

POSSUM PRESS

NEWS FROM JEN

What a foggy few mornings we have had where the sun didn't make an appearance until the afternoon. You just have to love Canberra in winter! It has been great to see our students rugged up for the colder weather. Please make sure all items are labelled so that they can be returned as soon as they are found.

Athletics Carnival

After an icy start to the day, the school athletics carnival last week was a beautiful day for our community. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our organising team, including Stacey Howard and Keilly Pownall, and also Leeanne Walls and Henry Warre who assisted with the early morning preparations. I also extend my gratitude to the many volunteers who made the day incredibly successful. As our school grows, the need for volunteers has become crucial to ensure that we are able to offer the high quality programs and opportunities for students as we have in previous years. We are indeed very thankful for the support of our volunteers and educators who ensure that all of our students experience events such as these. Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to the canteen managers Rouvaye and Drew and the many volunteers who assisted to make the wonderful lunch for our students on the day. Our P&C continues to support school programs which enhance the experience for all of our students, and for this we are very grateful.



P&C Ganmain Pie Drive

Our P&C are running a new fundraiser this year, called the Ganmain Pie Drive. If you haven't tried a Ganmain pie, you really should! Located half way between Junee and Narrandera, Ganmain has been famous for their pies for over 30 years. This year, our school will have the opportunity to order from a variety of products including a 12 pack of pies for \$40, sausage rolls, lamingtons, and a variety of family sized pies including plain, steak and onion, steak and mushroom, chicken and vegetable and apple. All money raised will go towards a number of school initiatives including purchasing new interactive flat panels to replace the existing IWB infrastructure. Orders are due back at school on Friday 27 July, week 1 term 3 and can be picked up from the school on Wednesday 8 August from the school library. A huge thank you to Liz Quade for coordinating this initiative.



THURSDAY 28 JUNE: Term 2 Week 9



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

29 **Assembly year 3-6 @2.00 pm**

JULY

2 Year 4/LSUA National Gallery of Australia Excursion

3 Mini Fete Day 5/6

5 5/6 Questacon Excursion

6 **Whole School Assembly @9.15 am***
(*please note special time)

Last day of term two

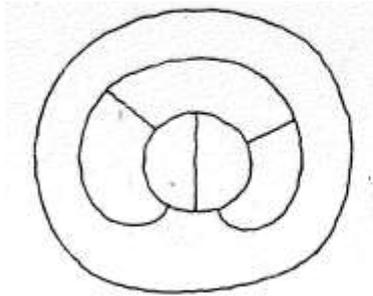


23 First day of term three.

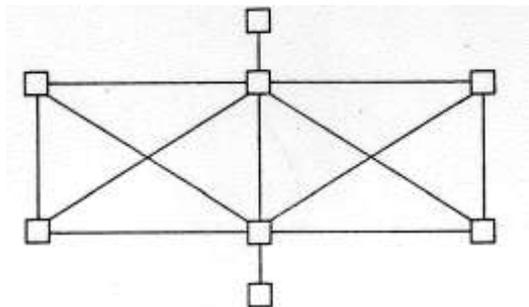
For the full calendar please visit:

http://www.maribyrnongps.act.edu.au/our_community/calendar

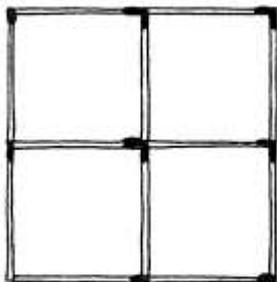
1. You are offered a job and are promised one dollar for the first day's work, two dollars for the second day, four dollars for the third day, and so on, getting double the previous day's pay for every day in the month. How much would you earn during the month of February?
2. Colour this figure with 4 colours so that no two regions having a common boundary have the same colour.



3. Arrange the whole numbers from 1 to 8 inside the boxes so that no two consecutive numbers are in connected squares.



4. 12 matches are arranged as shown. Remove just 2 matches to obtain only 2 squares. The remaining squares need not be the same size.



Look out for the solutions to Maths Puzzles in the next newsletter!

Connecting as Part of a School Community



School is a place for adults to make new friends too! Having opportunities to get to know other parents and carers, to find out how to support children's learning or to get involved in class activities can help parents and carers feel connected to the school.

Working together is the best way to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

The following are suggestions from Kidsmatter for how parents and carers can get connected to the school.

- Make contact with your child's teacher and keep in touch. Ask for help if you don't understand something.
- Check for notices that are sent home, including Class Carer emails, and keep informed about school activities through the school newsletter.
- Attend information sessions and social activities at the school whenever you can.
- Make contact with other parents and carers at your school: perhaps meet up informally with parents or carers of other children in your child's class, find out about parent social groups that meet at or near the school, or join a parent committee.
- Take an interest in the P&C and consider joining it if you have the time and skills.

This information is part of a range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets for families and school staff. View them all online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au

All information in the following article has been taken from the DCO Canberra eNews: June/July 2018 Website: <http://www.defence.gov.au/DCO/>

Coffee Clubs for Defence families. These are held in the first week of the month during ACT school terms only at the Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club in Nicholls or the Mill House Café in Queanbeyan.

3 July, 10am – Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club, Nicholls

5 July, 10am – Mill House Café, 57 Collett Street, Queanbeyan

Doin' Dinner Is a rotating monthly dinner for Defence partners at different restaurants in the Canberra region. Come and join us on the last government payday Thursday of the month (except in January, April & December). It's a child-free night with the cost of the meal/drinks your responsibility. Please RSVP no later than one week prior to the dinner.

Thursday 26 July, 7pm – The George Harcourt Inn, 3 Gold Creek Road, Nicholls

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/doin-dinner-canberra-tickets-46788753421>

Australian Military Wives Choir Is a choir for women who support Defence Force members in Canberra. As a no audition, no experience necessary choir, they welcome new members at any time during the year. Regular rehearsals are held on the first, third and fifth Thursday evenings each month from 7.00 pm. More information: email amwc.canberra@gmail.com

Kookaburra Kids Kookaburra Kids Foundation offer free camps and activities for Defence kids aged 8-18 that have a parent with mental health issue due to Military service (this can be the serving member or the spouse).

<https://kookaburrakids.org.au/how-you-can-help/refer-a-child/>

Freedom of Entry to the City of Queanbeyan to honour 75years of HMAS Harman

Sunday 1 July from 10.30 am

As part of celebrating 75 years since its commissioning, Queanbeyan will bestow trust and confidence in HMAS Harman as part of the Freedom of Entry March. This march is not to be missed and members of the public are encouraged to line the streets, particularly at the intersection of Crawford and Monaro Street. From this vantage point the Navy will be stopped by the N.S.W. Police Force before being inspected by Mayor, Tim Overall. Once entry is authorised a scroll party takes custody of the scroll and the Australian White Ensign is escorted by a Colour Party into the staging area and marches continue to Queen Elizabeth II Park. At the conclusion of the Freedom of Entry March community members are welcome to join with the Navy at Queen Elizabeth II Park to hear performances from the Royal Navy Band and Queanbeyan City Pipes and Drums. There will be food stalls at Queen Elizabeth II Park.

Skating at Canberra Held in Garema Place in Canberra city, offers a unique winter wonderland ice skating experience during the school holidays from the 29 June – 22 July 2018. For further details follow the link <http://canberra.skatingat.com.au/>

The Handmade Market is an indoor event showcasing over 260 Australian designer/producers, all products on sale are Australian made and designed. There is everything from fashion, furniture, sculpture, ceramics, children's toys, clothing, jewellery, accessories and an indoor gourmet food & wine hall. The market will be held on the weekend of the 28-29 July at EPIC. Further details <https://handmadecanberra.com.au/>

Jackie Sampson – DSTA.



Keep connected to news with:

- Download the **Skoolbag-Maribyrnong Primary App** to keep up to date with news, alerts, complete absence or excursion notes.



- Like us on **FACEBOOK** for updates: Maribyrnong Primary School-Kaleen



- The Maribyrnong website <http://www.maribyrnongps.act.edu.au/home>

NOTES SENT / EMAILED HOME

Overdue:

- ✓ Yr 4 & LSU excursion on MONDAY 2 JULY
- ✓ 5/6 Questacon Excursion on THURSDAY 5 JULY

Last day to return is Friday 29 June:

- ✓ 5/6 Mini fete BBQ lunch TUESDAY 3 JULY

EMAILED:

- ✓ Sciene Fair Information- get ready this holidays.

It's about you. Always!
Communities@Work



Ph: 0405 124 312

Please notify After Hours care if your child is not attending their booking.

Lights on Learning!

Focusing on Year One

We have had a busy and successful term in the year one unit. Literacy groups have continued with students engaged in a variety of spelling and reading activities. A number of students have been provided with additional support through the Mini Lit program run by Mrs Penfold. There has been a second round with a few more children being provided additional support at their point of need.

Thank you to the families who have come along to parent/ teacher interviews this week. It has been great to sit down and discuss the progress your children are making.

In visual arts, students have been learning about colour. We have explored primary, secondary, complementary, warm and cool colours. They have produced amazing pieces of art which are displayed around the unit. Pop in and have a look at the work created by our amazing artists.



In number groups we have been learning about place value and addition strategies. Students have been using MAB blocks, ten frames and number lines to make and add numbers.

In space and measurement students are learning how to tell the time to the hour and half hour using digital and analogue clocks.

In the chance and data strands students have been learning to make and interpret graphs.

This term's inquiry unit has focused on weather and climate around the world. In particular we have learnt about deserts, rainforests and the polar regions. We researched the climate, flora and fauna of each region and have created information reports on these. This includes the posters students have produced on their choice of rainforest animal. We are excited about making dioramas next week. Don't forget to send in a shoe box and craft materials. Next term, we will be busy working on the storyline unit which will be about how changes in technology have affected our lives.



We still have a growing collection of jumpers. Please check the wet area near 1 AA.

We thank you for your continued support this term. Have a safe and happy break over the holidays. Stay warm!

Sarah, Peter, Alex, Jane, Emma and Amy.

Lights on Learning!

Focusing on Music

The junior school music program at Maribyrnong is based on the Kodaly method of teaching. It is a singing based program which includes activities such as listening, moving, dancing and the playing of instruments. The students are making wonderful progress with their in-tune singing and have recently performed a short solo to their peers.



Kindergarten students are enjoying a range of singing games, movement and dance activities and the playing of percussion instruments, where they have been exploring beat, rhythm, high/low sounds, and loud/soft sounds. They have been learning how to step the beat, write the rhythm and play percussion instruments to the song See Saw.



The year one, two and LSU students are learning how to read staff notation and how to play the accompaniment to the song Scooby Doo on the glockenspiels. They have also learnt how to write and play the rhythm to the song 1,2,3 Jonny caught a Flee (year one) and the rhyme 1,2,3,4 (year two). Year two are working on composing their own rhythms and performing them using body percussion or percussion instruments.

Rowena King – Music Teacher.



Find Your Treasure

is the theme for this year's Book Week.

This year we will be holding a Book Week assembly on Friday of week five, 17 August at 9.15 am. All students who come dressed as a book character will be invited to parade in front of the rest of the school. The parade will be slightly different this year, but will enable everyone to see the wonderful and creative costumes. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day.

We are also holding two competitions this year: design a t-shirt to celebrate a book or to commemorate this year's Book Week theme (Find Your Treasure); and a colouring competition. The winners of these competitions will receive a gift voucher to spend at the Book Fair. Please make sure your entries have the name of the book, your name and class. Entries for both competitions need to be received by Monday 13 August, in the library. Colouring competitions and t-shirt templates will be going home next week.

During week five will be holding a Book Fair. The library will be open before and after school from Tuesday to Thursday and again on Friday morning for you to come and purchase some fabulous books.

School Holidays is the perfect time to design your t-shirt, complete your colouring entry and organise your book character costume.

I look forward to seeing all the fabulous costumes.

Keep reading,

Ms Pownall, Mrs King and Mrs Schryver.



FRONT OFFICE NEWS

2018 BOOK PACK AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PAYMENTS

Number of Children at School	BOOK PACK	School Based Consumables	Library Trust Fund (Tax Deductible)	Total Contribution (Fee Code VCBP18)
1	\$50.00	\$67.00	\$83.00	\$200.00
2	\$100.00	\$83.00	\$117.00	\$300.00
3	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$400.00
4	\$200.00	\$117.00	\$183.00	\$500.00

Book Packs for 2018 are \$50.00 per child from preschool to year six (the school matches your contribution dollar for dollar).

Payments can be made by cash, Eftpos, internet banking (BSB 032 777 Account 001615) and via our website using Quickweb <http://www.maribyrnongps.act.edu.au/payment>

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

The school holidays are approaching...

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Support Maribyrnong by purchasing the 2018/2019 Entertainment Book packed with loads of entertainment ideas and discounts.

20% of every membership sold contributes to our School. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your Friends and Family.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/27692k>



Available Now!

For more information, contact Leanne on 6142 0570 or leanne.rankine@ed.act.edu.au
Thanks for your support!



Last Thursday our P&C met and I was elected as P&C President. Most of you would know me as I work in the front office at school; I have talked to you on the phone and at some point probably put a band aid on your child or given them an ice pack! You may not know that I have a daughter in year 5 and have had my two older children come through Maribyrnong, now in year 12 at UC Lake G and year 10 at UCHSK. I love our school and am really excited to work together in this role.

At the meeting we heard from our incredibly organised staff member Leeanne Walls who is our Twilight Fair Coordinator. This is a huge role and our major fundraiser for this year. An email was sent with ways you can help and jump on board with this, please consider how you can help. For those of you who don't know Leeanne, she is a staff member working in the year two unit. She is not a parent at our school and this was an incredibly generous offer to take this on.

There is also still the need for a P&C Treasurer. I do understand it can be daunting to step into a new role especially when you don't know what is involved, so we would love to chat to you and answer your questions. We have an Assistant Treasurer to support you and willing to share the load and learn together.

Perhaps you are someone who has a wealth of knowledge with account keeping and software programs and although cannot commit at the moment, are willing to help be a mentor for this role, offer advice and help shape the way we manage the accounts. If so, we would love to hear from you.

As Jen mentioned on page one, the **Ganmain Pie Drive** is on it's way. Thank you to Liz Quade for getting this fundraiser organised. Who doesn't love a pie or lamington??

So, get in touch by email maribyrnongpandc@gmail.com
Have a great holiday break!
Ros Riddle.

The Possum Pantry Canteen

Thank you to all the volunteers for the special lunch at the Athletics Carnival. We had over 200 hot lunch orders and we could not have done this without you!



If you are available to help in the canteen, or if you would like to be included on future canteen rosters please see Rouvaye or Andrew in the canteen or call on 62415974. Any help would be greatly appreciated, either for a whole shift or any time you can spare. Volunteers who help out for a shift will be issued with a voucher for 1 Meal Deal. We look forward to seeing you in the canteen.

Dear School Bankers!

Last year the Commonwealth Bank gave our school \$373 for our support to the School Banking Program. This year we want to do more.

Every banker can support the contribution to the school. It's simple! Become a consistent saver by depositing every Wednesday at our school. When you make 10 deposits, you get a reward and the Commonwealth Bank gives the school \$5!

Let's do it! See you next Wednesday 8.45 to 9.00 am! (please note the banking time will extend to 8.30 am to 9.00 am from week one of term three).

Ilona,
MaribyrnongSchool Banking Coordinator.



To explore more about School Banking visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



The Preloved uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning from 8.30 am until 9.15 am.

We are in need of more 2nd hand uniforms to sell and are accepting all preloved, washed, re-sellable uniforms.

Hats can be purchased through the canteen Wednesday to Friday.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



SOCCER FOR JUNIORS

Only \$70 Earlybird for 6 classes in Term 3 2018

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- Skills based intro to Soccer
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- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 - 4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

Location:

Kaleen Primary School 19 Ashburton Circuit, Kaleen

Starts

Sunday 5th August

3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
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COST: \$90 FOR 6 SESSIONS AND A SOCCER BALL FOR YOU TO KEEP!

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Limited Spaces!

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ACT Threatened Species Children's Art Competition

The 2018 ACT Threatened Species Children's Art Competition is open for young artists aged from 5 to 12 years.

Artists choose ACT or NSW threatened species to research before drawing or painting. A photo of the artwork is submitted online by parents, program managers or teachers. For instructions on how to enter see website

<http://www.threatenedspeciesartcomp.net.au/how-to-enter.html>

Artworks to be received before August 4th 2018

As they arrive, selected entries will be appearing on the TSCAC facebook site

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/289862308022985/>

There are seven categories of prize winners:

- *5-7 year olds
- *8-10 year olds
- *11-12 year olds
- *Best Group-work Entry
- *Best Plant entry
- *Most Unusual Entry
- *Best written explanation or story of the artwork.

CONTACT Bren Weatherstone

Co-ordinator ACT Threatened Species Children's Art Competition
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Kippax Kids

Holiday Happenings

for Primary aged children
presented at

Kippax Uniting Community Centre

Hardwick Cres, Holt (opp Kippax Fair)



10 am - 2 pm

Thursday July 12 and 19, 2018

Different craft, games, stories and activities each day

Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 for two or more in a family (covers craft, morning tea and drinks).



BYO lunch and hat.

Bookings essential - 6254 1733
An activity of Kippax Uniting Church



Holiday Happenings

Find everything you need to keep the kids engaged and entertained during each school holiday period. View 32 categories of fun filled kids activities, programs and events from over 120 local Canberra businesses.

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THE MONARO FOLK SOCIETY

INVITES YOU AND THE KIDS TO A

KIDS BUSH DANCE



Saturday, 14 July 2018 - 2.30 - 4 PM

Where: All Saints Hall, 9-15 Cowper St, AINSLIE

Bring the kids to learn the Brown Snake, the Caterpillar, the Bunny Hop and lots more dances.

Experienced callers, great Aussie bush music by the Tin Mugs.

Cost - Gold coin donation

Info: www.monarofolk.org.au



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School Holiday Program
 Come and enjoy Unlimited games, rides, board games and competitions.
When: 1st - 5th July, 8th - 12th July, 15th - 19th July
Price: \$60/ per child Age: 8+ years Time: 8.30am til 12.00pm
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL (Only 20 kids per session)
 Friends can book the same day and have fun together!!
 Secure your booking - let the kids enjoy the latest VR technology

Questacon Smart Skills Initiative

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
 DO YOU LIKE MAKING AND BUILDING THINGS?

Questacon **MAKER PROJECT**

Sign up to a Questacon Maker Project workshop during these school holidays at The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre in Deakin.
 Choose from a variety of workshops where you can invent, design, create and have fun!
 Workshops will be offered on the 17, 18 and 19 July.
 Suitable for 10 to 15 year olds only.
For more information visit our website or contact 1800 889 995

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