine what level of achievement midyear to be considered working at year level standard.

Next week our year 3 and 5 students are participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) testing. All students in year 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in this testing every year. Data gathered is used to determine whether students are making appropriate academic growth in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. We understand this can be a stressful time for students, as a school we do extensive preparation to support students to have success.

Parents and carers in years 3 and 5 will have received information about an online NAPLAN information session being held on Tuesday 10/5.

I hope everyone has a really great week.

Stacey

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NEWS FROM THE P&C

Upcoming P&C Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be online, on **Tuesday 10 May at 6pm**. Please send an email to macquariepandc@gmail.com to RSVP and receive the link.



Fundraising and Events: Our online Mother's Day stall is closing on Flexischools at 11.50pm tonight. Items range from \$1 - \$10. Please get your order in ASAP.

Election Day: Macquarie Primary School has been allocated as a Polling Place for the Election on Saturday May 21, 2022. We will be hosting a BBQ, Cake stall and Book/general stall on the day. If you are available to help out during the day, please send an email to: fundraising.mpspandc@gmail.com with your availability, between 7.30am – 1pm. We will be sending out paper plates to all families the week before if you are able to bake something for the stall.

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**

Brrr! Rug up for winter. Scarves and beanies are available on flexischools and in the shop for \$5 each. Orders can be placed online at www.flexischools.com.au or via the app. Online orders 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. Any questions can be sent to uniforms.mps@gmail.com

SCHOOL PHOTOS: RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO MASTER SCHOOL PORTRAITS (MSP PHOTOGRAPHY)

On enrolment at Macquarie Primary School you provided the school with personal information that assists us to support the educational needs of your child/ren while they are enrolled in an ACT Government school. The ACT Information Privacy Act 2014 states that this information cannot be used or released without satisfying certain conditions. MSP Photography will be returning for school photos this year in term 2. They have requested your child's name, student ID and class. If you do not consent to include your child in this year's school photos please complete the slip below and return it to the Front Office as soon as possible.

I do not give permission for my child/ren _____ in class/es _____ to be included in the 2022 school photos.

Signed _____ Parent Name _____ Date ____/____/____

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 brochures were sent home last week. Please contact your teacher if you have misplaced the brochure and need an extra copy. Orders will be processed on Sunday May 8 AND Sunday May 15. Please pay for all orders online at www.scholastic.com.au/loop, and remember there is a GIFT option at checkout if you need your order to be kept secret from your child. I will contact you directly when those orders arrive at school to arrange collection.

CBCA Awards

The Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Shortlist has been announced. Our students will be looking at these books over terms 2 and 3, before winners are announced in Book Week. If you would like to know which books have been judged as the best of the best you can see the list here <https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2022>



ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY AND DISABILITY

Enrolment and transition information sessions for parents and carers of children with developmental delay and disability are available. The sessions will support parents to understand the enrolment process and to start planning for 2023. All sessions will be held online.

Enrolling for Preschool 2023 on Monday 9 May from 1:00 to 2:30 pm, or Thursday 12 May from 10:00 am to 11:30. Register and forward questions to preschoolpathways@act.gov.au.

Enrolling for Kindergarten to year 6 on Tuesday 10 May from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, or Wednesday 11 May 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Register and forward questions to disabilityeducation@act.gov.au.

Enrolling for year 7 to year 11 on Wednesday 11 May from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, or Friday 13 May from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Register and forward questions to disabilityeducation@act.gov.au.

For more information, contact jean.walker@act.gov.au.

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT: DEATH CAP MUSHROOM INCIDENT

ACT Health has issued another public health warning about the dangers of Death cap mushrooms, after a young child was admitted to an ACT hospital after consuming a Death cap mushroom. Death Cap mushrooms can be deadly, and all parts of the mushroom are poisonous whether they have been cooked or not. Death caps grow across the ACT. Anyone who sees a Death cap mushroom in a public area can report it to Access Canberra on 13 22 81.



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ENROL NOW FOR 2023

Enrol online by 3 June to receive an offer from 25 July 2022.

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or call the Enrolments Telephone Service 6205 5429.

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The advertisement features a green background on the left with white and black text. On the right, there is a photograph of a young girl with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a green school uniform, focused on a learning activity with wooden blocks and letters in a clear plastic bin. A white circular badge with a dashed border is overlaid on the photo, containing the text 'ENROL NOW FOR 2023'. The ACT Government logo is at the bottom left.

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

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 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

Put a no junk mail sign on your letterbox to limit the amount of paper waste.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Macquarie Training Centre

Branch Instructor Stephen White

Macquarie Primary School, Bennelong Crescent, Macquarie ACT
2614

Times: Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30pm and Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm

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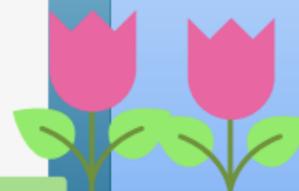
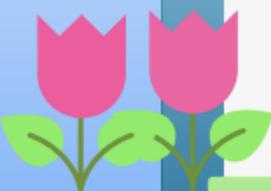
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FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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