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## MACCY NEWS Issue 10—3rd June

JUNE	
Tuesday 07 June	Divisional Cross Country
Wednesday 08 June	Book Club issue 4 Cash and Forms to Office
Thursday 09 June	Grade 2 Incursion—Gould League School Council Meeting
Friday 10 June	Book Club Issue 4 Online Sales Close
Monday 13 June	Queens Birthday—Public Holiday
Wednesday 15 June	EDEC Light Prem Worrell Reserve
Thursday 16 June	First Playgroup session 9:30am—11am
Friday 17 June	Gourmet Sandwich Day
Monday 20 June	Reports Live
Wednesday 22 June	EDEC Soccer Monbulk Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 23 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 24 June	Last day of Term 2—Early Finish 2:30pm
JULY	
<b>Monday 11 July</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>
Tuesday 12th July	First Day of Term 3

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome to Winter! The days are shorter, the air is colder and the ground is much wetter! We are seeing children arrive in gumboots, which is great footwear for school at the moment. If gumboots are your preference, that is ok. Similarly, please bring along a raincoat, an umbrella and make sure children are dressed warmly for the cold days. When it rains, we do make sure all children come inside for a 'wet day timetable.' We have noticed some children arriving early, and this week, those early arrivals were outside running around in the rain before teachers were on supervision. Please make sure your children arrive at school at 8.45am- if you need your children to be dropped off earlier, we have a fantastic OSHC service.

We are facing similar struggles to other schools (as reported in the media) around staff shortages and student absences. The impact of common colds, flu and COVID is unprecedented and many schools are scrambling to find relief teachers to cover staff absences. A huge thankyou to our families who are keeping unwell children home as this helps stop the spread of illness significantly.

With 3 more full weeks of school, I am anticipating I will be away on paternity leave for the final week of school. We are excited about the arrival of a new member of the family, and Margot is doing well and excited to meet the active little one who keeps her awake and makes it harder to get about! Thankyou to all our families for your support and kindness and I look forward to sharing exciting news with you over the next few weeks.

### Reports-

The reports families receive this year will be slightly different from last year. For each subject, families will receive the usual blub about what has been taught in that subject, but rather than listing curriculum progression points, teachers will write a short summary of how your child went and what they next steps in learning are. We hope these changes mean the reports are more informative and provide greater clarity around what your child has been working on, and will work towards. Reports will be available in the final week of term, and will go live on Monday afternoon of the final week.

### Compass:

We will schedule two 30 minute workshops for families to get better understanding of how to use the platform. We will run one workshop this term and one workshop at the beginning of Term 3. The first workshop will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3.45pm in the BER.

### Donations of Lego/matchbox cars/farm animals:

We are seeking donations of Lego, matchbox cars, dinosaurs, farm animals for imaginative play. If you have good quality toys like these that you no longer need, we will happily take them off your hands.

### Disco:

Unfortunately we have postponed the disco due to low student numbers at school, the current cold/flu/COVID impact on families and staff, and the cold weather forecasts. The Disco will be run at a later date.

### **Shawn Lim:**

Next week is Shawn's final week. Shawn is nearing completion of his psychology degree and we have benefited enormously from his placement here at MPS. We will be working with a new final year student in Term 3 who will be able to offer counselling services for children who require support. More info to follow.

### **Warm Clothing:**

Very soon families will be able to purchase Macclesfield Primary School beanies from Edutreads. Once these are available, please purchase a beanie if you would like your child to wear a beanie at school. We do have a clear uniform policy and we expect students follow the policy.

### **Division Cross Country-**

Good luck to Meg, Chase, Jayden, Bianca, Archie, Leo, Bodie and William who will be representing our school on Tuesday at the Divisional Cross Country event in Yarra Glen!

### **Parent teacher interviews-**

More information about parent teacher interviews will be shared via Compass next week.

### **Early finish on the final day of term:**

A reminder that we finish school in Week 9, on Friday the 24th June, and we finish at 2.30pm.

### **Survey**

We would like to gain a snapshot of family interests/ passions/expertise in order to make stronger connections with families in our learning.

With our PYPx (exhibition) approaching in Term 3, this is an opportunity for us to find out what expertise and interests our families have so that we can better support our Year 6 students as they develop their knowledge and understanding, however we would love more family engagement across the year levels.

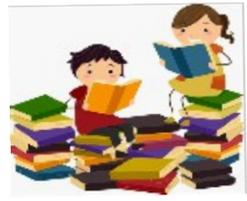
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### **Playgroup**

Our First playgroup session at Macclesfield Primary will begin on the 16th June, Meeting in our school library. The session will run from 9:30am—11am.

We are seeking a donation of a change table and Mat. If you are able to assist please contact the office

Andrew



# Reading Nights

50 Nights

Kian T, Sadie C, Ashton P, Lula M, Remy M, Kayden S, Chase C

75 Nights:

Austin V, Emma C, Paisley R, Bethany A, Cruze B, Sadie G, Ethan P,  
Matilda B, Mitchell

100 Nights:

Elanor T, Kira c, Ruby S, Jesse S, Josh H, Harrison J, Archer

The Mathletics logo, featuring the word "Mathletics" in white text on a blue rounded rectangular background, which is set against a yellow rectangular background.

Silver Certificate—Kira C

# School Wide Positive Behaviour Support



**Be Principled**



**Be Caring**



**Be a Learner**

*Congratulations*

**Congratulations to the following students for consistently displaying our SWPBS Values in the classroom and out in the yard and completing their individual chart this fortnight.**

<i>Ethan P</i>	<i>Jasmine H</i>	<i>Owen</i>	<i>Sadie</i>	<i>Sadie G</i>	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Hailey</i>
<i>Cash</i>	<i>Ethan G</i>	<i>Harper</i>	<i>Josephine</i>	<i>Flynn</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>River</i>
<i>Sam</i>	<i>Eleanor</i>	<i>Bethany</i>	<i>Lachlan G</i>	<i>Joey</i>	<i>Jayden</i>	<i>Jasmine</i>
<i>Lucas</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Cruze B</i>	<i>Cooper G</i>	<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Alistar</i>	<i>Archie</i>
<i>Harvey</i>	<i>Ruby</i>	<i>Emma</i>	<i>Grace R</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Sienna S</i>	<i>Jaxon</i>
<i>Matilda</i>	<i>Gabby</i>	<i>Willow</i>	<i>Jesse S</i>	<i>Cruze</i>	<i>Evie</i>	

***A big congratulations to the following students for being selected as our SWPBS Student Voice Team:***

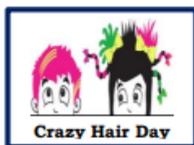
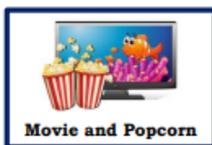
<u>P/1L</u>	<u>Prep/10</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>Grade 5</u>	<u>Grade 6</u>
<i>Ethan G</i>	<i>Ethan P</i>	<i>Sienna G</i>	<i>Jayden S</i>	<i>River O</i>	<i>Damon N</i>	<i>Jakson K</i>
<i>Bethany A</i>	<i>Kira C</i>	<i>Alistar G</i>	<i>Isabelle C</i>	<i>Quinn B</i>	<i>Charlie N</i>	<i>Tom F</i>

By being an SWPBS class representative, these students will:

- join meetings to help make decisions around our Values, rewards, SWPBS activities
- collect ideas from their grade (for example, preferences for our whole school rewards)
- share new information with their grade
- help collect, sort & return tokens to teachers
- have the opportunity to present information at assembly

During our first meeting the Student Voice Team discussed their responsibilities as their class representative and signed an Essential Agreement to accept this new role. Following the meeting, students discussed options for whole school rewards with their grade. Each grade voted on their top three preferences and these suggestions were reported back and collated.

**Our first three whole school rewards to work towards this year are:**



When students complete their individual reward chart in their classrooms, in addition to receiving an individual reward and a certificate, they will also get a pompong which they can place in one of our Token Boxes (located in the Office foyer) to vote on their preferred reward.



## OSHC News

With this cold wet weather upon us we have been spending a lot of time in the gym. Grace.B has been a wonderful helper initiating games for kids of different ages. One of the most popular things has been skipping. Sadie was having a go at skipping from one end of the gym to the other. A big thank-you to Jayden.D for helping Mrs Mac clean up the equipment room and Heidi for helping fix some of the equipment. Well Done.

### 10 Benefits of helping others:

1. Helping others feels good
2. It creates a sense of belonging
3. It gives you a sense of purpose
4. Giving helps keep things in perspective
5. It's contagious
6. Helping others can help you live longer
7. It will give you a sense of renewal
8. You'll boost your self-esteem
9. You'll create stronger friendships
10. You become a glass half-full type person



Some of our inside activities have been air dried clay, water colored paintings and lots of board games. With the colder weather upon us, please make sure your child has a warm hat and coat for outside play. In OSHC we are looking for a coffee table, if there are any parents that have one they could donate please call in.

### Bookings For After School Care

Thursdays in after care are fully booked at the moment, you are welcome to go on our waiting list. Can all changes to your child's bookings for before and after school care be made via the OSHC mobile on 0407354970 or calling the office if its on the day.

### Account Payments

In OSHC your account payments can be paid via direct deposit, the school office or we have an Eftpos machine in our building. If all accounts can be paid each week that would be great.

Thanks from the OSHC team

**If your child is sick and has an OSHC booking can you please ensure you also call the OSCH mobile to cancel their booking.**

OSHC Mobile: 0407354970 3.30pm- 8pm – 6am-9am

School Office: 59684734 9am-4pm

Email: [Selina.rose@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Selina.rose@education.vic.gov.au)



## Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this week!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work. We are launching Jump Rope at our school next week and will continue it for the remainder of the term.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents) During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Students will be skipping during PE lessons and during recess/lunch break.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day in the last week of term to mark the end of the program and give everyone a chance to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

This program will double as a house competition as students will be able to earn points for each new skill they master. The house with the most points will be announced the Jump Rope for Heart champions at the conclusion of this term.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

### **Macclesfield Primary Jump Rope for Heart update:**

- 14 Students have signed up to participate
- \$21 has been raised
- 45minutes of skipping time recorded