

# MACGREGOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Dates to Remember

<b>Friday 16 August 2019</b> - Oztag Gala Day Year 5 and 6	<b>Friday 16 August 2019</b> - Kenny Koala visiting Kindergarten - 12.30pm
<b>Friday 16 August 2019</b> - Junior Assembly hosted by Kinder 2:10 pm	<b>Monday 19 August 2019</b> - Belconnen Track and Field Carnival
<b>Monday 19 to Friday 23 August 2019</b> - Book Week activities	<b>Friday 23 August 2019</b> - Senior Assembly hosted by Year 6 - 2:10 pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

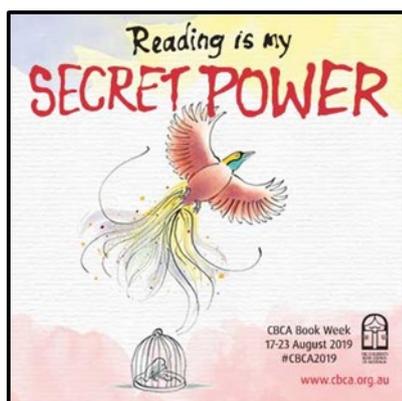
Over the last few weeks, we have continued our focus on improving student outcomes in writing. All of our teachers have attended professional learning with Louise Dempsey who is an author and expert in this field. Louise's practices are research based and have a positive impact on learning outcomes for students. She demonstrated to our staff many examples of the links between oral language, reading and writing activities. Louise was very interested in our current practices across the school and shared on her social media site, photos and explanations of Lyndsey Orchard's teaching resources (one of our experienced Kindergarten teachers). We will continue to share our practices with you over the coming months.



### 2019 School Satisfaction Surveys

As part of our school improvement journey, we collect and analyse many sources in relation to our school action plan. We use learning data collected by our teachers, NAPLAN data, parent feedback data and whole school survey data to make sure we are well informed when planning our improvement strategies. The School Satisfaction Survey is a valuable source of information for us, contributing to our school research and improvement processes. This morning, we have begun contacting parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 4 to 12), asking for participation in this annual School Satisfaction Survey and providing individual access codes. The survey will remain open for three weeks. Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and will help us to continually improve our school.

### Book Week Activities



Thank you to our Teacher Librarian Norma John and our hardworking Literacy Team for organising a week of 'Book' celebrations which are scheduled for next week. Amongst other things, we are looking forward to a shared read aloud, meeting visiting authors and illustrators, a favourite book character dress up day, special assemblies and a Bedtime Storytime – come along to read in the School Library with hot chocolate next Wednesday evening. We have listed all the events and activities in a 'table format' later in this newsletter for your convenience. We will also post reminders on social media. Families are always invited to join us for these special events.

## From the Principal continued...

### Planning for the 2020 school year at Macgregor

To enable Macgregor Primary School to plan for the 2020 school year, it is important that we have a clear picture of prospective student movement. This includes gathering data about known school leaver intentions. If you are aware of prospective changes and your child/children in Kindergarten to Year 6 will not be returning to Macgregor Primary School for schooling in the 2020 school year, please complete the form using the link below;

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8kBq4QS27BW6Srv39H1TRh5-6yvwz6kNVZ4HjF9MgeuVzKTg/viewform>

In addition, if your child is in preschool this year and is not continuing into Kindergarten at Macgregor Primary School, we simply ask that you advise us, by completing the form using the link below;

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfr-7PjpeiUpw5RrGB6wALqDU2vkoE2fpV4hHKFyYG3bGBSwg/viewform>

### Year 4 Camp

Thank you to Cameron Ryan, Simone Xirakis, Georgia Starling, Mark Strutt and Millie Butt for organising and accompanying our Year 4 children on camp. Encouraging children to attend a school camp may benefit them in numerous ways and the memories they make will stay with them for the rest of their lives. It was lovely to see a short video of Eva enjoying her birthday whilst on camp...and we believe that our local orator (AKA Mark Strutt) provided a highly skilled spontaneous speech to mark the occasion of Eva moving into a double digit age! We wish all these generous teachers a relaxing weekend. We have started to prepare for the Year 3 and Year 6 camps which will be held in term 4.



### Assemblies

We have hosted 'practice assemblies' for our new junior and senior classes. Tomorrow, our young Kindergarten children will ably host the junior assembly. We believe that some very confident public speakers have been practising with the microphone and a STEAM challenge has been organised to acknowledge this week being 'Science Week'. Next week, it will be Year 6's turn to host the senior assembly. Parents and family members are always invited to join us for assemblies.

### Activities and Opportunities

Over the coming weeks, many of our children will be participating in 'The Arts' through involvement with *Step Into The Limelight 2019*, and 'Sport/P.E.' through involvement with *Oztag* and *Netball Gala Days*. We are pleased to be able to offer these activities for our Macgregor children to foster interests, allow for wider social opportunities and create broader perspectives. We are currently developing a Reading calendar, Arts calendar and Sports calendar for Macgregor Primary School. These documents will assist us to plan events throughout the year and share prospective opportunities with children and families.

Enjoy the weekend with your beautiful children, Catherine





# THE W@MMER

WELLBEING @ MACGREGOR  VOLUME 10

## Volume 10: What Strategies do we use to Improve Learning Behaviours and Attendance?

Improving learning behaviours and attendance involves a staged response that has a prevention, early intervention and data based focus. This approach includes:

- Showing **understanding** of the student
- Ensuring a **clear understanding of expectations** by both students and teachers through establishing routines, a common language and shared expectations
- Providing **consistent, respectful and engaging** school and classroom environments
- **Scaffolding** and personalising learning programs so each student experiences success.

*A frequent misconception is that social behaviour is learned and encouraged through the use of aversive consequences. We support the philosophy that "Teaching behaviour as relentlessly as we teach reading or other academic content, is the ultimate act of prevention, promise and power underlying Positive Behaviour Support and other preventive interventions" (Algozzine, Wang & Violette, 2011).*

Coming up in Volume 11: *Broader Strategies to Improve Learning Behaviours and Attendance*

## Administration

### REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

#### **Late to School**

It is important that children who arrive after 9:05am 'check-in' to the front office with their parent or carer, and our friendly staff will sign children into our database called 'Sentral'. A student who signs in late without parent/carer permission is recorded as an unexplained partial absence.

#### **Early Leavers**

Parents/carers who need to collect their child earlier than 3:00pm are asked to sign their child out at the front office.

#### **Family Contact Details**

It is important that the school maintains an accurate and up to date record of family/carers email, home addresses and telephone numbers for all of our children. We appreciate you notifying us immediately if there are changes to your contact details. Please make contact with us by sending an email to [info@macgregorps.act.edu.au](mailto:info@macgregorps.act.edu.au), or phoning the front office on 61421600.

#### **Health**

Please care for your child at home if they are unwell. The most important way to break the chain of infection and stop the spread of diseases is exclusion of ill children, educators and other staff. Your doctor or the school can provide information regarding recommended exclusion periods for illnesses. Following these guidelines helps prevent the spread of illnesses.



## Spotlight on Learning KEB

### 100 Days of School

On the third day back to term three, the children in Kindergarten celebrated their 100th day of school! The children engaged in a range of activities all about the number 100. They practised counting to 100 with a variety of objects, wrote about what they have learnt in their first 100 days and sung a song about 100 days of school. Everybody had an exciting day celebrating their learning so far.



### Mathematics

This term in mathematics, KEB have been beginning to learn about addition. We have been using dice and dominoes to combine numbers and write the sum they represent. KEB have also started learning about 3D objects such as cubes, cones, spheres, pyramids and cylinders. We explored around the school and our classroom for these shapes and found common objects that come in the form of each shape.

### PE

Each day, the Kindergarten children participate in a physical education lesson. KEB have been playing a range of games to learn about the different fundamental movement skills including jumping, hopping, leaping and skipping. We have also been playing cooperative games to learn about teamwork, fair play and 'having a go'.

### Science

KEB are learning about forces this term in Science. We are investigating energy and motion through play with a range of different toys.

### Music

Kindergarten regularly comes together to sing songs and learn through music. We have learnt songs about peer relationships, colours and traditional Indigenous Australian songs.

The children love to learn through song!

Thanks for stopping by, Mr. Bassanelli and KEB!

## Book Week 2019 'Reading is my Secret Power'



This Friday until next Friday is Book Week 2019. The Children’s Book Council of Australia’s (CBCA) Book Week is an annual celebration of Australian childrens’ literature and the joy of reading. For one whole glorious week, books and libraries come alive with book character parades, book events and activities (Zart, 2019).

Book Week is celebrated to highlight the importance of reading and draws on the joy of stories and the creativity of Australian children's books. It is about encouraging students to read, to learn about new books, to share favourite writers and illustrators, and to take time to just read (Zart, 2019). At Macgregor, we have planned activities to enjoy. Parents and Carers are welcome to join in throughout the week.

There are additional Classrooms, Library and Playground activities to enjoy between programmed events. Please come along and enjoy the celebrations with us. Keep on Reading!

Norma John

Teacher Librarian

Macgregor Primary School’s Book Week Program	
<b>Friday_16</b>	<b>12pm</b> Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Award Winners announcement
	<b>12:15pm</b> – Author visit for years 4-6 Jack Heath
<b>Monday 19</b>	Favourite book activity and buddy reading across the school. Various times in classrooms
<b>Tuesday 20</b>	<b>9.05am</b> – Whole school Read Aloud Assembly in the hall;
	• <b>9.15am</b> - Gudamang & Guginya (Preschool) costume parade in the hall
	• <b>9.20am</b> – Read aloud of The Rainbow Bear by Stephen Michael King
	• <b>10-3pm</b> – Author visit – Alysha King – Years 4/5/6
<b>Wednesday 21</b>	<b>12-3pm</b> – CBCA Awards Coordinator, Rosemary Thomas, visit for Years K-3
	<b>6-7pm</b> – Bedtime Storytime—Come dressed in your pyjamas, enjoy a hot chocolate and listen to bedtime stories in the School Library
<b>Thursday 22</b>	<b>9-11am</b> - Year groups: Buddy reading P-6
	<b>2-3pm</b> – Visiting Illustrator David Conley (teacher) for K-3
<b>Friday 23</b>	<b>9:15am</b> – Whole school (including Buru and Guginya Preschool groups) Book Week Parade in the Hall. Please be seated by 9:10am. Children in costume will walk across the stage in their class groups (Preschool groups will be first)
	<b>8:30am</b> - Photo booth in the library – opportunities for families to take photos before the parade.



everyone's family

We are very happy to announce the partnership of Macgregor Primary School and The Smith Family Learning for Life Program and welcome Emma the Smith Family Partnership Coordinator into the school community.

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school with:

✓ **Financial Support**

A scholarship to help pay for school uniforms, shoes, text books, excursions, book packs, etc.

✓ **Education Support**

Access to programs to help improve reading, numeracy, computer and finance skills, as well as mentor programs providing older students with guidance around study options and post-school career paths.

✓ **Other Support**

A local Family Partnerships Coordinator to link families into other learning opportunities in their community.

**Emma from The Smith Family will be at Macgregor Primary School Thursday mornings during school terms to meet with any families that are interested in finding out more about the Learning for Life scholarship program. To make an appointment please contact Emma on 0466 941 375 or [emma.dryden@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:emma.dryden@thesmithfamily.com.au) . Alternately please talk to James Orr about the referral process for families wishing to join the Learning for Life program.**

## What is Learning for Life?

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school. The Learning for Life program helps each child to reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.



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### Learning for Life provides:



### Am I eligible for Learning for Life?

To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ Have a child/ children in Kindergarten/ Prep/ Reception to Year 6, who attend a school that we work with
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- ✓ Demonstrate a strong commitment to education through regular school attendance



### What else do I need to know?

Learning for Life is a partnership between your family and The Smith Family.

As a parent/guardian or caregiver, you will be committing to:

- Your children attending school regularly
- Providing a school report yearly for each child
- Returning a yearly progress report for each child
- Maintaining contact with The Smith Family

### How do I apply for Learning for Life?

If you meet all of the above criteria and would like to apply for the Learning for Life program, please complete the referral form provided and return to your school.

For further information, please contact the Family Partnership Coordinator:



Emma  
[Emma.Dryden@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:Emma.Dryden@thesmithfamily.com.au)  
0466 941 375  
6283 7618

## Macgregor Primary School Staff Snapshot



### A snapshot of ...Laura Horrell

**What's your role at Macgregor Primary School?** I am one of the Year 3 teachers.

**What's your background before coming to Macgregor?** I have worked at a number of schools in the ACT and NSW. I was also an active member of the P&C last year and regularly volunteered in my own children's classrooms whilst they were in Kindergarten and Preschool.

**What makes Macgregor a great school?** The Macgregor community has a great whole school spirit feeling and seeing the students interact beautifully with each other across different year groups.

**What do you enjoy most about being a member of staff?** Working with a variety of different people that have many different talents.

## Notes Sent Home

- **Reschedule** ACT Oztag Gala Day - **Note Due Tuesday 13 August 2019**
- The National Gallery of Australia Walga and Buru: **Note Due Thursday 29 August 2019**
- The National Gallery of Australia Guginya and Gudamang: **Note Due 26 August 2019**
- Kingswim Swimming Program—LSG: **Note Due 19 August 2019**
- Lift off Go: **Note Due 27 August 2019**

## Lost Property

Due to the large amount of lost property we are not able to store it for a long period of time. Please write your child's name on their belongings so they can be returned to them.

Unnamed Items will be placed in the lost property box and stored for a few weeks.

Following this they will be donated to the school uniform shop.



## Notifying the school of your child's absences

SAS is a computerised program that is used for student attendance. If your child is going to be absent from school (short term or extended leave), please notify the school front office by sending an email to [info@macgregorps.act.edu.au](mailto:info@macgregorps.act.edu.au) or phone **61421600**. The Macgregor Primary School App is no longer operational.

Parents of students who are absent and have not notified the school on that day or prior, will receive a SMS message generated by SAS. The SMS will invite you to reply to inform the school of your child's absence.

Regards  
The Front Office Team



### THE 34TH MILES FRANKLIN MUSIC FESTIVAL

21 and 22 September 2019

**Closing Date for Entries**  
18th August 2019

Sections for Solo and Group:  
Piano, Keyboard, Recorder,  
Woodwind, Brass, Strings, Guitar to 14 years

For Information and entries go to  
[www.facebook.com/milesfranklinmusicfestival/](https://www.facebook.com/milesfranklinmusicfestival/)  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-34th-miles-franklin-music-festival-2019-tickets-65776995765>  
Or email  
[mfpmusicfestival@outlook.com](mailto:mfpmusicfestival@outlook.com)

**Term 3 Calendar 2019**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Wk 1</b>	<b>22 July</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops	<b>23 July</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops ✓Senior School Indigenous Dance Workshop	<b>24 July</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops	<b>25 July</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops ✓Senior School Indigenous Dance Workshop	<b>26 July</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops ✓Junior Assembly 2:10	
<b>Wk 2</b>	<b>29 July</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops	<b>30 July</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops ✓Senior School Indigenous Dance Workshop	<b>31 July</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops	<b>1 August</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops ✓Senior School Indigenous Dance Workshop	<b>2 August</b> ✓NAIDOC Workshops ✓Senior Assembly 2:10	
<b>Wk 3</b>	<b>5 August</b>	<b>6 August</b> ✓Yr 6 Combined Band @ Macgregor ✓School Board meeting 5pm	<b>7 August</b>	<b>8 August</b>	<b>9 August</b> ✓Whole School Growth Awards Assembly 2:10pm hosted by Yr 5	
<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>12 August</b> ✓Yr 4 Camp @ Borambola	<b>13 August</b> ✓Yr 4 Camp @ Borambola ✓Krispy Kreme orders due	<b>14 August</b> ✓Yr 4 Camp @ Borambola	<b>15 August</b> ✓Limelight dance rehearsal @ Ainslie ✓P&C Meeting 6pm	<b>16 August</b> ✓'Coffee & Chat' with Jennifer 9:15am ✓Kenny Koala @ Kindergarten 12:30-1:30pm ✓Junior Assembly 2:10 ✓OZTAG Gala Day Yr 5 & 6 ✓Author Jack Heath visits yrs 4 - 6, 12:15pm – 1:00pm	
<b>Wk 5</b>	<b>19 August</b> ✓Book Week ✓Belconnen Athletics	<b>20 August</b> ✓Book Week, Read Aloud & preschool book week parade for Gudamang & Guginya only	<b>21 August</b> ✓Book Week	<b>22 August</b> ✓Book Week	<b>23 August</b> ✓Book Week Assembly & parade 9:15am ✓Senior Assembly 2:10	
<b>Wk 6</b>	<b>26 August</b> ✓Yr 2 Aquasafe @ CISAC	<b>27 August</b> ✓Yr 2 Aquasafe @ CISAC ✓Limelight tech rehearsal	<b>28 August</b> ✓Yr 2 Aquasafe @ CISAC ✓Yr 5 Combined Band ✓Lift Off Go Yr 6	<b>29 August</b> ✓Yr 2 Aquasafe @ CISAC ✓Father's Day stalls ✓Limelight performance	<b>30 August</b> ✓Yr 2 Aquasafe @ CISAC ✓Whole School Growth Awards Assembly 2:10pm hosted by Kindergarten ✓Father's Day stalls ✓Limelight rehearsal ✓Limelight performance	
<b>Wk 7</b>	<b>2 September</b>	<b>3 September</b> ✓ICAS Digital Technologies ✓Guginya & Gudamang NGA excursion	<b>4 September</b> ✓Cuban Embassy Year 6 Presentation Drawing Launch	<b>5 September</b> ✓ICAS Science ✓Buru & Walga NGA excursion	<b>6 September</b> ✓Junior Assembly 2:10pm ✓LSG Kingswim lesson	
<b>Wk 8</b>	<b>9 September</b>	<b>10 September</b> ✓ICAS Writing ✓ACT Athletics ✓School Board meeting 5pm	<b>11 September</b> ✓Uruguay National Day celebrations with special assembly 2:10	<b>12 September</b> ✓ICAS Spelling Bee	<b>13 September</b> ✓Senior Assembly 2:10 ✓LSG Kingswim lesson	
<b>Wk 9</b>	<b>16 September</b> ✓Book Fair	<b>17 September</b> ✓Book Fair ✓ICAS English	<b>18 September</b> ✓Book Fair ✓Learning Journeys K-6, Guginya & Gudamang	<b>19 September</b> ✓Book Fair ✓ICAS Maths ✓Learning Journeys Buru & Walga ✓P&C Meeting 6pm	<b>20 September</b> ✓Book Fair ✓'Coffee & Chat' with Jennifer 9:15am ✓Whole School Growth Awards Assembly 2:10pm hosted by Yr 2 ✓P&C Bingo Night ✓LSG Kingswim lesson	<b>22 Sept</b> ✓Portrait Fundraiser
<b>Wk 10</b>	<b>23 September</b>	<b>24 September</b>	<b>25 September</b>	<b>26 September</b> ✓Year 5 Exhibition	<b>27 September</b> ✓Whole School Shout Out Assembly 2:10pm ✓LSG Kingswim lesson	

# Quizzic Alley

## Celebrate Book Week with a free reading

**WE'LL BE READING EXCERPTS FROM  
THE MUCH-LOVED HARRY POTTER  
SERIES AND THE HOGWARTS LIBRARY**

Everyone is welcome - readers and  
non-readers, children of all ages, parents,  
grandparents & friends



DATE	TIME
Wednesday 14 August	4:00pm
Thursday 15 August	11:00am
Friday 16 August	4:00pm
Saturday 17 August	9.30am
Wednesday 21 August	11:00am
Thursday 22 August	4:00pm
Friday 23 August	11:00am
Friday 24 August	9.30am

*Gold coin donations to The Smith Family's  
children's literacy program welcome*



# P&C NEWS

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## PARKING

We strongly encourage parents and carers to refrain from parking in the bus stop and on residential footpaths on Hirschfeld Crescent, Clode Crescent and Clode Place. It is highly likely parking inspectors will visit in the near future.

## FUTURE FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE

The Education Directorate has released information regarding the Tender process to ensure all ACT school's provide a consistent level of care for students before and after school hours. The tender closes in October 2019. The chosen provider will commence in November 2019 under a two year licence agreement.

Please keep a close eye on our newsletters, Minutes from P&C Meetings and Facebook page for relevant information and updates over the coming weeks. We have a busy period ahead preparing our Tender application.

The P&C

## Seeking an ATSI and EALD representative

The P&C Committee have created two new roles and we encourage parent's/carers to nominate.

The person who nominates will be a voice for other parent's/carers within the community and assist the P&C with cultural awareness issues related to school activities and events.

If you would like to represent the EALD (English and an Additional Language or Dialect) or ATSI (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) families at Macgregor please contact the President (Alison Elliott) at [president@macgregorpandc.org](mailto:president@macgregorpandc.org)

## P&C Council Meeting

The main theme will be Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) in schools. A theme which has been adopted at Macgregor Primary School for a few years.

Date: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 6:45pm (for 7:00pm start) until 9:00pm

Location: Headley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning 51 Fremantle Dr Stirling

Any further information can be obtained by contacting Lauren Allen (P&C Council Representative) OR ACT P&C Council (02) 6241 5759

## Our volunteer-run services

**Uniform shop opening times:**  
**Mondays - 9:00- 9:30am**  
**Alternate Thursdays 5:00 – 6:00pm**  
**(\*\*coinciding with public service pay week)**  
**and**  
**Fridays 2:30 – 3:30pm**

Orders through [Flexischools](https://flexischools.com.au/) are checked through the week and will be delivered to classrooms Monday mornings. The pickup function can be used if you would like to collect your order in person within the above opening times.

If you are available to volunteer your time in the Uniform Shop, even if it is to help sort clothes and tidy up, please contact us at [uniform@macgregorpandc.org](mailto:uniform@macgregorpandc.org)



## UNIFORM SHOP



Our new dresses have arrived! They come in green/red as pictured or the reverse Red/green and cost \$35 each.

They are currently available in sizes 4-14 but will also be available in sizes 2 and 16 closer to summer.

## 5 CENT FUNDRAISER

Keep saving those 5 cent pieces for November!



## CANTEEN

The canteen is now taking lunch orders via FlexiSchools only due to the time constraints with the new break times.

### UNIFORM PRICING COMPARISON

	ITEM	OUR PRICE	COMPETITOR PRICE
	Bucket Hat	\$15.00	Not logo'd
	Raincoat	\$40.00	\$65.00
	S/S Polo	\$20.00	\$26.00
	L/S Polo	\$22.00	\$30.00
	Hoodie Jumper	\$30.00	\$46.00
	Zip Hoodie	\$34.00	\$51.00
	Polar Fleece jacket	\$30.00	\$36.00
	A-line Skort	\$18.00	\$30.00
	Netball Skirt	\$18.00	\$35.00
	Gaberdine Skort	\$18.00	\$30.00
	Mesh Shorts	\$12.00	\$25.00
	Microfibre Shorts	\$14.00	\$25.00
	D/K Trackpants	\$20.00	\$35.00
	Summer Dress	\$48.00	\$51.00
	Winter Tunic	\$45.00	\$65.00

Our uniform shop prides itself on supplying items to families as cheaply as we can.

A current review of our prices against rising production and selling costs means we need to amend a few of our prices

- the price changes will be on a select number of items (and does include a couple of price decreases!) and will come into effect at the commencement of term 3, 2019.

Please see the attached picture that shows the comparison between our prices and the external uniform shops - we hope you agree that our prices are more than competitive 🤝

## SCHOOL MUSIC SCHEME



The P&C runs a music scheme giving students the opportunity to learn piano, drums or guitar during school hours with a private tutor.

These half hour weekly lessons with tutors from Canberra Music Tuition provide students with individual attention and students can be enrolled on a term by term basis.

All levels and skills are catered for. Cost: \$37 per half hour lesson (Canberra Music Tuition) \$10 per student P&C administration fee. For more information or to enrol your child please email Lyndall at [lyn\\_dall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lyn_dall@yahoo.co.uk).

## FUNDRAISING

- Thank you to everyone who supported the tea towel fundraiser. \$775 has been raised so far. There are limited quantities of both designs still available to purchase from the uniform shop. If anyone missed out, and would like to purchase one, please feel free to come to the uniform shop during uniform shop hours.
- Our Father's Day stall is fast approaching. If you're able to volunteer your time, Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> or Friday 30<sup>th</sup>, please contact Tracey: [trace1878@hotmail.com](mailto:trace1878@hotmail.com) or follow the signup link on our P&C Facebook page.
- Family portrait sittings are back for another year! This year the sessions will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September- keep an eye out on our Facebook page for further details.
- Are you ready for our first BINGO night? It will be held in the school hall, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to donate a prize for the night, please contact Tracey: [trace1878@hotmail.com](mailto:trace1878@hotmail.com) Please note, that due to the nature of this fundraiser, it will be 18+ only.

If you have fundraising ideas you would like to see this year, no matter how big or small, please feel free to bring them to our next P&C meeting. Many hands make light work

## SCHOOL BANKING

**School Banking** is on again, **WEDNESDAY**, 21<sup>st</sup> August outside the library. The new rewards available this term are an Owl fluffy keyring and Scratch art cards. They will be popular.

We always look forward to students coming along and welcome any questions from anyone wanting to commence with school banking. School banking is also open to preschool students and also younger siblings of school students.

Thanks to **Kirsty and Martin Ross** for volunteering to keep school banking operating this year.

## Next P&C General Meeting 6pm Thursday 19 September 2019

Please remember to sign the attendance book

Any member of the P&C (any parent or carer of a Macgregor Primary School student) can attend & participate in meetings. It's a great way to meet others within the school community and keep in the loop about happenings within the school. You can even bring issues of concern to the meeting.

Meetings are held in the school library and a movie will be shown to keep children entertained.

*All parents, carers and their children are welcome!*

## SCHOOL FETE

It's COMING SOON!! Mark your diaries for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November



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