



Newsletter

Week 2 Term 1

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd February	‘GETTING TO KNOW YOU’ Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
Wednesday 21 st February	Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 and year 2 born in 2010 wishing to enter races P&C Meeting 7.00pm-8.00pm in Meeting Room by Front Office
Monday 26 th February	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
Friday 2 March (week 4)	Year 6 Assembly – School Hall 12pm
Wednesday 21 st March (week 7)	Harmony Day

Notes Home:

- Swimming Carnival
- Year 6 Shirts
- Scholastic Book Club
- Year 6 Leadership

WE ARE PRINTING AS WELL AS EMAILING THIS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL THE FRONT OFFICE (INFO@MFPS.ACT.EDU.AU) TO LET US KNOW AND HOPEFULLY FIX FOR YOU READY FOR NEXT WEEK’S NEWSLETTER.

WE HAVE HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE SCHOOL APP AND iOS DEVICES- YOU MIGHT NOT BE RECEIVING UPDATES ON THE APP. WE CANNOT CONTROL THIS AT THE MOMENT- THE APP DEVELOPER IS NOT UPDATING THE APP IS THE INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED.





The banner features a blue background with a white silhouette of a person running. On the left is a red circular logo with 'coles SPORTS for SCHOOLS 2018' and a ribbon graphic. In the center, the text 'SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING' is written in large white letters. On the right, a male and female athlete are shown in action, one holding a tennis racket and the other a basketball. At the bottom left, a white text box contains the message: 'We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.' The 'coles' logo is in the bottom right corner.

LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome to all returning students and a warm welcome to all new students. The library is open from 8.30am for students and parents/carers. Parents/carers are welcome to read to children or borrow books before school. If you would like your own borrowing account please see Vicki in the library.

LIBRARY BAGS

Please ensure that your children have a library bag. Bags help to protect the library books from any food or drink in the student's school bag.

BOOKCLUB

Scholastic Book Club catalogues were distributed last week to all students. Scholastic offers parents the opportunity to purchase the latest books at very competitive pricing. 20% of total sales are awarded to the library for the purchase of new books. Book Club enables our library the opportunity to acquire 'free' books. There are usually 2 issues of Book Club catalogues each term. **Orders for Issue 1 are due back to school before Monday 26 February.**

HELP WANTED

Any help is welcomed and very much appreciated in the library, even if it is 10mins before your pick up your children. There are also books requiring covering so if you would like to volunteer please see Vicki in the library.



NAPLAN will be online from **15-25 May 2018.**



NAPLAN Online:

- is more engaging and adjusts questions to meet your child's achievement level.
- delivers more precise literacy and numeracy achievement results to schools and parents more quickly.
- supports school improvement by enabling teachers to monitor student progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

Our school encourages all eligible students to participate in NAPLAN.
Visit www.nap.edu.au to see how the test works and for more information.

ONE MINDFUL MOMENT

YOGA FOR EVERYBODY AND EVERYONE

YOGA CLASSES 2018

Class held at CARM Therapies, Higgins Shops.

Monday 11am Gentle Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Monday 2.30 pm Chair Yoga

Monday 6pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Thursday 6pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Private and Weekend classes available

@ \$100 a class

Term class price

\$150 For 10 weeks

\$20 Casual Classes

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Give your kids a REAL Challenge!

School Orienteering

SC-ORE

SC-ORE School Orienteering 2018 Term 1

A before school body and brain work out.

Teams 2 girls and 2 boys

Thursday 1 March

Miles Franklin Primary School

Thursday 8 March

Latham Primary School

Thursday 15 March

Fraser Primary School

Thursday 22 March

Macquarie Primary School

SC-ORE online registration NOW OPEN

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=27914>

For more information visit <http://act.orienteering.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/sc-ore/>

Or call 0411 968 001



**EARLY BIRD ENTRIES TILL 23 FEBRUARY 2018 \$20 (for 4-week challenge)
(extra \$5 after 23 Feb)**

Toni Brown, from SC-ORE School Orienteering, will be at Miles Franklin PS on **Monday 19 February** from 8am until 8.45am offering interested students and parents the chance to ask questions and to refresh on their orienteering skills in advance of this challenge. Please meet Toni near the bike rack.