



# Mac News

Friday 17th March

## DIARY DATES

Monday 20th March

Tuesday 21st March

Friday 31st March

Tuesday 17th April

Tuesday 25th April

Chocolate Drive money due

Norman District Sports

Last day Term 2 2:30pm finish

First day Term 2

ANZAC Day public holiday



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Each Friday morning in the

Art Room

8.15am—8.45am

Volunteers needed—if you can help out please leave your name at the office

Dear Parents and School Community,

### School Sports 2017

Congratulations to Doveton House for winning the 2017 school sports last Friday. With 1205 points Doveton won narrowly from Armstrong who achieved 1180 with Clarendon placing third with 870 points. The day produced good levels of competition and involvement. Once again, the levels of parent help were very positive with helpers willingly offering to measure, record, set up, pack up equipment, and prepare and serve lunch. A very successful day

Selected students will travel to Llanberris Sports Reserve next Tuesday to compete against schools in the Norman District – a group of school situated on the northern side of Sturt Street. We wish them well in their endeavours and trust that they will represent their school with pride and integrity.

### School Council Annual General Meeting:

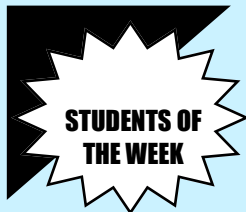
The Annual General Meeting of the Macarthur Street Primary School Council was held at school last Tuesday. During this meeting the following office bearer positions were determined: President Sharon Kitt, Vice-President Stuart Berzins, Minutes Secretary Jo Reyntjes, and Treasurer Liz Berriman.

During the Annual General Meeting, the 2016 Annual Report was presented and passed. Copies of the report are available from the office should you wish to have a read.

I will be taking leave for the rest of the term and will be back on the first day of term 2. During my absence, Jo Reyntjes will replace me as the Principal of the school and Peter Mould will replace Jo in the 34 Classroom Teacher role. I trust you will give Jo and Peter your full support over the next two weeks.

With kind regards,

Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



Being respectful makes people feel valued. Respecting the rules of our classrooms helps children to feel safe and provides a sense of order.

**Respect -** Jed Hazell, Avril Fort, Jake Ballard, Harrison Wauchope

**Principals Award: -** Abhiroose Singh



## FOUNDATION - GRADE TWO LITERACY INFORMATION SESSION

When - Wednesday 22nd March

Where - F/1 Classroom

Time—3:30pm



Mrs Jeff and Mrs Cheyne will run an information session all about strategies to help your child at home with reading. It will be a short session, about 20mins, full of ideas to engage your child to read and strategies you can use to help them.

The Fundraising Team sent home chocolates & freddo frogs last week for our Chocolate Drive. All bags and boxes have 25 chocolates in them to be sold for \$1.00 each. Please return money and/or unsold chocolates to school by Monday 20th March. Thank you for your support.



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