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# MACCY NEWS

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## September

Friday 17 September

Sports Colours Day  
End of Term 3

## October

Monday 04 October

Term 4 commences

BE AWESOME,

BE AMAZING,

BE YOU.

## **Principal Report:**

With one week to go, we can begin to take a collective sigh of relief that this long term is almost over. It has been a long, difficult 10 weeks with week by week announcements and short term extensions of remote learning. Our remote learning model has been spread across the range of needs and interests of our families. Some families have preferred hard copy learning packs, others opt for online classrooms like Google Classrooms, and some prefer video lessons. Unfortunately it is difficult to juggle all 3, and our teachers have been fantastic in the way they respond to families and the difficult scenarios presented throughout the term.

I would like to thank our families for the enormous role you have played this term, under the most challenging circumstances. The two- week holiday period will be a chance to put away the books, leave the computer screen turned off, and allow children to play.

### **Fence construction**

When students return to school at some stage next term, they will be greeted by a beautiful, hardwood fence. This work has been in the pipeline for some time, with a minor works grant approved at the school thanks to the work of John Chiswell. Weather, timber supplies and tight restrictions have kept the project at bay, but we are pleased to see that this will begin next week, with the project to be completed by the end of the holidays.

### **Books books books!**

Many families have had difficulty borrowing books from the local libraries, but please remember that we have wonderful books at our school. We can arrange for books to be left at the office for children to read next week and/or over the holidays.

### **Transition to School for 2022**

Our school will run transition days for children who will be in Prep in 2022. As yet, we are unsure of what this may look like, but these are the dates for virtual/modified/typical transition days, which will run from 9:30am until 12:30pm:

- ◆ Friday 22 October 2021
- ◆ Friday 5 November 2021
- ◆ Friday 19 November 2021

Please speak with us at the school if you would like to know more about school in 2022.

### **Sports Colours Day**

The last day of term (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September) is a footy colours day. We invite children, families and teachers to show your support for your favourite sport or sports team. You may follow teams like the Melbourne Vixens, Golden State Warriors, Canberra Raiders, Perth Lynx, or the mighty Demons! You might also follow more individual sports like golf, motorcross, tennis or athletics. Whatever the sport or team, we would love to see children enjoying the opportunity to dress up and enjoy the celebration of sport.

**Andrew**

## Reading Nights

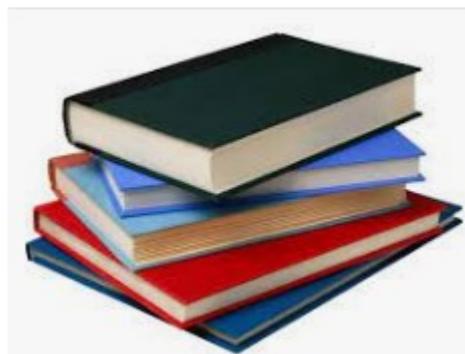
125 Nights

**Gabby**

**Huon**

**Owen**

**Kian**



150 Nights

**Bethany**

175 Nights

**Jesse**

**Kira**

200 Nights

**Lachlan**

300 Nights

**Lawson**



## Sports Colours Day Friday 17th September 2021

Dress up in your favourite football team's colours.

P-2 and 3-6 Webex Fashion Parade to show off your favourite team.

Football themed activities for each level.

More details to follow next week.

## OSHC News

Over the last few weeks we have been very busy making tiny cakes for the children, parents and teachers. The children have also been experimenting and learning about expanding water beads and changing the colour of different flowers using food dye. We have had a hat party and had fun building marble maze boards. Having tubs or water beads available for the children has been a great sensory experience. Thank you to Jo Hall for your donation of jars for this experience. Owen found a frog in OSHC on Tuesday afternoon. He was very excited and could not believe he had found it.

## Donations

We are hoping to be able to make a very special fairy garden here in OSHC. This garden will be available for all the children to come and visit. If there are any parents or children who would like to donate something special for our garden please drop your donation off at OSHC or leave in the office. Things we are looking for are: decorative rocks, shiny pebbles, small succulents, cactus, small pots, soil, small table and chairs, little houses, mushrooms and most important little fairies.

## Thank you.

A big thankyou to Julie Taylor for the wonderful donation of childrens books.

Thanks to Lisa and Ollie for always sharing things from home with us.

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Thanks from the OSHC team

