



Newsletter

Week 4 Term 3

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 16 August	ACT Oztag Gala Day
Friday 16 August	Assembly Yr 2 12-1pm
Monday 18 -23 August	Book Week (Dress Up Day Friday 23rd)
Monday 19 August	Belconnen Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 20 – Thursday 22 August	Miles Franklin Concert P-6
Tuesday 20 August	MFPS School Concert - Preschool (Blue & Yellow Group) Yr 3; Yr 5 & Yr 5 Band
Wednesday 21 August	MFPS School Concert - K; Yr 2; Yr 4 & French
Wednesday 21 August	Preschool (Blue & Yellow) Book Week Dressup
Thursday 22 August	MFPS School Concert - Preschool (Red & Green Group) Yr 1; Yr 6 Band & French
Various dates August, September & October	Tournament of the Minds
Tuesday 27 August	Father's Day Stall for Preschool Blue & Yellow
Tuesday 27 August	Preschool Learning Journey – Blue & Yellow Groups
Wednesday 28 August	Yr 5 Combined Band – Location TBA
Thursday 29 August	Preschool Learning Journey – Red & Green Groups
Friday 30 August	Assembly (Wakakirri) 2-3pm
Friday 30 August	Father's Day Stall Preschool Red & Green & K-6

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Tournament of the Minds

Camp Birrigai (EOI) Yr 3/4

MCSS Dance Showcase Yr 5

MFPS School Concert

Possum Magic Yr 1

Belconnen Athletics Carnival

COMMUNITY NEWS

[Westfield Belconnen Junior Summer Sport Expo](#)

Looking to sign up for summer sports but not sure what to pick? Join us for an all in one info night with a host of local sporting clubs!

They'll have all the information and sign up processes ready go so when the temps warm up, you're ready to get out onto the field.

Date: Friday 23rd August

Time: 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Westfield Belconnen Level 1, centre court

Find out more: <http://bit.ly/WB-SportsExpo19>

THE GREAT BOOK SWAP – WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER (WEEK 7) 2019



SRC Fundraiser for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

In week 7 the SRC are holding a fundraiser for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). The ILF raises awareness and funds for children in remote Indigenous communities across Australia. The money raised by Miles Franklin students will help to provide books to children in these remote communities.

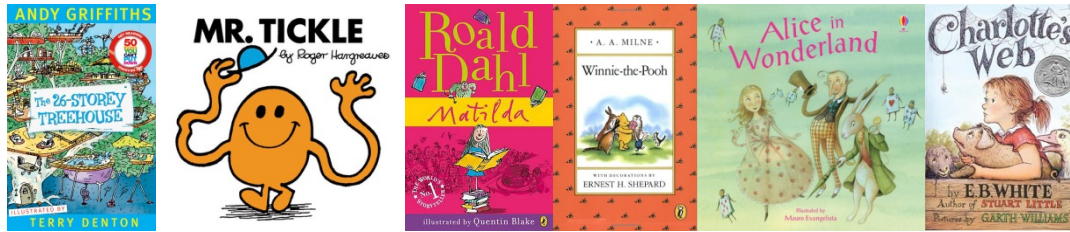
On **Wednesday 4 September** the SRC will be holding a Great Book Swap in the library. Students are encouraged to choose a book from home that is in excellent condition to donate to the Book Swap. These books will be collected from classrooms and displayed in the library on Wednesday 4 September. Classes will come through the Book Swap and buy a book for a \$2 donation. If students would like to donate more than one book, that would be wonderful (but please check with parents first).

Students are encouraged to:

- Choose a book (or books) from home to donate to the Book Swap. **Bring them in ASAP** to the library or classroom.
- Bring at least \$2 on Wednesday 4 September to buy a second-hand book.

Any questions please see Vicki Nunn.





BOOK WEEK 2019

Theme: “Reading is my Secret Power”

On Friday 23 August (week 5), students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite BOOKS. Costumes do not have to be expensive- be creative! Students are reminded that we are celebrating Book Week, and costumes that do not have their origins in a BOOK (such as superheroes or video game characters) are discouraged.

Students and staff will display their fabulous costumes in a parade in the hall at 9:15am. Students will then participate in an art activity with a buddy class, based on the books that have been short-listed from the Children’s Book Council of Australia. If you would like to have a look at the short-listed books, visit <https://www.cbca.org.au/shortlist-2019>

Happy reading, everyone!



FETE MEETING FUN!

We normally hold Fete meetings after each P&C on a Wednesday night – however we thought parents might like a break from the school and bring their kids to play as well!

We're holding a meeting **THIS SUNDAY** at McKellar Soccer Club from 2pm. We will attempt outside under the heaters – kids can play, parents can share ideas in a stress-free environment.

If you have any questions, please email: mfpsfete@hotmail.com or call/message 0416 929 622
Now on Facebook! Look for Miles Franklin Primary School Fete.

Thank you for being part of the school community!
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MEPS School Disco!



**Celebrating the 50th anniversary of
the moon landing**

Save the Date!

**Friday 6
September**

Juniors 6:15 – 7:15
Preschool to year 2

Seniors 7:30 – 9:00
Year 3 to year 6

**More information to
come!**