




Mac News

Friday 3rd November

DIARY DATES

Thursday 9th November	Remembrance Day Ceremony 10.30am
Thursday 9th November	Swimming
Friday 10th November	Ballarat Show Day Holiday
Monday 13th November	Shrine Excursion
Friday 17th November	Prep Dinner & 1/2 Sleepover
Tuesday 21st November	School Council Meeting 4pm

Did you know you can use the Tiqbiz (Flexibuzz) app to advise us if your child is going to be away from school due to illness, family holidays etc?



Dear Parents and School Community,

What a fantastic evening we had last Friday for the school's Halloween Fair. It was great to see so many families come along and enjoy all that was on offer from the stalls, artwork, face painting, games and food vans. We were very pleased with the number of people from the wider community who visited the Fair. This helps to bring in additional money for the fund raiser as well as positively profiling the school. We certainly appreciated the contributions from our school community in the form of cakes, produce, plants, books and helping out on stalls. The promotion and organisation of the Halloween Fair was nothing short of outstanding. Thank you to Linda and Ky for their amazing effort in coordinating this event and to their team who gave them great support. The Fair team are meeting next Monday to review the event. If you have any constructive ideas about future fair events, please send them to the school's email address: macarthur.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Next Thursday November 9 at 10:30am, the senior students will be conducting the school's Remembrance Day Ceremony which will be held at the front of the school. All community members are invited to attend this important observance. Mr Goodson and Lisa will accompany a group of senior students to the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne on Monday November 13 for the school's annual service on behalf of the 2nd 8th Battalion Association.

A reminder that next Friday November 10 is a public Holiday of the Ballarat Show and there will be no school on this day. It also means that swimming will be next Thursday November 9.

With kind regards,

Andy Backwell ~ Principal.

News from School Council

On Tuesday 24 October School Council met for the second last time this year. We discussed items related to school staffing, budgets, grounds and excursions. Items of interest for the school community include the problem of cape weed taking over the school oval; School Council agreed to get advice and quotes about its permanent removal. We also discussed replacement of the school's roof in the coming 12 months, due to its age, and to be funded by the State Government. Finally, both Andy and I attended a School Council training session and were pleased that our School Council is working effectively and within the required guidelines. Please contact me if you have any items you wish to discuss.

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NOW OPEN 2018 PREP ENROLMENTS



Now is the perfect time to enrol your child into school for 2018. If you haven't already done so, or if you know someone who is going to enrol at Macarthur Street Primary School, please call into the office to pick up an enrolment pack to make sure you secure a spot for next year. Enrolment Tours can be made by appointment.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of unnamed items in our lost property box. There are lots of jumpers, coats and plastic containers. Please come in and have a look.

SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2018



30 January - 29 March
16 April - 29 June
16 July - 21 September
8 October - 21 December



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