



Macclesfield Primary School

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Term 1 Week 7 Friday 13th March

Week 8 - Prudence

Monday 16/3/20

Tuesday 17/3/20

Kerry in

Governing Council Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 18/3/20

Ice blocks for sale 50c

Thursday 19/3/20

Kerry in

Friday 20/3/20

Assembly Year 5/6/7 hosting

Week 9 - Humour

Monday 23/3/20

NAPLaN online practice day

Tuesday 24/3/20

Kerry in

Young Environmental Leaders

Wednesday 25/3/20

Thursday 26/3/20

Kerry in

Friday 27/3/20

Newsletter Day

NEWSLETTER NO. 4

Student Representative Council

Congratulations to Nate Bryant, Mia Pinchbeck, Izzy Bedson, Flynn Miller, Joe Woodcock and Hayley Bolt, elected SRC for Terms 1 and 2.



Easter Fete Donations

Each class is collecting donated goods for their Easter Fete stalls. If you can help out with small Lucky Dip prizes (R/1/2), bottles for the Bottle Stall (Years 3/4/5) and long life milk for Coffee Stall (Year 5/6/7) it would be greatly appreciated.

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Covid 19

The SA Dept of Health has been issuing us with regular updates regarding the management of Covid 19 (Coronavirus).

They recommend that actions that protect against the spread of infection for all illnesses will also assist with this. We encourage regular hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes with tissues and most importantly, keeping children home if they are unwell.

This is no different to how we recommend you respond to any other childhood illness.

Attached to this newsletter is a community factsheet that the government has prepared.

If you require more information visit www.health.gov.au

NAPLaN online testing

If you are wanting more information about the sorts of test students will do as part of the NAPLaN assessments, please Google NAPLAN online and search Public Demonstration Site. You will find samples of the sorts of tests students are required to do at each level. (Year 3, 5, 7 and 9)

Student Free Day

Our first Student Free Day for 2020 has been approved for Friday 3rd of April (Week 10).

Library Bags

We are very grateful to the Battunga Lions Club who presented us with a box of 50 Library bags for student use. They will ensure that books are protected and we hope they will encourage students to read more of our library collection.



Sports Day Change

We thank everyone for their understanding regarding the change of date for Sports Day 2020. It will now be held on Friday 29th May.

Character Strength

Humour

You enjoy laughing, friendly teasing and bringing happiness to other people. With this strength, you see the light side of life in many situations, finding things to be cheerful about rather than letting adversity get you down. More than a 'joke teller', you have a playful and imaginative approach to life.

If you have the strength of humour...

- Bringing smiles to other people is important to you.
- People say you are fun to be with and know they will be 'cheered up' by your company
- You try to add humour to whatever you do
- You can usually find something to laugh or joke about even in trying situations

Junior Landcare Photo Competition – What's in your backyard?

Joining forces with Junior Landcare, the popular TV star and Landcare champion has launched the 'What's In Your Backyard?' campaign to encourage the next generation to get outside and document what's in their local environment.

Take a photo, tell us what's in your backyard and why it is important to you. Your backyard might be a garden. If you live in an apartment, your garden could be plants on your balcony. You may live near a park or bushland area, or a river or wetland. You may live on the coast close to the sea, or on a farm. Your local environment is your backyard! You can submit a photo as an individual or as a school. There are four categories that you can submit your photo: Biodiversity – birds, bees, insects, flowers, trees and more! Food production – your food garden may include vegetables, fruit and herbs. Indigenous perspectives – bush tucker gardens. Waste management – worm farm, compost, recycling bins. If you enter as a school you will automatically be entered into the school prize category in addition to any of the four categories that you select.

<https://juniorlandcare.org.au/campaigns/whatsinyourbackyard/>

Closing date: Monday 20 April 2020

FACT SHEET

WASH, WIPE, COVER... don't infect another!

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTION

Common diseases such as colds, flu and gastro can be spread in several different ways. You will reduce the risk of getting sick or passing infections on to others by washing your hands, wiping down surfaces, and covering your coughs and sneezes. It is important to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, or handling food, until you have washed your hands. Avoid contact with others if you are sick. If others are sick, keep your distance.

WASH

Wash your hands frequently.

Thorough washing and drying of your hands is one of the best ways to stop the spread of infection.

Make a habit of washing your hands often.

Hands should be washed with soap and warm running water for at least 10 seconds then dried thoroughly with a clean cloth or paper towel.

Hands should be washed:

- before and after eating or preparing food
- after going to the toilet
- after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose
- after being out in public places and touching common items
- after caring for someone who is sick

If soap and water handwashing is not possible an alcohol rub can be used.

WIPE

Wipe over surfaces.

You can remove most disease causing germs by cleaning frequently touched surfaces and items.

Cleaning cloths should be washed and dried after use, or discarded.

COVER

Cover coughs and sneezes.

Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue or your arm, not with your hands.

Dispose of the tissue immediately into a rubbish bin after use and then wash your hands.

If you do have to cough or sneeze into your hands, wash them immediately before touching anything else.

Remember to turn away from other people when you cough or sneeze.

DON'T INFECT ANOTHER!

For more detailed information visit:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/washwipecover



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**Macclesfield Primary
School** Reception to Year 7



Easter Fete

At: Macclesfield Primary School

On: Thursday, April 2nd

From: 5pm-8pm

Food, games, stalls and family fun!

Sorry, EFTPOS not available.

For stall or car boot sale registration please contact

Laura Bamford on 0439 862 047

*A fee of \$10 will apply to each car and/or stall and is to be paid
upon arrival for set up, from 4pm.*

Students fee for stall \$2.



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Dear parent/caregiver

While there have so far been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Department for Education sites, it is important that we are prepared for the possibility.

For the safety of our community and the wider public, the Department for Education has implemented the following measures to support the containment of COVID-19.

Site closures

In the event of a confirmed case, the site will be closed for a minimum of 24 hours and we will contact you to come and collect your child immediately.

Closure will allow public health officials to identify and notify anyone who has come into close contact with the infected person and provide advice about who needs to seek treatment and/or self-isolate.

The site will also be subjected to a thorough clean and it will only reopen on the advice of health experts and when it is safe to do so.

Current advice on self-isolation and staying at home

The Department for Education has issued the following in line with the latest Commonwealth advice:

- Any child, student or staff member who has travelled in or transited through mainland China, Iran, South Korea or Italy must self-isolate for 14 days after leaving the high risk country.
- Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 must self-isolate for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- All returned travellers who develop symptoms (especially fever and cough) within 14 days of returning from anywhere overseas should seek testing for COVID-19, and self-isolate while awaiting test results.
- Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded from school/childcare/the workplace until they are medically cleared to return.
- Children, students and staff who have returned to Australia from anywhere else overseas and have no symptoms are able to return to school or work.

In addition, if your child is unwell with respiratory illness they should remain at home until symptoms resolve.

We are inviting young choristers to join the

Adelaide Hills Youth Choir!

Learn to sing in an engaging and
encouraging environment.

Our Choirs

Children's Choir: 5years—9years

Junior/Youth Choir: 10years+

Where:

The Sunset Rock
Uniting Church

When:

Wednesdays
during term time

For more information
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