

Macclesfield Primary School

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Term 4 Week 7 Friday 29th November

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Week 8

Character strength – Leadership

Monday 2/12

SAK Gardening

Tuesday 3/12

Indonesian

Governing Council dinner 6.30pm start

Wednesday 4/12

Iceblocks - 50c

Kindy transition visits finish

Thursday 5/12

Friday 6/12

Assembly 2.50 pm – Years 2/3/4 hosting

Mt. Barker Pageant

Week 9

Character strength – Leadership

Monday 9/12

Reports go home

Tuesday 10/12

Wednesday 11/12

Iceblocks 50c

Year 7 Graduation Dinner

Thursday 12/12

Kerry In

Parent Club Shared Tea

Friday 13/12

Assembly 1.40pm - Early Dismissal 2.15pm

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End of Term Reports

End of term reports will go home on Monday of Week 9. This gives parents an opportunity to discuss any issues emerging from reports. It is our intention that there are no surprises in these reports, but clarification is still sometimes required.

Mt. Barker Pageant

You should have received information by now about the Mt. Barker Pageant next Saturday 7th December. If you are interested but have not received the information, please call in to the office to see us.



End of Term Assembly

We will have an end of term assembly on Friday 13th December, starting at 1.40pm. We have a number of awards to present, including Australian Maths Trust Competition prizes, Premier's Reading Challenge medals and TERRIFIC Kids awards.

Please note the earlier starting time of 1.40pm

Class Parties

Each class will have a class party before the end of the year. Teachers will send home information about how and when their parties will take place, as well as what students will need to bring. Please keep a look out for these notes.

Staffing News

We are very excited to announce that Libby Spencer was today, re-appointed to our school for 2020. Libby will teach the Year 3/4/5 class. We hope to have more staffing news soon.

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ACTING ON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN OUR CHILDREN

Acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) and Adventure Therapy (AT) may be useful in helping the increasing number of children with mental health issues.

From previous newsletter...

In a post-participation survey, one participant was asked what he learnt through his involvement. He said "Well it made me behave more better and calmed me down. Like it would teach me how to calm down instead of being all angry and it's better..."

"It just made to calm you down, change your actions, make you more better, calm you down, gives you time out, like yoga. Yeah. Makes you behave. Doesn't make you angry. Doesn't make you have thoughts of bad stuff."

Teachers also reported enhanced teamwork skills, with one teacher saying "They're seeing us as not so much their bosses and being in charge of them. They're kind of seeing that we're there to help them and the positive push that this program's got has really changed their thoughts toward us and it gives us a lot more base knowledge."

This is an initial project that Associate Professor Tracey stresses will need further exploration.

"The results provide encouraging insights into the possible positive impacts of this novel interdisciplinary approach," says Associate Professor Tracey. "Further exploration on similar projects will provide a greater clarification as to the ways this sort of intervention could help with young people dealing with emotional issues."

For more information, see Danielle Tracey, Tonia Gray, Son Truong and Kumara Ward. (2018). 'Combining Acceptance and Commitment Therapy With Adventure Therapy to Promote Psychological Wellbeing for Children At-Risk', *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9(1565), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01565>

Strawberry Fete Thankyou

A very big thankyou to everyone who assisted with the day's organisation, who donated goods, who helped on the day or who supported the school by purchasing goods at the Strawberry Fete on Sunday.

The day is greatly anticipated in the community and is another example of how Macclesfield comes together at its best.



Character Strength Leadership

You are oriented toward influencing and helping others, directing and motivating their actions towards collective success. Individuals with this strength aspire to dominant roles in relationships and social situations yet balance this active direction with humanity for others.

If you have the strength of leadership...

- You are good at getting people to achieve things together in an efficient and friendly way
- You are often able to plan a course of action for a group, who are subsequently happy to follow you
- People look to you to help solve complex problems or resolve conflict
- You usually take the initiative in social situations

Instrumental Music Concert

Here are a few photos from our recent showcase of Instrumental Music.



Before School Care

You will find a flyer attached to this newsletter regarding Before School Care, which will begin from the start of Term 1, 2020.

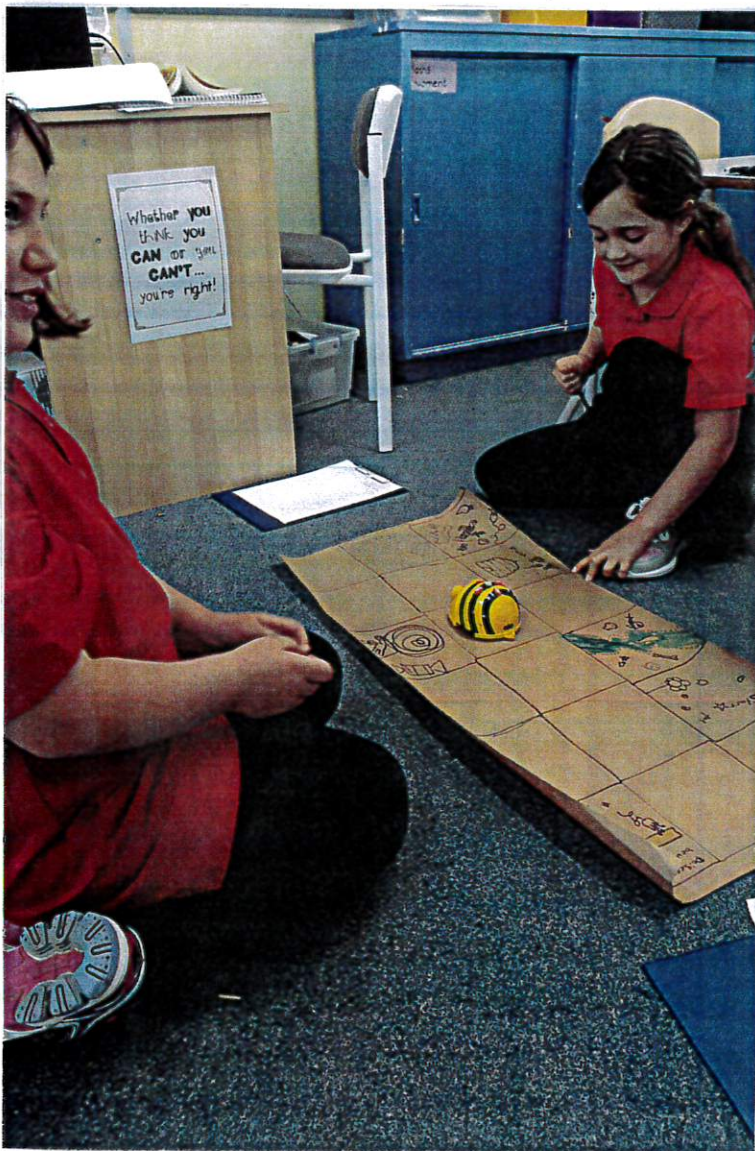
This means the school will only provide care for students from 8.30am when the yard is supervised by staff, and supervision in the library from earlier times **will no longer** be available.

Bee-bots and Digital Technology

In our class we have been using Bee-bots. Our teacher kindly went to Kangarilla Primary and borrowed eight Bee-bots. We got put into groups and made a map with obstacles such as, poisonous flowers, lakes with bridges, herds of unicorns and lava pits. After that we put directions on the Bee-bots by using the arrows on top of the Bee-bot's back. Then we pressed the go button on the Bee-bot and watched it swerve around the obstacles and to the finish line.

We had a lot of fun with the Bee-bots and hope we can share our knowledge with the other classes. We are so happy we have such a kind and generous teacher!

By Charlotte and Ebony (both Yr 4).







Foam printing in art

Over the past few weeks we worked on our foam printing. First, we drew a picture in our books. It could not have small details. Second, we traced it on a see-through piece of paper. Next, we traced it on special foam. We had to press fairly hard. Then we got some black paint and a small roller. We rolled it on the foam. After that we put some coloured paper and got a print. Then Mrs Spencer laminated it for us.

By Sierra (Yr 3) and Hailey (Yr 2).



HAPPY HAVEN

Before School Care NOW AVAILABLE

OSHC will now be open for Before School Care from **6:30-8:30am!**

That means you early risers can bring your children in before work.

This change will be effective as of **Term 1 2020.**

Typical BSC OSHC Session

- Healthy breakfast options available
- Relaxed "at home" atmosphere
- Indoor and outdoor play
- Spontaneous play
- Cooking
- Craft



Fee Example

Before School Care full fee - \$23.00 before child care subsidy.

Contact Centrelink on 136 150 to apply for the child care subsidy (CCS).

For any questions please email:

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For more information please visit us at www.happyhaven.com.au or phone us on 8155 5444





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DAVENPORT SQUARE, MACCLESFIELD
11AM-2 PM,
FORMALITIES AT 12.30 PM.**