



# MACCY NEWS



Issue 3—Friday 20th March

Term 1—2026	
Wednesday 25 March	5/6 Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 26 March	5/6 Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 30 March	EDEC Athletics *Qualified Students Please see Compass for Payment/Consent
Tuesday 31 March	Region Swimming *Qualified Students
Thursday 2 April	Final Day of Term 1—2:30pm Finish
Friday 3 April	Good Friday—Public Holiday



Term 2—2026	
Monday 20 April	Curriculum Day—No Students are school
Tuesday 21 April	First day of term 2

## MAJOR SPONSOR 2025



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# PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

We're incredibly grateful to all the families who have made parent contribution payments to our school. Your payment plays a vital role in enhancing our educational environment, allowing us to acquire essential resources and offer enriching opportunities that wouldn't be possible otherwise. So far, we've received 36% of families participating, and we truly appreciate each and every contribution.

If you haven't had the chance to contribute yet, there's still time. Quarterly payments are still available. Parent Contribution forms are available at our school office, and we're more than happy to assist with any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our students' success.



## RETURN IT — CDS SCHEME

Thank you to the 'recycling legend' who bypassed the opportunity to donate to their own bank account and donated to the school. Your donation is appreciated and every bit goes a long way.

The Emerald SES is open Tuesdays (5 pm–7 pm for booked bulk drops) and Thursdays (11 am–7 pm for general, with 5 pm–7 pm added for bookings)

You don't need to do it yourself at one of those big vending machine things. You just rock up, allow the great SES volunteers to empty the stinky beer or soft drink stained containers in your car, and off you go.

OR just leave your 10c allowable bottles in the sulo bin next to the compost heaps near the main carpark and you're done. The recycling fairy will do the rest.

Collection bags are available from the school office.



# MACCLESFIELD PRIMARY OSHC NEWSLETTER

The Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program offers children a diverse range of activities designed to cater to their individual interests, encouraging both enjoyment and learning in a safe and supportive environment. These programs typically include arts and crafts, sports, drama, and science experiments, allowing children to explore their creativity while developing new skills. By providing choices aligned with their interests, OSHC programs help children build confidence, improve social skills, and develop a love for lifelong learning. The emphasis on both structured and unstructured play ensures that children can unwind and express themselves freely after a busy day at school, making the OSHC experience both enriching and fun.



**MORNING  
SESSION**

7:00am - 8:45am

**AFTERNOON  
SESSION**

3:30pm - 6:15pm

If you require OSHC services in 2026, can you please complete the registration link below

<https://forms.owna.com.au/enrol.aspx?c=macclesfieldprimarys>

# PE NEWS

We would like to begin by extending a sincere thank you to Rosie, our PE teacher, who has recently commenced maternity leave. Rosie has done an outstanding job planning and delivering the PE program throughout the start of 2026, and her organisation and leadership of both the divisional swimming program and our House Athletics Day have been greatly appreciated. We wish her all the very best during this exciting time.

It has been wonderful to see the strong Macclesfield Primary School spirit on display across recent sporting events. Students have consistently demonstrated a willingness to give things a go, support one another, and celebrate each other's efforts and achievements. These experiences play an important role in building resilience, confidence, and developing students' skills and athleticism.

Last Friday, we held our House Athletics Day, which was a fantastic success. Our junior students participated in a range of modified events, while students in Years 3–6 competed in a variety of track and field activities. It was pleasing to see such high levels of participation and enthusiasm, with many students progressing through to the next level at EDEC.

We are pleased to share the overall House results:

- **1st:** Tschamps
- **2nd:** Cherry
- **3rd:** Mulhalls
- **4th:** Kirks



## House Relay Results

*Years 3/4:*

- 1st: Tschamps
- 2nd: Cherry
- 3rd: Mulhalls
- 4th: Kirks

*Years 5/6:*

- 1st: Tschamps & Kirks
- 2nd: Cherry
- 3rd: Mulhalls
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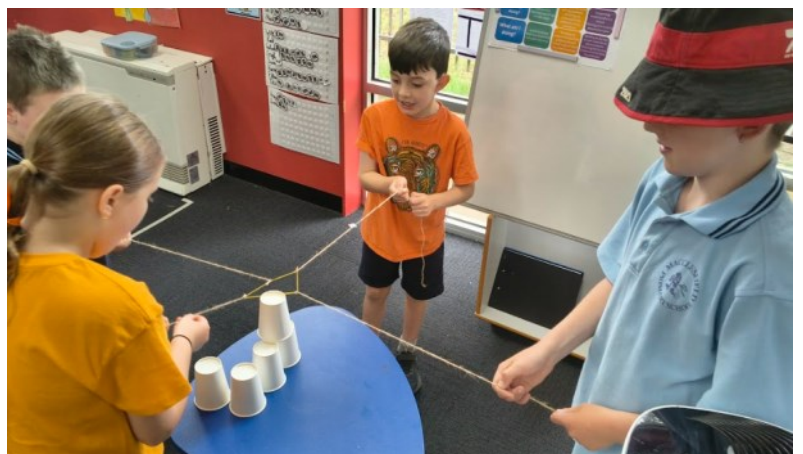
Congratulations to all of our students for their efforts, and a special acknowledgement to our House champions. We are also very proud of our divisional swimmers, who represented the school with great determination and pride.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue building students' skills through the PE program, with a focus on throwing and catching. Students will also have the opportunity to develop these skills in fun and engaging ways, including activities using frisbees.

Thank you to all students, staff, and families for your ongoing support of our PE program.

Simon McIntosh





# Harmony Day at Maccy





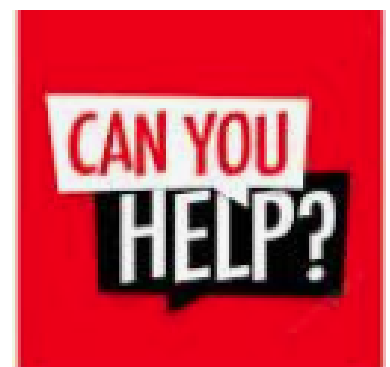
We are looking for a volunteer to help bundle up our raffle prizes— Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday in the last week of term. Please let the office know if you can help

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

We are looking to put together a fundraising team for our school! If you are someone with great ideas, wanting to be a part of the school and meet other families, creating a community atmosphere through fun and enjoyable events then we need you! We will be meeting over the next month to put a calendar together and we would love to hear your ideas!

Please reach out to Lisa Marsh or let the office know and we will organise a time that suits the group to catch up! Looking forward to a great year ahead!

Lisa Marsh  
Vice President School Council



# TERM 2—SAVE THE DATE

**School Photos**  
**Friday 8th May**



**School Camp—Grade 3-6**  
**Monday 18th May—Wednesday 20th May**  
**Grantville**



**Cross Country— Wednesday 13 May**  
**Division Cross Country— Tuesday 2 June**  
**Regional Cross Country— Thursday 11 June**



**EDEC Lightning Prem**  
**Thursday 18 June**  
**Emerald**

**EDEC Soccer**  
**Tuesday 23 June**  
**Monbulk**



# WELLBEING NEWS

<https://urstrong.com/parents/>

## URSTRONG Family Membership

In 2020, during the global pandemic, we decided to make memberships for parents **FREE FOR LIFE!**

- Learn language and strategies that mirror our Friendology 101 friendship skills curriculum, taught in our URSTRONG Schools.
- Watch our 8-session Language of Friendship video series with your child to learn lingo and strategies to foster healthy friendships.
- With a growing library of over a 100 resources, parents & carers can choose from videos, activities, worksheets, and art projects all year long.
- Let us do the teaching for you! Our self-guided videos are designed for your child to learn independently. Just push play!

Bring  
URSTRONG to  
your School!

First Name

Last Name

Email

Password

Country

Your URSTRONG School

Not a URSTRONG School?

JOIN FREE FOR LIFE

# BIKE AND SCOOTER SAFETY

## DISMOUNT ZONE



## Walk your wheels

It has been wonderful to see so many families riding and walking to school.

We ask that once you enter the school grounds that bikes and scooters are dismounted and walked to the storage area next to the Goodey Building.

We thank you for your support and understanding to keep everyone on site safe.

# ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](http://www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy) ( [www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy](http://www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy)) the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](http://www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-collection-notice) ( [www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-collection-notice](http://www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-collection-notice)).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy is available on our school website, it describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education—located on our website] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](http://www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy-information-parents#translations). ( [www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy-information-parents#translations](http://www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy-information-parents#translations)) This information is also available in 10 community languages:

Amharic

Arabic

Chinese

Dari

Gujarati

Mandarin

Somali

Sudanese

Turkish

Urdu

Vietnamese

# MOTHERS DAY STALL—TERM 2

A Mothers Day Stall will run at school WC 4th May, we are looking for a couple of parent helpers to set up and run the stall on the day. Thank you to the families that have already put their hands up.



The stall will be held one morning through this week and also include an afternoon session. If you would like to be involved, please let the office know

Students have the opportunity to visit the stall through class times. Prices generally range from \$2-\$10 per item



## Free children's dental care in Lilydale

### School holiday pop-up clinic

The Smile Squad team from Each will provide free dental care for children enrolled in a government school:

- Full dental check-ups
- Preventive care
- Any necessary treatment

### Clinic details

**When:** 7–17 April

**Where:** Smile Squad Hub  
18–22 Lakeview Drive, Lilydale

**Cost:** Free

Call [9757 6200](tel:97576200) or scan the QR code to book your child's appointment.



# COME & TRY BASEBALL

## KNOX FALCONS




**19 & 21  
MARCH** **4-16  
YEARS OLD**

THUR 19 MARCH	SAT 21 MARCH
5 PM - 6 PM 4-16 Years Old	9:30 AM - 11 AM 4-16 Years Old
<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>

Sausage Sizzle Provided Register Here 

Knox Baseball Club  
Gilbert Park, Knoxfield **Call Bel** on 0439 733 731  
juniors@knoxbbc.com.au




## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKILLS CLINIC

**TUES 14 & WED 15  
APRIL**

1 Day - \$80 per Person  
2 Days - \$150 per Person  
Morning Tea & Lunch provided

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
BOOK NOW!**

Or visit [monbulkrangers.org.au/events](http://monbulkrangers.org.au/events)



**BE QUICK! LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**



# EMERALD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Access to Excellence



**2026  
Presentation and tour  
commences at 9am,  
and conclude 11 am.**

**APRIL  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

## Open Week

Come and experience a presentation in our Performing Arts Centre and join us for a College Tour with a member of the Principal class, staff and student leaders.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!  
Bookings via the QR code, online at  
[www.emeraldsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.emeraldsc.vic.edu.au) or call us on 5968 5388.



**Respect - Resilience - Excellence - Harmony**

## Active Autumn

Cardinia Shire is coming alive this Autumn!

### Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre Open Day

**FREE  
EVENT**

Learn about the history of Ash Wednesday and bushfire preparedness at the Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre Open Day.

**Tuesday 14 April from 10am-1pm**  
Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre, 2 McBride St, Cockatoo

The Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre pays tribute to the efforts of firefighters and other emergency services workers during the fires, and educates visitors on how to protect themselves against the threat of bushfires.

The memorial centre was built in 2011 on the site of the former kindergarten in McBride Street, Cockatoo. The site has great significance to the local community as around 300 residents took shelter in the building during the fires.

The centre has retained the kindergarten's original concrete slab and 12-sided steel framework. It features memorial plaques, historical and bushfire education displays, artworks and a barbecue and shelter.

A reflective garden has also been planted and landscaped; featuring a *Corymbia ficifolia* tree (red flowering gum) planted by the late Princess of Wales and Prince of Wales during their visit to Cockatoo in March 1983.



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