



MACCY NEWS

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Term 3—2026

Monday 20 July	Smile Squad visits start at Macclesfield PS
Tuesday 21 July	School Nurse follow up—Prep students only
Thursday 23 July	AEU—Strike Action—CRTs AVAILABLE (OSHC running) SEE Compass for all updated information
Friday 24 July	PJ Day—A Pyjama Foundation Fundraiser Hot Chocolate—Bring your own Mug \$2 House Sports Afternoon
Monday 27 July	Division Netball—Qualified Students ** NEW DATE **
Tuesday 28 July	Parent/ Teacher Conferences from 3:45pm
Wednesday 29 July	Breakfast Club—Pancakes Parent/ Teacher Conference from 3:45pm
Friday 31 July	Division Soccer—Qualified Students 100 Days of Prep Celebration Assembly 3:10pm Book Fair Begins—Uniform Shop Mystery MOVIE night Book Club Issue 5 Due/ Online orders close
Monday 3 August	2027 Prep Offers go out
Wednesday 5 August	Book Fair—FINAL DAY
Friday 7 August	Hot Chocolate—Bring your own Mug \$2 House Sport Afternoon
Tuesday 11 August	Year 7 Placement Acceptance slip Due
Wednesday 12 August	Grade 5-6 Excursion—Tackling the Pollination Problem

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome to Term 3! Already we have updated information to share about the busy term ahead. Thank you to Lisa Collard who is stepping into the Grade 2 classroom on a Friday. With Caitlyn enjoying time with her daughter, I have stepped into her role, which has increased my teaching load across different classrooms, making the Friday role difficult to manage. Lisa is a fantastic teacher and the Grade 2's are lucky to have her one day a week.

August is also the month for MS Readathon. Our school will be encouraging families to sign up and connect with the school page so we can work as a community for a fantastic cause. Not only does this initiative raise much needed funds for MS, it is an opportunity to celebrate and enjoy amazing literature. Thankyou to the families who have already registered!

Next Thursday we anticipate significant disruption to learning across Victoria, as Union members participate in Industrial Action to improve conditions for teachers and ES. We are booking CRT to supervise and support students who are at school, however the day will be very different to a normal day. If you decide to keep your children home, we will use a different code in Compass to reflect the impact of the Industrial Action on attendance. School will be open and we are planning to cater for supervision and activities for all students. OSHC will be open as usual.

Australian Mathematics Competition:

A number of students in Grade 3-6 have expressed an interest in participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition, a 60 minute problem solving challenge. Families of interested students will receive a Compass notification. There is a cost for participation in this event, which takes place at school, in the first week of August.

Andrew Bagnall

Principal

REMINDER—CURRICULUM DAY—FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

100 Days of PREP



SCIENCE WEEK

Monday 17th August—Friday 21st August

 **national science week 2026**

BREAKFAST CLUB—TERM 3

In term 3 our Breakfast Club will run every 3 weeks—we thank our dedicated parent helpers for the support with this program.

The dates for Breakfast Club in Term 3 will be:

Wednesday 29th July

Pancakes

Wednesday 19th August

Toasties

Wednesday 9th September

Egg and Bacon Muffin

Breakfast Club will run from 8:15-8:45am—Cost \$3 per person.

ENROLMENTS 2027

Enrolments for **Foundation (Prep) 2027** are now open.

If you know of any families in the area who are looking to enrol their child for school, please encourage them to contact the school office to arrange a school tour and learn more about what Macclesfield Primary School has to offer.

We look forward to welcoming our future Prep students and their families to our school community.

Prep 2027 placement offers will be sent out on Monday 3 August.

For further information or to book a tour, please contact the school office.

LOST AND FOUND



WWCC—VOLUNTEER

Do you have a current WWCC. To help out at school all parents/ guardians will require a WWCC . <https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children>

If you need any help with the process please contact the office.

PYJAMA DAY—24 JULY



HOT CHOCOLATE—FRIDAY FORTNIGHTLY



HOT CHOCOLATE DAY

Friday 24th July

Please bring along a PLASTIC reuseable cup, with your students name clearly labelled.

\$2 Hot Chocolate with Marshmallow

** Please advise the office if you require a Dairy Free Option **

Hot Chocolate Friday will run every second Friday in term 3

FUNDRAISING NEWS



FRIENDS OF MACCLESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

MYSTERY MOVIE NIGHT



THE MOVIES HAVEN'T BEEN DECIDED YET...
*that's what makes it a **Mystery Movie Night!***

STUDENTS WILL HELP CHOOSE THE MOVIES BEFORE THE BIG NIGHT.





DOORS OPEN: 5:30PM



FOOD AVAILABLE FROM: 5:45PM



MOVIES COMMENCE: 6:00PM



ENDS: 7:30PM (APPROX.)

BRING YOUR
BEAN BAG, CAMP CHAIR
OR COMFY CUSHION!



TWO MOVIES SHOWING AT THE SAME TIME

 **PREP – GRADE 2**

 **GRADE 3 – GRADE 6**

ITEMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT,
BUT PRE-ORDERING ENSURES THAT YOU DON'T MISS OUT!



Parents/carers are required to supervise their children throughout the event.



A Parents' Retreat will be available for parents/carers wishing to relax and catch up while the children enjoy the movies.

★ RESERVE YOUR MOVIE NIGHT PACK! ★

Skip the queue and make sure your favourite food is waiting for you!

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

MOVIE CHOICE: ☐ PREP – GRADE 2 ☐ GRADE 3 – GRADE 6

THE MOVIE TICKET



ENTRY ONLY

\$5

☐

THE FAMILY FAVOURITE



ENTRY + HOT DOG +
POPCORN + FLAVOURED MILK

\$15

☐

THE BLOCKBUSTER PACK



ENTRY + HOT DOG +
POPCORN + WATER

\$12

☐

THE DIRECTOR'S CHOICE



ENTRY + HOT DOG +
FLAVOURED MILK

\$12

☐

THE SNACK ATTACK



ENTRY + HOT DOG +
POPCORN OR WATER

\$10

☐

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO
SCHOOL OFFICE BY **MONDAY 27 JULY 2026**



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
OUR SCHOOL!**

★ EVENT DATE: ★
**FRIDAY
31 JULY 2026**
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MS READATHON

This year, Macclesfield Primary School is excited to be taking part in the **MS Read-a-thon!**

The MS Read-a-thon is a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy reading while raising funds to support people living with multiple sclerosis. Every page read helps make a difference!

To join our school team:

1. Visit the **MS Read-a-thon** website.
2. Select **Schools** and search for **Macclesfield Primary School**.
3. Click the **"Join Us"** button to register.

We already have **one enthusiastic student** who has joined our team, and we can't wait to welcome many more readers on board!

Let's see how many books we can read together while supporting this fantastic cause.
Happy reading!



MS Readathon

Unlock a world of WOW this August.

SIGN UP NOW 1-31 August

Join MS Readathon, set a reading goal for August and make story time the best part of the day. All while building lifelong literacy skills. And with every page, and every story, you'll raise funds for families impacted by MS.

msreadathon.org.au

SIGN UP NOW

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent / Teacher conferences are now live on Compass

Tuesday 28th July and Wednesday 29th July

Bookings can be made on Compass

If you need assistance please contact the office

ATTENDANCE—START OF DAY

Arriving at school on time helps children start the day feeling calm, organised, and ready to learn. The first part of the school day is an important time when teachers welcome students, explain the day's learning, and establish classroom routines. Students who arrive late can miss valuable learning opportunities and may find it more difficult to settle into the day.

Our **Ready to Learn** bell rings at **8:45am** each morning, and students are welcome to enter their classrooms from this time.

Students who arrive at school **between 8:30am and 8:45am** should wait at the **school office** until classrooms open. Students arriving **before 8:30am** must be booked into our **Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)** program, as staff supervision is not available before this time.

If your child is going to be late or absent, please remember to notify the school through Compass or contact the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping every student have a positive, safe and successful start to their school day.

When your Child misses just.....	That equals...	Which is....	And therefore, from prep to year 12, that is:
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 a year of school missed
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year of school missed
30 minutes of day	1/2 a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1.5 years of school missed
1 hour a day	1 day of learning each week	8 weeks or nearly a term per year	Over 2.5 years of school missed

PICTURE PLATE FUNDRAISER

Cost is

\$29 for blue items

\$33 for red items

\$18 for yellow items and

\$23 for green items.

Return date with payment is 28th August



Plastic mug
250mL capacity.



Calendar
12-month tear off.



Water bottle 400mL.
Aluminium.



Water bottle 600mL.
Aluminium.



Mousepad
20x25cm rubber-backed.



Pictureplate
25cm melamine.



Pictureclock
25cm melamine.



Small clock
20cm gloss MDF.



Ceramic mug
250mL capacity.



Tablemat
20x26cm high-gloss
front, hard-backed.



Plastic mug
250mL capacity.



Calendar
12-month tear off.



Tote bag
48 x 35cm, polyester
canvas.

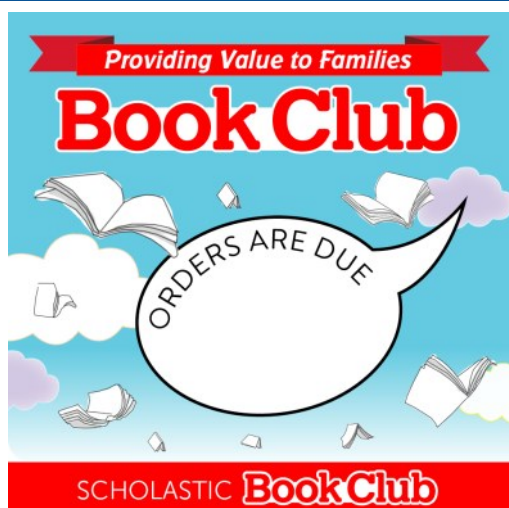


Pencil case
28 x 14cm, polyester
canvas.

If you would like to participate, templates are available from the school office.

Please ensure all templates remain flat – bends and crinkles can affect the overall design.

BOOK CLUB –ISSUE 5



Orders are due back to the school by

Friday 31st July

Online Orders will close on

Friday 31st July

SMILE SQUAD

The Smile Squad team from Each are coming to our school from **Monday 20th July 2025**.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form, this will be sent directly to EACH.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

EACH Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

OSHC



**ENROL
NOW**



**CASUAL
BOOKINGS
AVAILABLE**

Macclesfield Primary OSHC

Our Before and After School Care program provides a safe, fun, and nurturing environment for students. We offer activities, outdoor play, and healthy snacks.

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>

ENVIRONMENT AMBASSADORS

Three Cheers for Gabby and Beth, our newest Environment Ambassadors who work within our school environment to make it a better place for the whole school community. Well done girls, and thank you. Keep up your valuable work, we sure do appreciate it.



BOOK FAIR—31JUL-5AUG

Macclesfield PS will hold Book Fair in Term 3.

We will have sessions before and after school in the uniform shop.

8:30-9am and 3:30-4pm.



If you are available to help with these sessions, can you please let the office know—thanks.