



# Macclesfield Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 6

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**Week 1** Character strength – Fairness  
**Monday 29/4**

**Tuesday 30/4**  
Indonesian  
Top Block Play

**Wednesday 1/5**  
Milo for sale 50c

**Thursday 2/5**  
Parent Coffee Morning 9.15 – 10.15  
Top Block Play

**Friday 3/5**  
Newsletter Day  
Footsteps Dance



### SAPSASA Congratulations

Congratulations to our students who competed at the SAPSASA Athletics Day, last Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Annika Sexton, Jedd Oster-Ives and Dylan Matthews received a first, third and fourth respectively in the discus event for their age groups. All of our students who attended showed exceptional sports skills (of course!) and Rachel and Kerry, who supervised them, were very proud.

### Sports Day

We had a very enjoyable Sports Day morning on Friday. It was a pity that the weather did not permit us to complete our day's events, but we plan to hold the team relay events and Championship Sprints early next term on Thursday of Week 1 (pending Council approval). Thankyou to everyone who came along and braved the wind and the dust to support the students.

As the scores stand now, they are:

Angas:	58
Battunga:	56
Davenport:	54

### Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths are beginning their 'Earn and Learn' campaign again. Stickers will be given to shoppers from May 1<sup>st</sup> until June 25<sup>th</sup>. If you choose to participate, (and please remember there is no expectation to do so) please stick the stickers onto the sheet provided and drop them into the box in the Front Office.

### Welcome to Adele

We welcome the newest member of the Maccy community, Adele Lily Sexton. She was the youngest supporter of Angas at Sports Day, proudly wearing her Angas beanie.



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## Starting early - key in bullying prevention

"Early intervention and education can prevent bullying behaviour from occurring in educational settings and as such should begin in early childhood."

To create an effective anti-bullying program, teachers should be involved in developing their knowledge and that of children through the co-creation of a tailored anti-bullying program around the issues within their context to make the content of their program meaningful and educative.

Recommendations for an effective anti-bullying program:

Early intervention and education is recommended to support children's understanding. Such education should begin in reception (age 5 years).

Bullying programs should involve explicit teaching about bullying, including providing children with the right terminology to enable them to understand bullying behaviours and teach children to differentiate between bullying and developmentally normal conflict, fighting and aggression.

Providing children with the right vocabulary allows them to accurately express themselves and the behaviours they are experiencing or witnessing.

Tailored anti-bullying units need to be ongoing as part of the health curriculum to build on children's understanding as they develop.

It can be helpful to translate this research into practice through providing an action research model whereby teachers can gather their own pre- and post-test data, and then create their own 10 week program, tailored to the needs of their class.

A focus on play-based learning.

**For more information on the bullying prevention program, see the full study here:**

Lesley-anne Ey & Barbara Spears. (2018). [Supporting early childhood educators to address bullying in junior primary classes through the co-creation of anti-bullying interventions and resources: A Proof of Concept Study – A report for the Organisation Mondiale pour l'Education Préscolaire \(OMEP\) \(World Organisation for Early Childhood Education\).](https://doi.org/10.25954/5be36ba6aaf59)

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link:

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## Character Strength

### Fairness, Equity, Justice

Fairness involves giving everyone a fair chance and being committed to the idea that the same rules apply to everyone. Fair individuals treat everyone equitably, that is, in similar or identical ways and you do not let your personal feelings or prejudices bias decisions.

If you have the strength of fairness...

- You treat everyone equally regardless of who they might be and believe in fair justice
- You believe that everyone deserves support
- You have a strong sense of your moral values and use these to guide your reasoning

### Crystal Lake Sculpture Symposium

Our Year 5/6/7 students had a wonderful opportunity this week when they were invited to participate in the Crystal Lake Sculpture Symposium.

Each student was given a piece of limestone, from which they were able to carve a piece that was theirs to keep.

### School Camp

Early next term, you will receive information about our School Camp, planned for Term 4. We hope getting this early, gives you the opportunity to start planning for how you want to tackle payment.

### Student Free Days

**Please make a note that there are two Student Free Days approved for Term 2. One is in the third week (May 17<sup>th</sup>) and one in Week 9 (June 24<sup>th</sup>).**

### Footsteps Dance

Footsteps dance will run for five sessions at the start of Term 2. You will have received an invoice for \$25 per child to participate in this programme delivered by specialist dance teachers. This payment can also be made instalments.

An evening concert will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June to showcase the learning from the dance sessions.

### Interested in 'Before School Care'???

Please go to this link and complete the survey (also on our Facebook page).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/macclesfieldbsc>  
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SPORTS DAY 2019 - Reception/1's











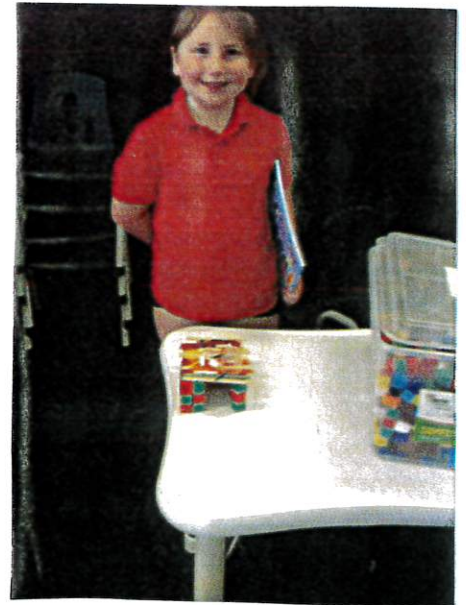


This Term we had Demi from Bunnings visit for a science lesson. Demi showed the 2/3/4 students how to set up a worm farm, she also gave a worm farm to the school.

The Reception/1's were making shelters in science.











# *Mother's Day*

Parent Club will be holding a gift stall week two of term 2 in readiness for Mother's Day.

Allowing the kids an opportunity to purchase some inexpensive gifts for the special women in their lives.

Items will be available for purchase Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during lunch time and after school.

**Nothing over five dollars.**

