



Mac News No. 7 Friday 24th May 2024

2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 28th — Friday 31st May	NEW START DATE—BOOK FAIR OPEN 3:15PM-3:45PM IN ART ROOM
Thursday 30th May	Crazy Hair Day
Monday 10th June	KING'S BIRTHDAY - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 11th June	F-6 Sovereign Hill Visit
Friday 14th June	SSR Glasses for Kids Consent forms due
Thursday 20th June	Pyjama and Movie Day
Saturday 22nd June	Mac Street Trivia Night at the Ballarat South Community Hub \$200 for a table of 10 — DON'T miss out, book via QKR
Monday 24th June	Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm—5.30pm
Tuesday 25th June	Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm—5.00pm
Monday 24th—Friday 28th June	F-6 Swimming Program \$20 per child
Wednesday 26th June	3rd Camp Instalment Due for Grade 3-6 who are attending \$50
Friday 28th June	Last day of Term 2—normal finish time (3.15pm), due to Swimming

Principal Report

Macarthur Street community,

It has been a jam-packed fortnight here at school with all classrooms completing assessments that will inform the curriculum judgements for teachers. It's been pleasing to see so many students trying their best with all assessments and I have loved talking to staff about the growth our students have been making.

UNIFORM

As the weather begins to turn and Ballarat begins to show its teeth, students should be wearing appropriate clothing for the weather. We would like to see all students wearing our winter uniform. As we have rolled out our new school uniform, it is an expectation that all students in foundation are wearing the new logo, but all other students do have until the end of 2025 to make the transition. All students will need to adhere to our school uniform policy, this will be attached the newsletter.

PARENT/ CARER/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On 24 and 25 June we will hold our Parent/ Carer/ Teacher Interviews.

All students have been allocated one interview time slot per family for Term 2. A note has gone home with the day/time and like Term 1, there are questions at the bottom that can be returned to classroom teachers to help the interview run smoothly and to time. If this could be returned ASAP, that would be fantastic.

If you are unsure of your time, please contact BJ in the office and she will send another note home.

REPORTS

As mentioned earlier in the year, our report structure has changed significantly. School reports will have the student's curriculum judgement for all subject areas and a summary of how each student has performed and demonstrated our school values. We will use the Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews to unpack the report and explain results with evidence in greater detail.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

In the coming weeks we will have two fundraising events. Our first will be a Bunnings sausage sizzle. We will be at the Bunnings Ballarat on Creswick Road all day on Sunday 16 June, if you can promote to as many people as possible to come along and purchase a sausage – that would be amazing. We are always on the lookout for volunteers, so if you pride yourself on cooking an amazing sausage, let BJ or I know, and we will find you a time on the roster.

Our school will also be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday 22 June. We are currently selling tables for 10 people for \$200. If you can get a team together it will be a great night with plenty of laughs. The Macarthur Street staff will be on a table, we have good trivia form coming into the night winning a local trivia as a group.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Anthony Cross — Principal



Macarthur Street Primary School

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2024

Where: Ballarat South Community Hub
(behind Phoenix College)

Time: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

SECURE YOUR TABLE TODAY
TABLE OF 10 PEOPLE \$200!
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

BYO DRINKS & FOOD

TABLE PURCHASE'S VIA QKR OR
CASH TO THE OFFICE.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PREMISES



Reminder to all parents and carers that dogs are no longer allowed on school premises. Recently, there have been multiple instances of dog poo found in various areas of our school grounds. This has caused significant issues, with children accidentally stepping in it and tracking it onto the school carpets.

To ensure a clean and safe environment for our students, **we kindly ask that you refrain from bringing your dogs onto school property.**

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a healthy and pleasant atmosphere for all.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

PJ & MOVIE

Day



THURSDAY 20 JUNE, 2024

GOLD COIN TO WEAR PJ'S
\$1.00 - POPCORN

On this fun-filled day, students will have the opportunity to wear their cosiest pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation and watch a movie in the Library on the big screen!

STUDENT FREE DAY

MONDAY 22 JULY 2024

CHECK IT
OUT NOW

BRAND NEW WEBSITE

www.macps.vic.edu.au/



THURSDAY 30 MAY 2024

Who: All students

For a gold coin donation, students are encouraged to get creative and showcase their wildest hairstyles, whether it's colourful spikes, crazy curls, or wacky braids.

It promises to be a day filled with laughter and fantastic hairdos.

F O U N D A T I O N N E W S

What a lovely last two weeks we have had. I have been able to witness some wonderful growth from students through various tests and assessments. During this time, everyone has demonstrated their ability to work independently in the classroom – which is a huge milestone in itself! In Literacy, we have been continuing our fluency pairs and are practicing segmenting and blending CVC words accurately. In Numeracy, students have been working hard on strategies to subtract numbers from 10.

Mrs Burns

GRADE 1/2 NEWS

Grade 1/2 have been working hard away during the last couple weeks of testing, but that hasn't stopped us from having fun. Last week, we made a traditional damper recipe and the students had the chance to try it with some butter and jam. This week Grade 1/2E started learning about Captain Cook's first voyage to discover the new land we now call Australia. Students had a great time learning about his journey and even made replica telescopes.



Miss Eustice

GRADE 3/4

News

This week and last have been all about assessment. Assessment is a means of ascertaining a student's achievement, growth and capabilities.

In this time, Mr G has spent time with students one-on-one to undertake a range of assessments and tests.

These results will help to form the end of semester reports.

During this time, the 3/4's have been engaged in a range of independent tasks including maths, operations, comprehension and journaling.

The entire class should all be congratulated for their resilience during the past fortnight, having shown a great deal of responsibility and independence, and respect for the assessment process.

Mr Goodson



Happy Birthday to the following students who have celebrated their birthday over the last week or will celebrate it in the coming days.

Andes
Ellie
Aleah
William

Student of the Week

Resilience: giving all assessment tasks their best effort.

FB	Ivy
1/2E	Lukasz
3/4G	Nirvana
5/6S	Kenzie
Principal	Tom V and Charlotte



5-6 News

Grade 5/6S have been busy using their knowledge about Aboriginal life before European settlement. They have created amazing dioramas depicting early Aboriginal life with the focus on the dwellings they built. These dioramas are simply outstanding and will be on display during our parent/teacher interviews.

Well done Grade 5/6!!!



Mrs Seff

Auslan News

Over the last 2 weeks we have been working on decoding words using our knowledge of the Auslan alphabet. We are excellent at decoding words when they are signed to us... See if you can figure out the words we are signing here.



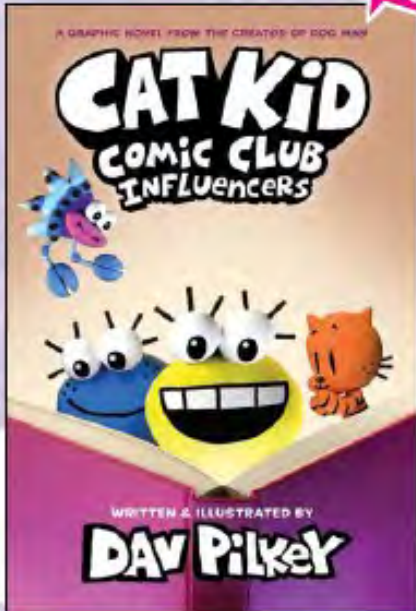
Hint... Rumour has it, it's the best school in town.

Mrs Irving

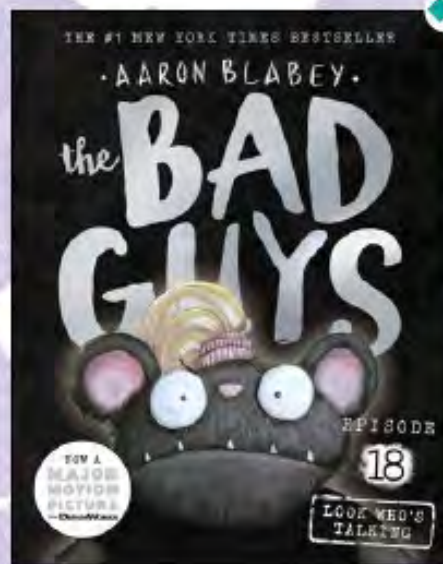
You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC **Book Fair**

Find these
books and
more at
the Fair!

GRAPHIC NOVEL!



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Date **TUESDAY 28 - FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024** Time **3.15PM - 3.45PM**

Place **SCHOOL ART ROOM**

EFTPOS ONLY!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC

