



### TERM 3 WEEK 8 Tuesday September 11th

#### COMING UP ON OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

##### SEPTEMBER

- 14th Pre-School Playgroup 9:30am-12:30pm  
Beez Neez Awards 2:10pm
- 17th Kindergarten Mary Boulton Excursion 9:30am  
P&C Meeting 6pm in Staffroom
- 19th Kinder 2019 Come and Play Morning Tea
- 20th-21st Year 3 Excursion
- 21st Pre-School Playgroup 9:30am-12:30pm
- 24th Year 5 Billabong Zoo Excursion
- 28th Pre-School Playgroup 9:30am-12:30pm  
Last Day of Term 3

##### OCTOBER

- 15th First Day of Term 4
- 22nd-24th Year 4 Excursion
- 26th Kindergarten Billabong Zoo Excursion

**SEE EXCURSION PAYMENT CUT OFF DATES ON PAGE 3**

#### Enrol Now at the Family School



**We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten**

### Principal's Report

The presentation of Macksville Public School has lifted tremendously over the past term with our grounds and feature buildings having the care and attention of the hardworking grounds team. Well done, your work is very much appreciated, and duly noted by our wider community.

I hope that by now everyone has had the opportunity to appreciate our new digital school sign operating. We have so much happening in the school at the moment

and the new sign is yet another way of communicating with our families.

Another way of staying well-informed and connected with our school is to like us on our official MPS Facebook page. The posts presented are a great mix of everyday snapshots of classroom activities, student successes and advice around upcoming events.

NAPLAN results will be available very soon and we will send individual reports home to all families of students in Years 3 and 5 in the next few weeks. If you would like assistance in understanding your child's results, please contact the school and make an appointment to speak to your classroom teacher. Our teachers are extremely happy to discuss the learning and achievement of all our students and believe education is most productive when combined with strong family partnerships.

As the weather is warming up it is important to ensure that your children have a school hat. Hats may be purchased from the school office.

Playgroup has been very well received by our community and continues this Friday. Qualified teachers are employed to deliver our Playgroup so you can be assured social, wellbeing and educational development is well considered during our sessions, so come a long and join the fun!

Finally, good luck to our students who will represent Macksville Public School in the quarter finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge.



**Thanks to everyone who follows and likes our official MPS Facebook page. We plan to keep you updated on a daily basis with all the wonderful things happening at our fantastic school. If you haven't already, feel free to share our page to help us reach all our families and the broader Macksville community.**



*A proud member of the Valley 10  
community of public schools*

**~ Mr Anthony Buckley - Principal**





# BOOK WEEK PARADE 2018





# Check out these 2/3 Aqua Mathematicians at Work!

We had to use lots of **mathematical language** and knowledge about **fractions** and **multiplication**, as well as **cooperative skills** and **teamwork**.

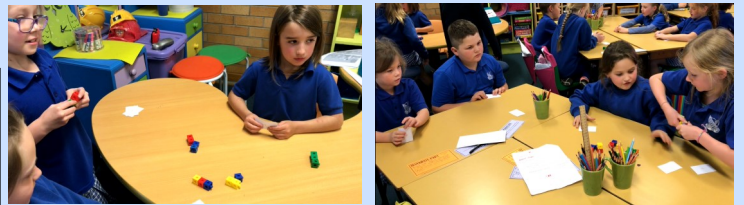


For the task:

The team had to recreate a 2-D arrangement of cubes which matches all the information on their cards without showing each team member's information to anyone else.

It is very important that as a team we:

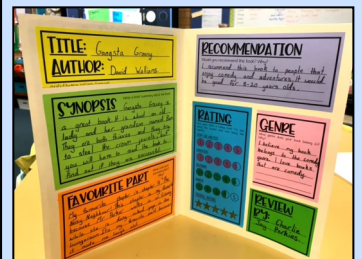
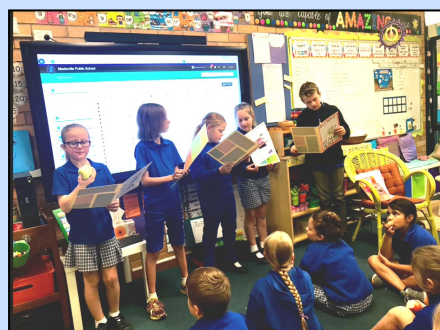
- Allow everyone to contribute
- Listen
- Ask questions and find out what others think
- Share knowledge and reason
- Reflect and make use of what has been said
- Come to a consensus.



## Book Reviews

We celebrated **Book Week** by choosing a favourite text to review. We researched the components and created reviews we are very proud of. We are planning to display them in our school **Library** so that others can read and use them to help choose a great book. **Pop in and have a look!**

Lots of us found ourselves in 'The Learning Pit' (it was tough!) but eventually proving we had found a solution was very satisfying!





# WE NEED YOUR HELP!



## CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Friday but this can be changed to suit the new Co-ordinator's schedule.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the form below and return to our school office.

**Yes, I would like to help with Macksville Public School's School Banking Program**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TICK  
AVAILABILITY

MONDAY

☐

THURSDAY

☐

TUESDAY

☐

FRIDAY

☐

WEDNESDAY

☐



## News from the Canteen

## School Canteen Roster

Remember this term our school canteen will only be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Closed on Tuesdays.**

***We urgently need extra help in the canteen, even an hour or two would be great!***

**Wed 12th**

**Thur 13th**

**Fri 14th**

**Mon 17th**

**Tue 18th**

Glenn Robinson

Glenn Robinson, Dave Flack

Dave Flack

Therese Laverty, Belinda Hayes

**CLOSED**

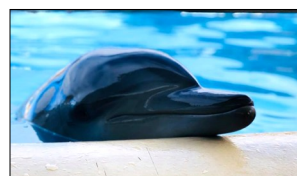
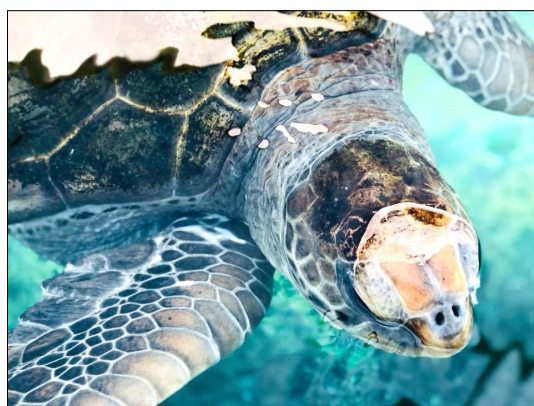
***Please call the school on 6568 1800.***



# Dolphin Marine Magic Excursion

Year 1 students had a blast at Dolphin Marine Magic on Thursday September 6th. We enjoyed learning about our amazing, local wildlife and what we can do to support conservation! Our favourite part were the dolphin kisses and seal cuddles! Thanks to everybody that helped make this excursion happen.

***~ Brittany Atkins - Teacher***



## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE**

**Year 5 Excursion** - Final cut off date for payments is Friday October 19th. Please make regular payments if your child is attending.

**Year 4 Excursion** - Final cut off date for payments is Thursday September 20th. Please make regular payments if your child is attending.

**Please pay @ THE OFFICE OR ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE**

**[www.macksville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.macksville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

**AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE MAKE A PAYMENT TAB.**



**IAN FLARRETY—MUSIC TEACHER****PHONE 6568 3921**

Anyone wishing to have Music Lessons please fill in the note below and send into the school office.

**PERMISSION NOTE FOR MUSIC LESSONS**


Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to learn \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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