



Mac News

Friday 13th October

DIARY DATES

Monday 16th October	School Fair Meeting 9.10am
Monday 23rd October	School Fair Meeting 9.10am
Tuesday 24th October	Book Club orders due
Tuesday 24th October	School Council Meeting 4pm
Friday 27th October	School Fair 3pm-8pm
Friday 27th October	Swimming starts



BREAKFAST CLUB
Every Friday in the
Art Room
8.15am-8.45am

Dear Parents and School Community,

Welcome back to the final term of 2017. What a great year it has been so far – I am anticipating term four to be a fitting finale to the 2017 school year. It is great to see all the students back and really keyed into their learning. We have welcomed Fiona back to the staff after her European adventure. Mrs Seff will be back next Tuesday and Mrs Reyntjes on November 1.

We have had some work done around the school grounds over the break. A number of trees have been removed, whilst others have had work done on them to make our yard safe. In addition to this, permanent soccer goals have been installed on the oval which have been very well received by our students. The purchase of the soccer goals has been possible through the use of funds received as part of our Sport in Schools programs which Mrs Edwards organised last term. The JSC have also contributed significant funds to this project.

Late last term we took delivery of 24 new computers which have now been imaged and are ready for classroom use. For the next few weeks we will be keeping these computers as a set so that teachers can deliver specific technology skills to students. We have a continuum of technology skills we refer to achieve for this set of skills. Later in the term, the computers will be allocated to classrooms to be used as learning tools to support student learning in many areas of the curriculum.

The School Halloween Fair preparations are in full swing. This major fund raiser will have something for everyone with a wide range of stalls, food vans and activities. A Halloween Store will operate over the next two weeks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays before and after school. A bright orange flyer is attached to today's newsletter for all the details. We look forward to your involvement.

Another interesting article from Dr Justin Coulson accompanies today's newsletter. I hope you find it useful in supporting and managing stress levels that can sometimes go with the amazing job of being a parent.

With kind regards,

Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



Respect :Being Patient - Aurora Jones-Mullen, Sheamus Whiteside,
Lola Nichols, Maddy Berriman

Principals Award: - Josefina Challinor



Run at golf clubs and facilities across Australia and delivered by accredited PGA of Australia Members and Golf Australia Community Instructors, the MyGolf program is a structured introductory program to the sport of golf for children endorsed by both Golf Australia and the PGA of Australia.

There are three levels of the MyGolf Program:

- Rookie: Try Golf (5-7 years old),- Star: Learn the Skill (8-10 years old)- Master: Prepare to Play (11-12 years old)

There are a few simple program philosophies that the MyGolf program has been based around:

Fun

Above all, it's imperative that any activity is fun and engaging for juniors to keep them involved and excited about golf. Juniors, particularly at the introductory level, are looking for fun with their friends and therefore that is the platform for which MyGolf has been based.

Life Skills

Children are introduced to valuable life skills throughout the program that will not only assist them on the course but also in everyday life. Each level of the program focuses on developing two specific skills such as respect, sportsmanship and perseverance.

Games

Using games is the best way for juniors to learn and develop skills while still having fun. The MyGolf program encourages learning through fun, team-based, inclusive games and activities which allow for skill repetition and progression.

Simplicity

The essence of the program is for juniors to enjoy golf and learn and develop new motor and life skills along the way. It's important from the outset, regardless of age or ability, that we enforce the idea that golf is simple and easy to understand. In essence, there is one swing in golf that can be shortened or lengthened to make the ball travel different distances.

Where -

Midlands Golf Club
5 Week MYGolf Junior Program
Starting Monday 30th October, November 6th,13th,20th & 27th
Time: 4pm-5pm
Cost \$45.00 (includes Junior Membership)
Bookings : MYGOLF.ORG.AU