



# Macclesfield Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 1

Term 1 Week 1 Friday February 1st

### Calendar

**Week 2** - Character strength — Humility

**Monday 4/2**

SAKG -Gardening

**Tuesday 5/2**

Finance meeting

**Wednesday 6/2**

Ice blocks for sale 50c

**Thursday 7/2**

Parent Coffee Morning 9.15 – 10.15

**Friday 8/2**

Assembly 2.50pm – Year 2/3/4 hosting  
SAKG Cooking begins

**Week 3** - Character strength - Hope

**Monday 11/2**

SAKG – Gardening

Athletics Clinics begin

**Tuesday 12/2**

Governing Council AGM

Open Night

**Wednesday 13/2**

Ice blocks for sale 50c

Indonesian begins

**Thursday 14/2**

Parent Coffee Morning 9.15 – 10.15

**Friday 15/2**

Newsletter

SAKG Cooking

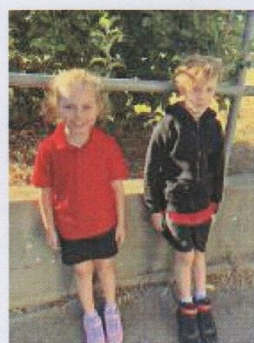
### Welcome

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. We have enjoyed a smooth start to the year with students focussed on their learning from day one.

We welcomed a few new (and a few familiar) faces to the school this year. Into our reception class we welcome Aedan Baker, Macie Dale, Rory Hart, Marlo and Loki Howe and Brodie Mattingly. The R/1 class also welcomed Amara Loechel. (Macie absent below)

We welcome back Caleb, Olivia and Isaac Wouters and Hailey Owen. Also joining us is Alana Matthews in the 5/6/7 class.

We are very happy to see all their smiling faces around the school and we hope they, and their families, enjoy being a part of the amazing Macclesfield school community.



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### Annual General Meeting

Everyone should have received notice now, of the Governing Council AGM to be held on Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be held with the school's Open Night starting at 6pm.

We would love to see as many as possible there. Vacancies for Governing Council do exist but you are welcome to come along without agreeing to take on extra responsibilities.



### Reading at Home

All teachers will give you information about how you can support your child at home with their reading. This may come with their reading diary, be sent home in a class newsletter or discussed in conversations during Open Night.

Reading at home provides an opportunity for children to practise the reading skills they are learning at school. The text they bring home may be of a lower level than the text the teacher is using for instructional purposes at school. Reading for recreation is valuable also and borrowing from the Library is encouraged. (Students will need a bag in which to keep their library book.)

Our school commits annually to the Premier's Reading Challenge.



## Character Strength

### Humility and Modesty

With the strengths of humility and modesty you are content to let your accomplishments speak for themselves and do not seek the spotlight. Humble people are honest about their limitations and the gaps in their knowledge and content to seek advice from other people. You are able to keep your abilities and accomplishments in perspective.

If you have the strength of humility and modesty...

- You rarely talk about your accomplishments and keep a low focus on yourself
- You are open to new ideas, contradictory information and advice
- You often acknowledge your mistakes
- You have no need to present yourself to others as better than you actually are.

### Indonesian Lessons

Our Indonesian lessons will begin in Week 2 with an introductory session and then in full from Week 3. The teacher working with us for 2019 is Liam Sankey. Liam has worked across all year levels at the school before, and is an enthusiastic and energetic member of the Open Access staff. We are very happy that he will be working with us this year. Courtney Miels, who worked with the R/1 class in 2018, has other teaching commitments this year. We wish her well and will miss her regular support of our school.

### Bushfire Emergency Plans

We are required to forward all families a copy of our school's Bushfire Emergency Procedures. It accompanies this newsletter.

### The Year Ahead

We have a busy year ahead, with many dates planned already. A calendar for this term is attached.

*Some other significant planned events include:*

**Footsteps Dance program and concert (T2)**

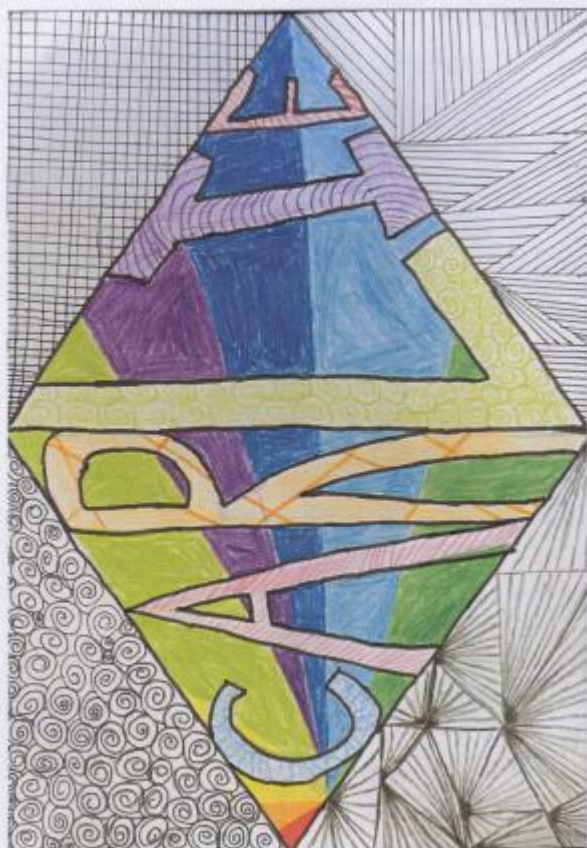
**Book Week – 'Reading is my Super Power' (T3)**

**Swimming – Week 8, (T3)**

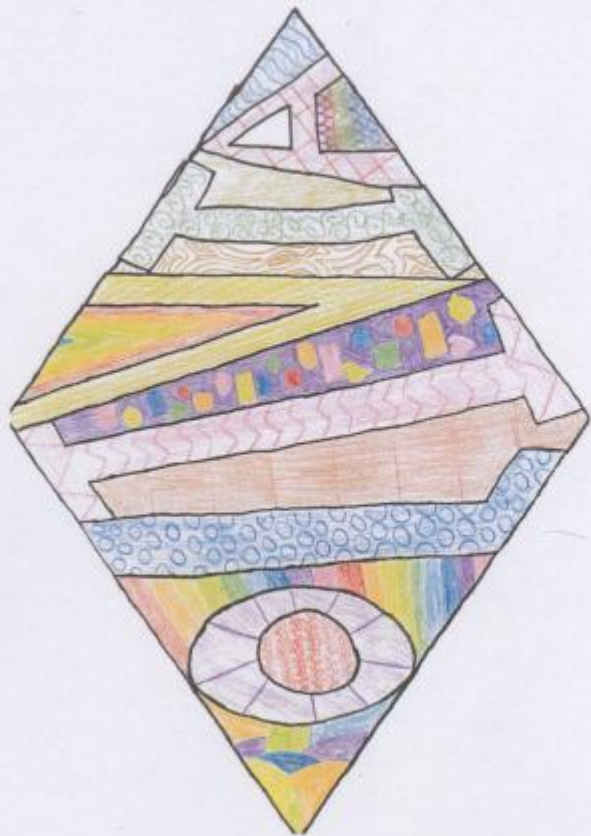
**Whole school overnight camp – Week 3 (T4)**

**Mt. Barker Christmas Pageant - 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

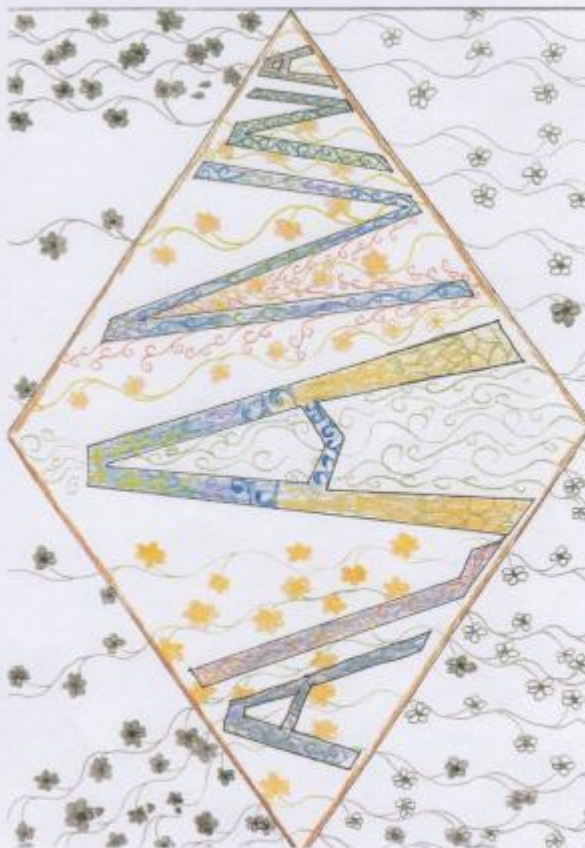
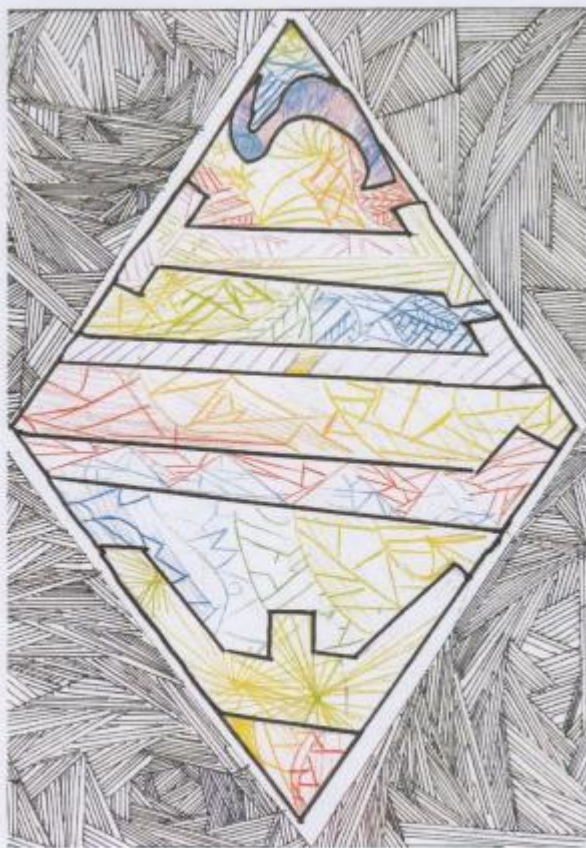
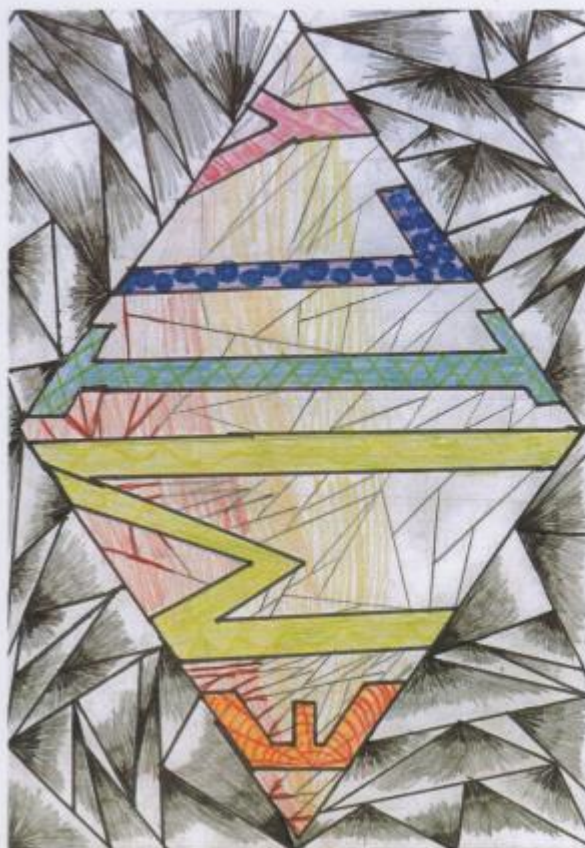




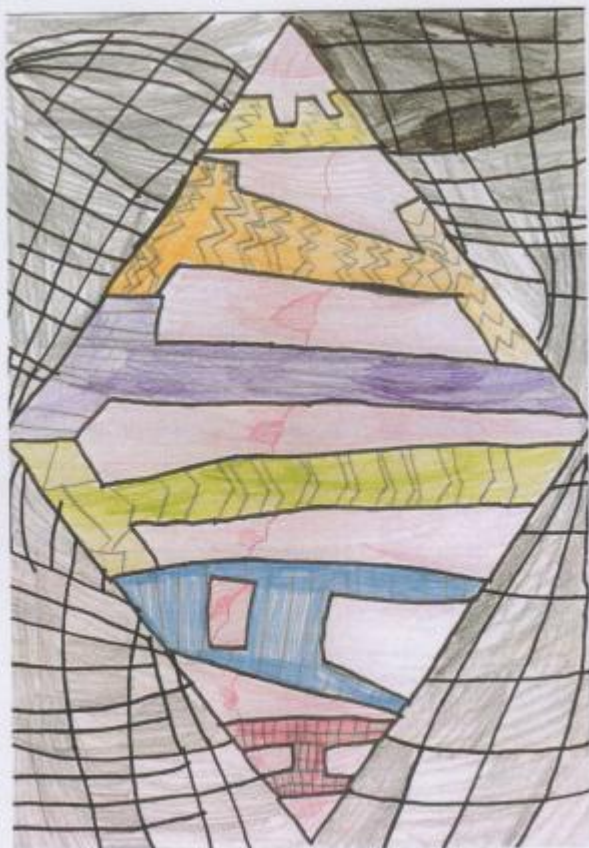
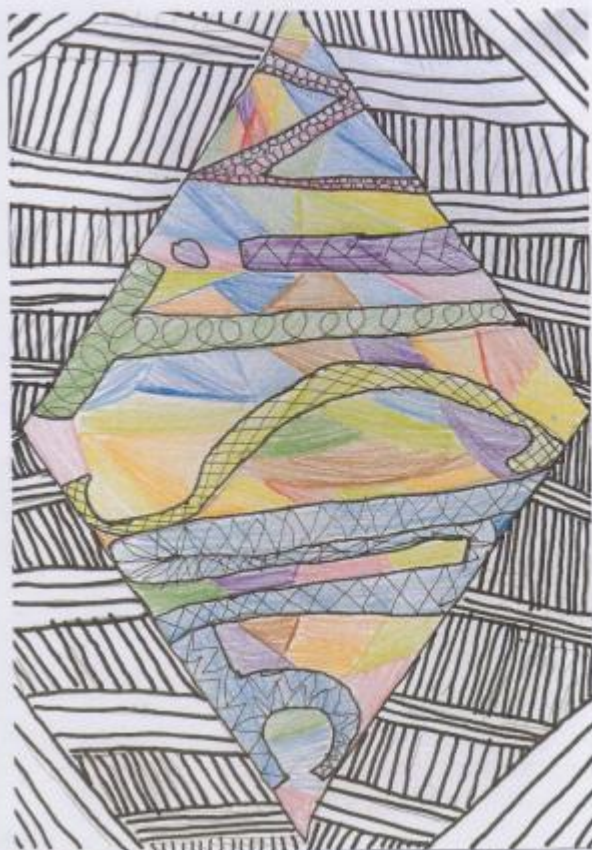
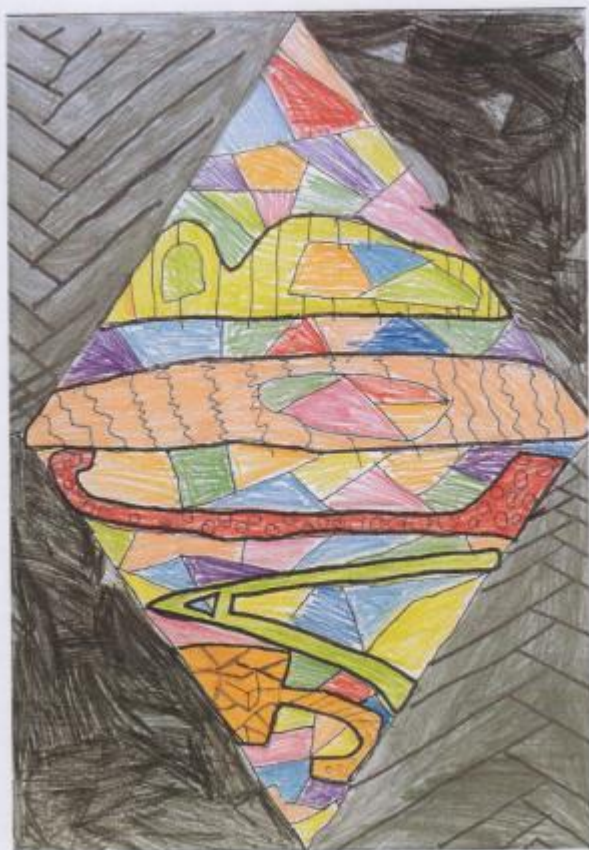




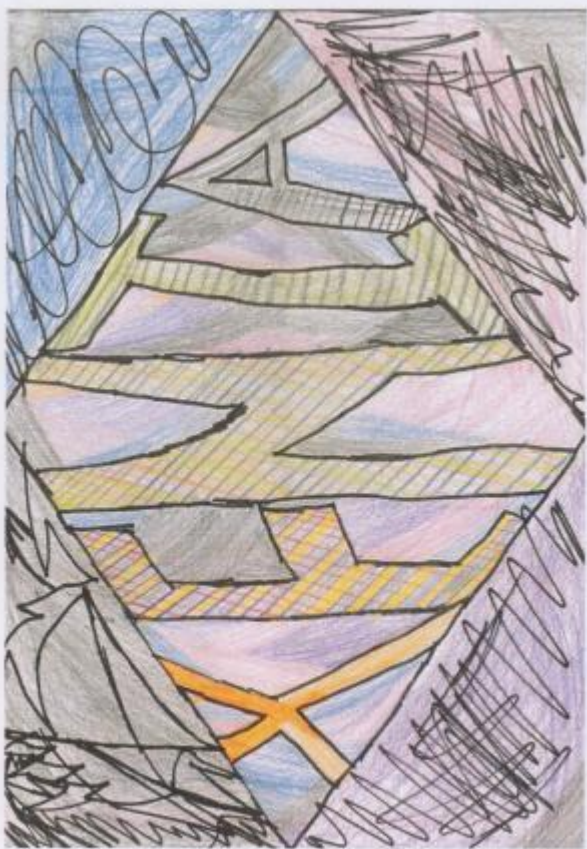
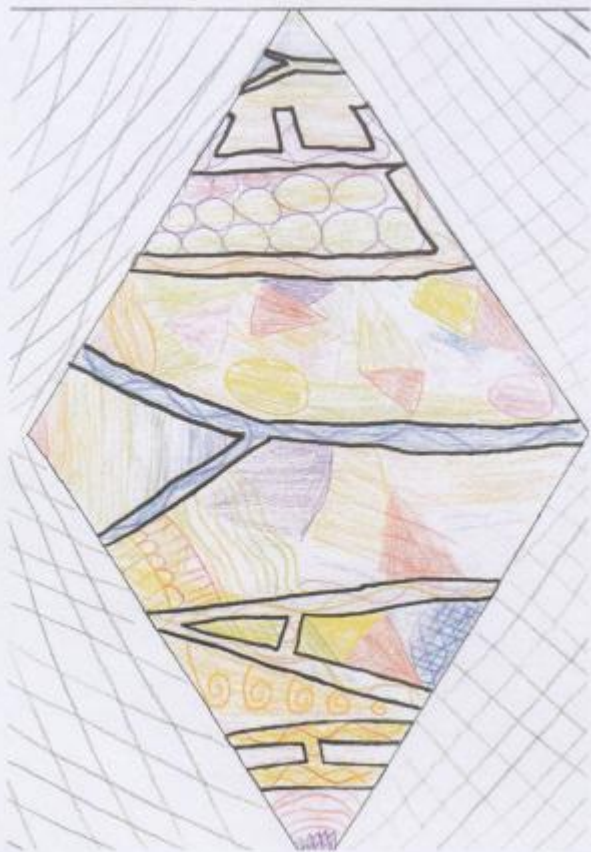




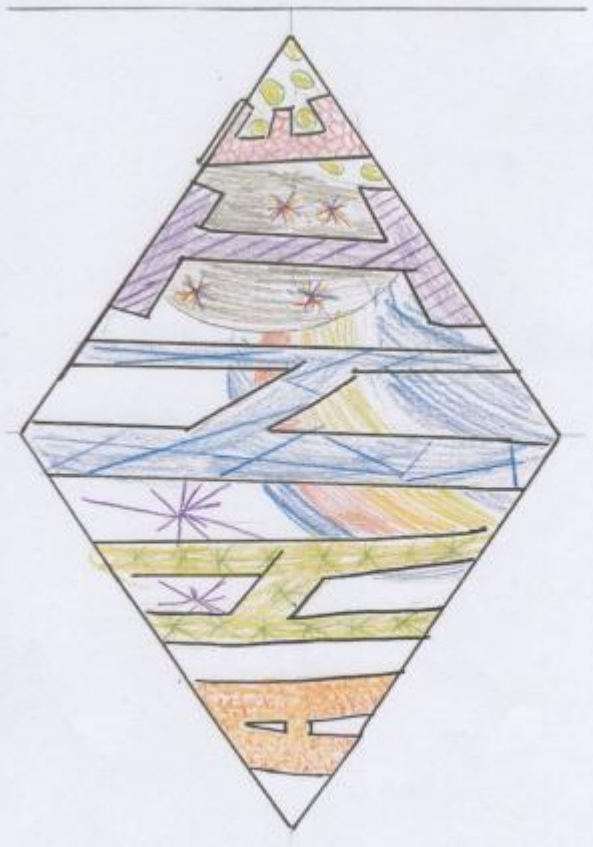
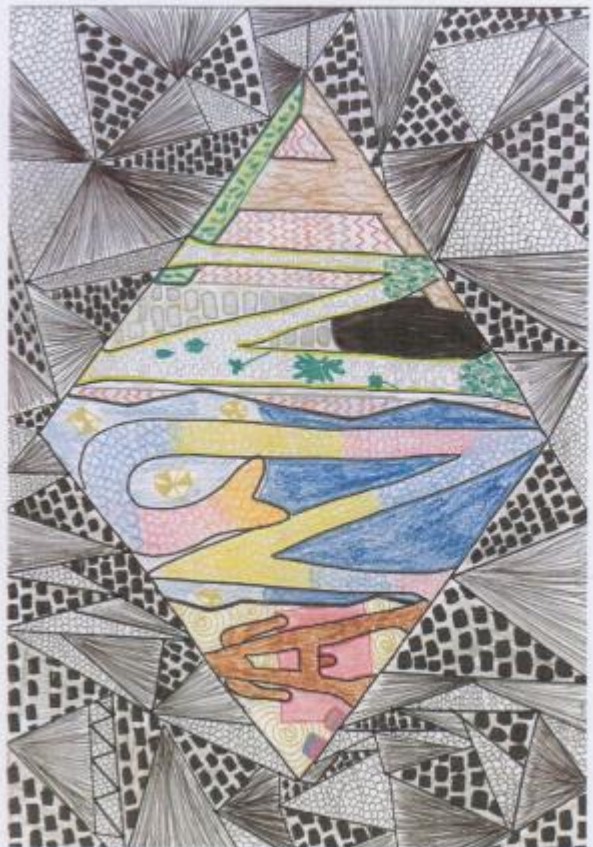




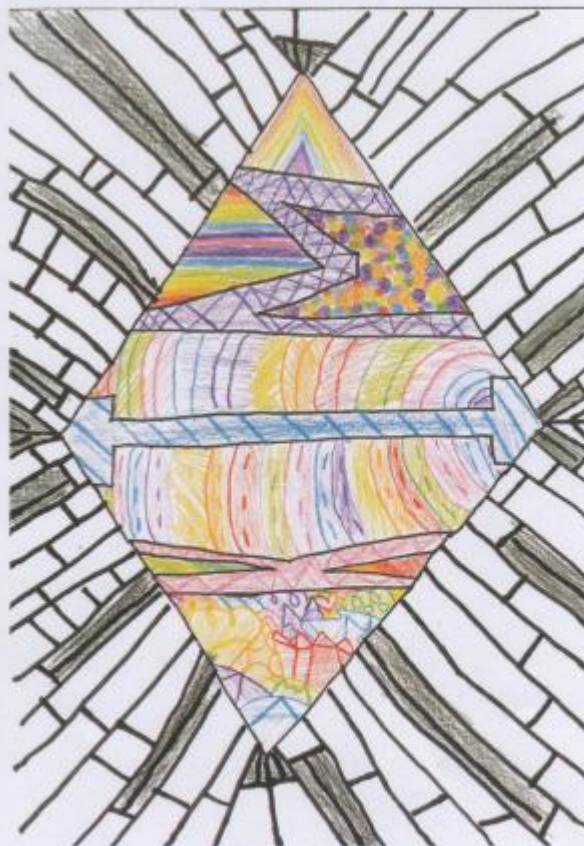














**SAVE THE DATE**  
**THE GREAT HERITAGE FAMILY BAKE-OFF**

*Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 12 - 4 pm  
at the Institute, Macclesfield*

*Share the joy of cooking and tasting heritage recipes. Children are invited to team with a parent or grandparent to bake a cake, slice, biscuits or pastries, or make preserves.*

*Use a favourite family recipe or one from the Macclesfield History website. Separate classes for 5-10 and 11-15 yrs. Country show competition rules apply. Prizes to be won. \$1 per entry.*

*Register on-line from 6<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April at  
[www.macclesfieldhistory.com.au](http://www.macclesfieldhistory.com.au) or contact Lesley 0434645878  
Entries to be delivered by 12pm, 4<sup>th</sup> May.*

*Watch the judging and sample the entries at afternoon tea.  
Afternoon tea \$5 (competitors free).*



*Apple Squares*

*Co-Organisers - the Macclesfield History Group  
and heritage cookbooks author Liz Harfull*



Rebecca McFarlane  
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# YOGA

## Introductory course

Sat 8am or  
Mon 6.30pm  
beginning  
9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Macclesfield

8 weeks

\$150

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limited spaces



Rebecca McFarlane is a certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher

The course is offered once a year & prepares you for general classes held on Wednesdays @ 6.30.

SA Dental Service

## Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Mount Barker School Dental Clinic

Phone: 8391 0858

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

Humility & Modesty





# Macclesfield Primary School – Term 1 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28/1 AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	29/1	30/1 Indonesian Iceblocks 50c	31/1	1/2 Newsletter - Year 5/6/7 <b>NO</b> SAKG Cooking
4/2 SAKG Gardening	5/2 Finance Meeting	6/2 Indonesian Iceblocks 50c	7/2	8/2 Assembly 2.50 - 2/3/4 hosting SAKG Cooking
11/2 SAKG Gardening Athletics clinics	12/2 Governing Council AGM and Acquaintance Night 7pm	13/2 Indonesian Iceblocks 50c	14/2	15/2 SAKG Cooking Newsletter - Yr 2/3/4
18/2 SAKG Gardening Athletics clinics	19/2	20/2 Indonesian Iceblocks 50c	21/2	22/2 SAKG Cooking Assembly 2.50 5/6/7 hosting
25/2 SAKG Gardening Athletics clinics	26/2	27/2 Indonesian Iceblocks 50c	28/2	1/3 SAKG Cooking Newsletter – R/1
4/3 SAKG Gardening Athletics clinics	5/3 Pancake Day Finance Meeting	6/3 Indonesian Iceblocks 50c	7/3	8/3 SAKG Cooking Assembly 2.50 - R/1 hosting
11/3 ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY	12/3 Governing Council Meeting 7pm	13/3 Indonesian Iceblocks 50c	14/3	15/3 SAKG Cooking Newsletter - Yr 5/6/7
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25/3 Interview Week	26/3 Year 6/7 Aquatics →	27/3 Year 6/7 Aquatics Indonesian Iceblocks 50	28/3 National NAPLAN online practice test	29/3 Newsletter Year 6/7 Transition Day to MBHS
1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4
8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 <b>End of Term</b> <b>Early dismissal 2.15 pm</b>

Sports Day