

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

April 5

Whole school assembly 2.40pm

April 12

Anzac Assembly 12pm
Students last day of Term 1

April 30

Students return for Term 2

May 2

Stage 1 Cultural Excursion

May 8

Close the Gap day

May 9

Stage 2 Cultural Excursion

May 10

Cross Country

May 23

Stage 3 Cultural Excursion

June 3

Compass Music Festival

June 10

King's Birthday long weekend

June 26

Yr 6 High School Transition

July 1

NAIDOC Week

Hello and Ginagay Friends

I hope all our families had a relaxing and fun Easter weekend. There was so much on in the local community, it was a great weekend to do as much or as little as you liked.

The first school holidays are only days away, and we want everyone to be safe leading up to the break. Please ensure you drop off and pick up your child off in a safe area, this might be the designated kiss and drop gate, the garden gate or walking to the front gate of the school. Please avoid the staff car park area at all times. Your child's safety is a priority and this area is for staff only.

School times: please be aware the school bell goes at 9:10am. Teachers are on duty from 8:45am in the morning. They often arrive early to attend school meetings and set up for their day. We do not provide before or after school care services. A large number of children are at school quite early, unsupervised. Unless your child catches a bus, which drops them off early, attends early music lessons with Mrs Moore or has made prior organisation regarding work commitments, they should not be on site until 8:45am.

If you have a child in Kindergarten, please wait under the covered area where the yellow bench seats are to avoid distracting our little learners at the end of their school day.

Our whole school assemblies are held fortnightly on Friday afternoons commencing at 2:40pm. This week's spotlight will be the percussion group which is always a special treat, so that is one to look forward to! If your child has five awards at home, please send them in to the front office so we can arrange their bronze awards.

All families are welcome to attend our special ANZAC Assembly to commemorate this important date in our calendar. It will be held on the last Friday of term at 12pm in the Hall. If your family has a special ANZAC item at home, such as a photo of a relative or war medals we welcome those to be brought in to be part of our ANZAC memorial during the Assembly. Do you have a spare yellow hat at home? Ms Evans and Mrs Moloney would love to see their supply of spare yellow hats replenished please, so if they could be sent in to school, that would be fantastic.

New blue bucket hats are available at the front office, so if your child's hat is torn, destroyed or looking a little shabby, \$10 will get you a brand new hat. While some students play in the shade when they forget their hat, all students need a hat when playing sport, walking to the high school or playing in the sun. Your support with this is appreciated.



All students items, such as hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles, and jumpers need to be labelled with names to avoid lots of lost property at the end of term!

While on the topic of jumpers, all students are required to wear a blue school jumper to school as the weather turns cooler. These are available to purchase at the front office, but there is also a big supply at the op-shops around town if you prefer to thrift for one.

Have a great week everyone, Ms Sanders.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 12TH
APRIL, 12PM

**STUDENTS MAY BRING IN ANY
ANZAC MEMORABILIA FOR THE
ANZAC ASSEMBLY.**

**PLEASE HAND IT INTO THE
FRONT OFFICE THE DAY BEFORE.
ITEMS MIGHT BE BUT ARE NOT
LIMITED TO A PHOTO, HAT,
UNIFORM, MEDALS ETC.**

Items can be collected from the office
after assembly.



High School Transition

BULLYING. NO WAY!

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

How is bullying defined?

Bullying is when someone aggressively uses their "power" to target another individual with repeated, unwanted words or actions, hurting them physically and/or emotionally.



PACER's

National Bullying Prevention Center,

Create a World Without Bullying | PACER.org/Bullying

Foodie Friday

If you make an online payment to the school for canteen please ensure you mark it on the lunch order form.

Students that do not wish to have the weekly special can order from the canteen menu below.

Simply write the item they would like below their name on the order form. Please be aware that the price will vary depending on what they order, only the "special" is \$5.

MACLEAN PUBLIC

CANTEEN MENU

OPEN FRIDAY ONLY

ORDERS NEED TO BE RETURNED BEFORE THURSDAY LUNCH TIME

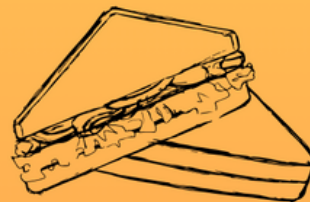
MISS BEC'S QUICK PICS

CHICKEN BURGER	7.00
HOTDOG	4.00
LASAGNE	5.00
PIZZA	5.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	4.00
MEAT PIE	4.50
PARTY PIE	2.00
NUGGETS 3 FOR	2.00



SALADS & SANDWICHES

HAM	2.50
CHEESE	2.50
HAM & CHEESE	3.50
EGG & LETTUCE	4.00
CHICKEN LETTUCE AND MAYO	5.00
SALAD BOWL	7.00
ADD CHICKEN OR HAM FOR	1.00



DRINKS

WATER	1.00
POPPER	1.00
FLAVOURED MILK	2.00



FROZEN TREATS

QUELCH ICY POLE	1.00
FROZEN PINEAPPLE	1.00
MOOSIES	2.00

RECESS SNACKS (BREAK1)
COUNTER LINES AVAILABLE
WITH VARIATIONS WEEKLY
PRICES RANGE FROM
50C-\$3.00