



Mac's Memo!



Important Dates:

TUESDAY

Student Banking

LUNCH ORDERS

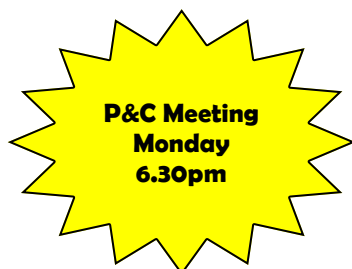
Thursday and Friday

NOTES DUE IN:

Year 5/6-Canberra Excursion- full payment now DUE

DATES TO NOTE:

Mon 17th Oct	P&C Meeting
18th-20th Oct	Years 5 & 6 Canberra
Sat 22nd Oct	Kurri Festival- P&C Stall
Fri 28th Oct	Day for Daniel Fundraiser
Sun 30th Oct	Cessnock Postie Bike GP- Drinks stall
Mon 31st Oct	School Photo Day
Thurs 10th Nov	Year 6 Transition to KKHS
Thurs 8th Dec	Presentation Day
Fri 16th Dec	Last day Term 4



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Education

We now have EFTPOS

Payments can be made in person or over the phone. All cards are accepted. Electronic payments on office days only, cash can still be paid any day.



School Photos—Monday 31st October

School photo day is Monday 31st October. Envelopes have been sent home today. These can be returned any time until Wednesday 26th October. Silbling envelopes are also available, please ask at the office. Correct money must be in the envelope (we don't open these, so please make sure it has the correct money inside). All payment details are on the envelope.

Wood Raffle—Winner, Winner!

The winner of our \$5 wood raffle was David (the bus driver), who kindly redonated the prize. The redrawn prize winner was Judy (our cleaner) who was very excited with her win. The wood was removed during the holidays.

Tell The From Me—Survey

We would like to really encourage all families to complete the Tell them from Me Survey. If you would like assistance filling in the survey, please contact the office, we are happy to have you come and fill the survey in here using one of our computers. It doesn't take long to complete the survey, the information provided anonymously is used for planning in our great school. Closing Date is Friday 21st October. The link to the survey is; <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bzxdc>

School Times—From 2017

From the beginning of the school year 2017, school times will be changed. School will commence at 9.00 a.m and finish at 3.00 p.m. We will have a recess break at 11.00 to 11.30am and lunch from 1.30-2.15pm. This decision was made after consultation with the school community, many surveys and discussions.

School Uniform

After much discussion and many P&C meetings, it has been decided to remain with Flanagan's as our uniform supplier. Flanagan's will be making our shirt out of the cotton blend fabric, and the current polyester will no longer be available. This is because the quality of the poly shirts was not up to standard. Shirts will be available from tomorrow (Friday) at the store.

Fundraisers

A reminder that P and C have Fairy Floss and Frozen Drink stalls at the Kurri Kurri Festival on Saturday 22nd at Rotary Park. Staff are also coordinating and manning a Soft Drink and Water stall at the Postie Bike Challenge on Sunday 30th October. All offers of assistance in manning these two events is most appreciated. If you are able to assist, please advise the office. There have also been some questions regarding Mini Fete which has been utilised in years past as a Year 6 Fundraiser. The main Fundraiser for Year 6 is now the very popular Trivia Night which involves our wider school community. Therefore, there will be no Mini Fete this year. However, Year 6 will be holding a party games lunch fundraiser later this term.

Canberra

Many of our Year 5 and Year 6 students, and Mr Hemsworth will be travelling to Canberra next week for our combined Small School's Excursion. We wish them well and know they will have an amazing time exploring our nation's Capital.

CONGRATULATIONS – WEEK 10—TERM 3 AWARD WINNERS

Ebony—“Fabulous reading results”— Kinder

Ellyse—“Neat handwriting!”- Kinder

Emelia—“Fantastic improvement in her spelling skills” - Year 2

Thomas—“Consistent effort in all areas of learning” - Year 2

Grace M—“Being kind, caring and helpful towards others” - Year 6

Jayde—“Being kind, caring and helpful towards others” - Year 6



Ice block rewards

(3/4/5/6) Andrea

(K/1/2) Morgan, Ebony, Ruby I



Mathletics Stars

Daniel & Jesse



Art Award Highly Commended

Jesse, Shaylah, Scarlett,
Sarah (Winner Overall),
Daniel and Kai.



Kindergarten 2017—Orientation Day

Our new kindergarten students had a wonderful orientation day. They enjoyed some time in class, had a play and enjoyed having recess with their buddy. We look forward to their next visits. (Four were absent.) We hope to have 9 kindergarten students in 2017.



Mia being assisted by Ella



Mason enjoyed making play doh letters



Lincoln concentrating on the iPad



Grace matching numbers



Lilly had some big helpers while she was working on the iPads too



Miss Lennard was very excited to meet her new 2017 kinders, Lincoln, Lilly, Mia, Mason and Grace—who were very proudly wearing their new “Im starting big school at Mulbring PS” shirts.