



## Information for 2021 Foundation Students

Due to COVID-19 our on-site visits are limited and dates may change due to DET guidelines. Please contact the school to discuss enrolment and school tour.

*Macclesfield Primary School is a place where:*

- *The focus is on the welfare and development of the child*
- *A wide range of opportunities and experiences will be offered*
- *A child can develop a sense of responsibility for themselves and others and develop a sense of community*



For further information or tour of the school, please contact:

John Chiswell - Principal  
Andrea Goodey—Leading Teacher  
Louise McInnes—Foundation Teacher & Learning Specialist  
Karen Donders - Business Manager

*At the time of enrolment you are required to supply a copy of your child's birth certificate and current immunisation certificate. Children who reach the age of 5 years by 30 April, 2021 are eligible for enrolment.*

### **Macclesfield Primary School**

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**Friday 31st July, 2020**

Join in the classroom program  
9.30am—11.00am

**Thursday 5th November, 2020**  
Prep Information Night @7.00pm

**Foundation children visit to school:  
9.30am—12.30am**

**Friday 13th November, 2020  
Friday 20th November, 2020  
Friday 27th November, 2020**

## A stimulating environment

The importance of positive experiences in early primary years is critical to children's personal growth and to their development of a life long capacity for learning.

At Macclesfield Primary School we provide our children with a happy and active start to their school years in a secure environment of warmth and creativity.

- An IB—PYP authorised school committed to high quality, challenging, international education that places the student at the centre of their learning
- Educational programs that place a strong emphasis on the acquisition of Literacy and Numeracy skills
- A caring family atmosphere, enabled by the size of the school and its focal point for community activity
- Outstanding school buildings and grounds in a uniquely attractive hills environment
- A prevailing sense of safety and security for students, with strong emphasis on student welfare and promoting students' self esteem, self discipline, self reliance and a healthy respect for others
- Whole School focus on Student Welfare—a shared responsibility to ensure students achieve.
- A range of whole school activities that aims to create and sustain a sense of community

## CURRICULUM

Our School is an authorised International Baccalaureate school offering the Primary Years Programme ([www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)).

As an IB World School, we are part of a global community of schools committed to developing knowledgeable, caring young people who will be ready to negotiate their futures successfully and make contributions resulting in a more harmonious and peaceful world.

Our students participate in and undertake activities that enhance social, cultural and economic environments locally, nationally and, perhaps, internationally.

The curriculum comprises broad sequential Teaching and Learning programs from the Victorian Curriculum as prescribed by the Department of Education and Training. Students participate in a range of activities outside the classroom including camps and excursions, swimming, school concert, whole school activities, visiting speakers and performers, instrumental music, sporting and recreational activities.

Parent involvement in curriculum activities such as literacy and numeracy, fundamental motor program, sport, camps and excursions is strongly encouraged, as is their participation in School Council and its Sub-committees

### *VISION:*

*Macclesfield aims to create an inspiring teaching and learning community, where we endeavour to nurture curiosity and bestow a life-long love of learning.*

The PYP Learner Profile:

**Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers,  
Communicators, Principled, Open minded,  
Caring, Risk Takers, Balanced**

## SCHOOL CULTURE:

- **Children's welfare** is central to all school activities
- **Parents are Partners** in the educational development of children
- **Respect for all** is actively promoted at Macclesfield Primary School. Our SCARF Program is central to the development of values to enhance learning and cooperation with teachers and peers
- **Community involvement** is encouraged and includes classroom assistance, social and fundraising activities

## RESOURCES:

- Well maintained classroom facilities, including art room, multi-purpose room and Library.
- Access to learning technologies in each classroom
- Expansive, well maintained grounds with oval area, basketball/netball court, adventure playgrounds, garden areas and natural habitat area
- Whole school focus on Educating for Sustainability (recycling, composting, school vegetable gardens and animals in schools program)

Term Dates 2021 (for students)

Term 1: 28 January—1 April

Term 2: 19 April—25 June

Term 3: 12 July—17 September

Term 4: 4 October—17 December

Starting arrangements for our Foundation (Prep) students will be confirmed at our Information Night.