

Macclesfield Primary School

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Term 3 Week 9 Friday 18th September

NEWSLETTER NO. 15

Week 10 – Forgiveness

Monday 21/9/20

Volleyball clinics

Tuesday 22/9/20

Kerry in

Dance lessons

Parent Information session

Wednesday 23/9/20

Milo 50c

Festival of Music 'Sing' Event

Thursday 24/9/20

Kerry in

Year 5/6/7 Monadenia Orchid weeding

Friday 25/9/20

Assembly - Student leaders hosting

Early dismissal

Term 4 - Week 1- Vitality

Monday 12/10/20

Lightning Carnival

Volleyball clinics

Tuesday 13/10/20

Kerry in

School Photos

Wednesday 14/10/20

Sports Day

Thursday 15/10/20

Kerry in

Friday 16/10/20

Newsletter day

Lightning Carnival

What a great day we had at the Lightning Carnival on Monday. We entered 2 netball teams and a football team from our Year 5/6/7 classes. There was no scoring on the day but everyone was proud of our competitive efforts.

A big thankyou to Michael Woodcock, Brendan Chapman, Claire James and Graeme Milne who assisted with umpiring and coaching for the event. Thankyou to those families who provided transport to and from St. Francis, and to Kane Watkins, Fiona Matthews and Nicola Hastings who also supported students at the event.

OSHC (Out of School Hours Care)

We continue to promote our OSHC Service, which provides care for students before and after school. In order for us to work closely with Happy Haven about the demand for the service, it is important that you communicate fully with them about how you like to use the service. If cost is a consideration, you may be surprised how little the service actually costs. If you are even remotely interested in finding out more, please contact them and see what the service can offer you.

Swimming

Thankyou to those who came along to watch their children at the pool last week.

Parent Information Session

On Tuesday we will hold an information session for parents of children who are starting in Reception at Macclesfield in 2021.

It is an opportunity for you to meet and to discuss what it means to have a school starter. Children will be able to spend time in the class while we meet.

Early dismissal

Students with signed consent will be dismissed at 2.15pm on Friday 25th Sept. This is in line with the new policy regarding this matter. Students without consent will remain supervised at school until the usual 3.15 dismissal time.

MOVING YEAR 7 INTO HIGH SCHOOL: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOUR KIDS?

The SA government plans to move Year 7 into high school within the next four years. To ensure a smooth transition for students, good communication between parents, teachers and school leaders is essential.

A good starting point is to ensure that everyone understands why this change is happening. To help, experts are providing their insights on the reasons behind the shift, and the best ways for schools, teachers and parents to ensure it is a positive experience for young learners.

Year 7 has long been part of high school in Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales; Queensland and Western Australia made the move recently. But moving Year 7 into high school shouldn't just be about copying other states. Dr Katharine Swain of Flinders University says the move is an opportunity to form junior high school programs for students in Years 7 to 9 that address this age group's specific needs.

Dr Swain is an expert on middle years education with decades of teaching experience. She's advising SA's Catholic schools on the move, and hopes to speak with the public sector. She's worked closely with Professor Pendergast of Griffith University, an architect of the move in Queensland, which involved working with 258 school leadership teams and delivering professional learning to over 2000 teachers.

Dr Swain and Professor Pendergast say Year 7 is a logical time to start addressing adolescents' needs. Students this age are ready to expand their social horizons and tackle more complex thinking. At the same time, it's common for puberty to set in at this age, placing students on a rollercoaster of psychological, emotional and moral changes. Students are challenged to forge a new identity, to develop their values, and to find new ways of relating to friends, family and learning.



Character Strength

Vitality (Zest, Passion, Energy)

The strength of vitality enables you to approach life with enthusiasm and energy. Your zest describes your sense of 'aliveness' and you embark on tasks with a spirit of passion. Your energy is expressed not only in personal productivity and activity, but also your tendency to infectiously energise those with whom you come into contact.

If you have the strength of vitality...

- Regardless of what you do, you approach it with enthusiasm
- You never do anything half way or half heartedly
- You rarely feel worn out, gloomy or mope around
- For you, life is an adventure!

Uniform

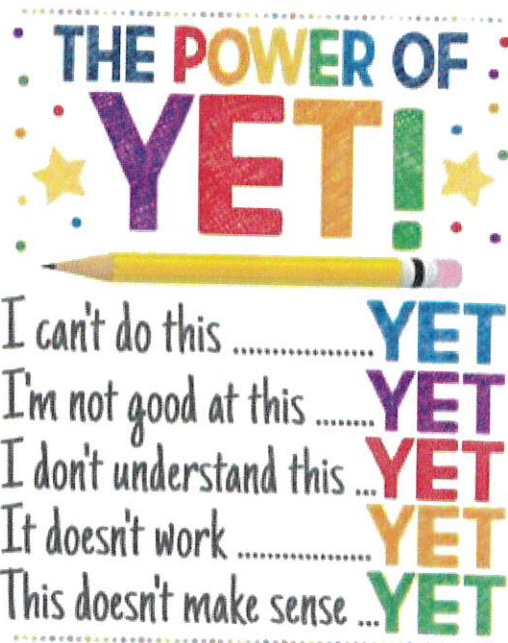
It has been noted that with the season change, some of the students are wearing shorts or short skirts that are not at the mid-thigh length. I've attached the Governing Council approved policy.

Sports Day

Please keep Wednesday 14th October free so you can come along to our Covid-19 friendly Sports Day. We know that together we can manage the expectations of this different day.

NED Yoyos

The yoyo sale is now over. Thankyou for supporting this event and please encourage your children to remember the message of the power of the word 'yet'!



Newsletter Leaflet

School Photography Day is coming soon!

School Photos will be taken at our school on:

Tuesday 13th October

We are proud that the country's leading school photographer, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos this year.

Parents can send the money to the school in the self-sealed envelope supplied however **On-Line Ordering**, where parents are now able to select their preferred package online makes it much easier for our parent community.

Placing your child's order online is the safest & easiest way to order school photos. Just enter the shootkey printed on your child's envelope and make your selection! If you are having a Sibling photo taken, do the same with the shootkey printed on that envelope (envelopes available from schools front office) and you're done. It really is that easy!

The range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all orders above \$90.00 a family. To receive this discount online your orders must be placed in one transaction. If you are paying with cash please total your order amount, then apply your discount and place the correct money in the self-seal envelope.

LEARNING AREA

Mathematics/Geography

TASK DESCRIPTION

Space and Geometry - Mapping

In this activity students were asked to design an island, complete with cities, rivers, mountains and other major land-marks. Students then had to place the island at a location on Earth with set co-ordinates involving longitude and latitude. Once this was completed, students had to create an alpha numeric grid and then place their island within the parameters of the grid. Next students had to develop an

appropriate scale for their maps based on population and location. Using their scale and directional language, students then proceeded to explain how to get from one given point on the map to another, using the most practical direct route.



makers empire, construction materials and Minecraft to build scale models of our islands.



Finally, based on the latitude of their island relative to the equator, students developed synoptic charts over a period of a week with weather descriptions. Once the maps were completed we began using



LINKS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

Design and Technology

- 1. Students independently and safely produce effective designed solutions for an intended purpose.*
- 2. Students select and use appropriate technologies and techniques correctly and safely to produce designs.*



Geography

- 1. Students describe the location of places on Earth in absolute and relative terms and identify spatial distributions and patterns among phenomena.*
- 2. Students represent data and the location of places and their characteristics in different graphic forms, including large-scale and small-scale maps that use cartographic conventions of border, source, scale, legend, title and north point.*





Come and Try Free Tennis/ Registration Day

Sunday 20th September 2020

10am to 2pm

Come along and sign up for the 2020/21 season

Saturday Competition – Seniors/Juniors

Wednesday - Night Tennis

All players of any standard welcome

If you are unable to attend but still want to play email
maccytennisclub@hotmail.com



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

hotshots.tennis.com.au

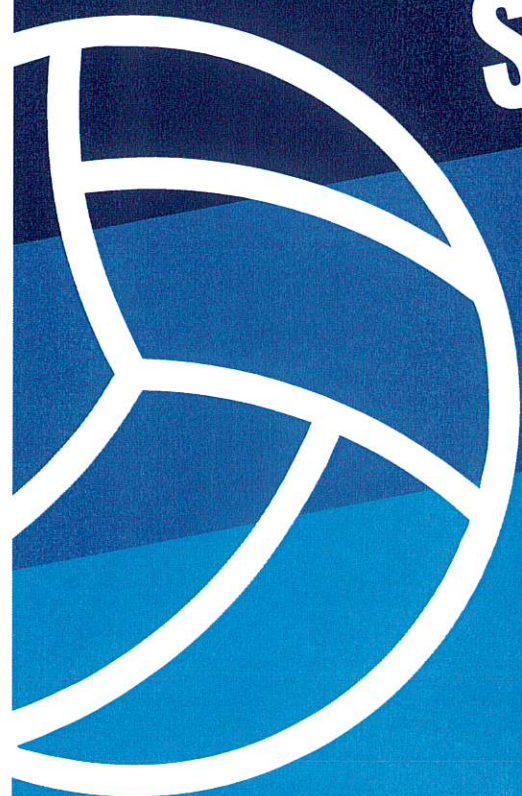
Macclesfield Tennis Club Community Play

Registration - Wednesday 16th September 2020, 4pm - 4.30pm
and 23rd Sept at 4pm.

If sufficient children there will be two groups
according to each child's ability.

\$2 per child, per session, racquets provided

For more information Contact - Peter Baraglia on 041 881 6968



SCHOOL HOLIDAY VOLLEYBALL CLINIC MT LOFTY



WED 30TH SEPTEMBER
BOYS & GIRLS YEARS 4-7
MT LOFTY COMMUNITY AND
SPORTS CENTRE
REGISTER ONLINE \$55

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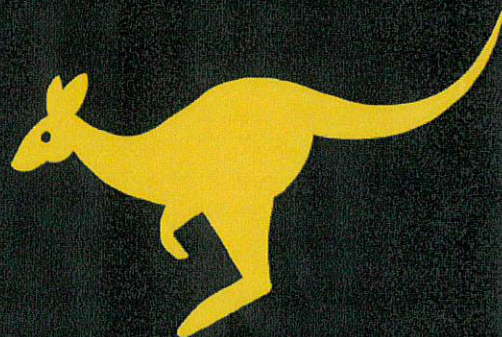
VOLLEYBALL SA

DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Volleyball SA are running a Development Clinic this School Holidays! Our Development Clinic is tailored for Volleyball Players aged 12-16 (year 6/7) with a basic volleyball skillset who are looking to take their game to the next level!

- WEDNESDAY 7th October 2020
- Mt Lofty Community Sports Centre
- Beach & Indoor volleyball coaching
- Lunch provided
- \$70 for the day

For more info & to register:
volleyballsa.com.au/holidayclinics



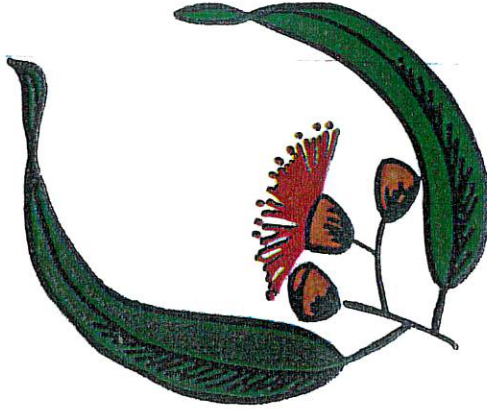
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Uniform Policy

- Some second hand clothing is available through the Parent Club and will be made available at certain times through the year, or by appointment.
- The Parent Club may also organise school logo clothing to be available through the school at various times.
- The Uniform Shop in Mt Barker currently stocks Macclesfield Primary School logo items – rugby windcheaters and polo t-shirts. Plus plain black pants, shorts and trackpants. The uniform shop will also put logos on other clothing for you for a small fee.
- Items can be bought from retail outlets.
- Parents may be able to make some items at home.

Current options for purchasing school clothing

Shoes – must be covered shoes, runners/sneakers or sturdy sandals. Runners are a preferred option for physical activity. No flimsy shoes, thongs, crocs or Ugg boots.

Hats – for maximum sun protection students must wear a hat when outdoors during school hours from 1st September to 30th of April. Red or black legionnaire, bucket or wide brimmed hats can be worn and can be purchased from the school office.

Jewellery – for safety reasons only small studs or sleeper earrings and watches may be worn.

Hair – long hair should preferably be tied back for safety reasons. Hair ties should be in school colours.

Make up – is not permitted, including nail polish.

Students involved in sporting or other school activities may wear clothing associated with these events as long as they are in school colours.

Macclesfield Primary School Dress Code

Wearing a school uniform has many benefits. It shows pride in the school, presents a positive school image (especially on excursions), can reduce costs to parents, gives a sense of equity, reduces comparisons with other children and ensures unsafe clothing is not worn.

The school dress code is based on the Macclesfield school colours of red and black. The Governing Council supports the school dress code. All students are encouraged to wear the correct school dress code at all times. The Principal may exempt students from the dress code upon written request from the parent.

Grounds on which parents may seek exemption are:

- religious
- cultural or ethnic
- new or itinerant students
- financial hardship
- genuine medical or family sickness reasons
- any other additional grounds as the school council may determine.

Girls Recommended School Dress Code	
Summer	Winter
Red and white checked dress (bike shorts under short dresses and skirts are recommended)	Plain or checked red, black or grey skirts, pinafores, pants, track pants (leggings only worn under a skirt or long top)
Plain red, black or grey shorts, skirt or 'skorts' to mid-thigh	Plain red or black polo shirt, t-shirt or skivvy, with or without school logo
Plain red or black polo shirt or t-shirt, with or without school logo	Plain red or black windcheater or zip-jacket, with or without school logo
Plain red or black windcheater or zip-jacket, with or without school logo	Socks and tights preferably plain white, red, black or grey
Socks preferably plain white, red, black or grey	Jackets, scarves etc preferably in school colours
Boys Recommended School Dress Code	
Summer	Winter
Plain red, black or grey shorts to mid-thigh	Plain red, black or grey pants or track pants
Plain red or black polo shirt or t-shirt, with or without school logo	Plain red or black polo shirt, t-shirt or skivvy, with or without school logo
Plain red or black windcheater or zip-jacket, with or without school logo	Plain red or black windcheater or zip-jacket, with or without school logo
Socks preferably plain white, red, black or grey	Socks preferably plain white, red, black or grey
	Jackets, scarves etc preferably in school colours
Each Year the Year 7s to design and wear their Senior School tops in school colours	