



MILES FRANKLIN NEWS UPDATES



WEEK 4 TERM 4

Reminders

Tuesday 7 November	Preschool Excursion – National Museum
Friday 10 November	Preschool Excursion – National Museum
Friday 10 November	Year 5 Assembly – Hall – 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm
Tuesday 14 November	Parent Information Afternoon – Spelling – Library – 3.15 pm – 4.00 pm
Tuesday 14 November	Year 6 Bandstravaganza – Llewellyn Hall – 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Thursday 16 November	Spelling Party – amendment writing 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Saturday 18 November	Miles Franklin School Fete – 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Attachments

GPS Newsletter – Oct 2017
 Week 4 Fete Update Newsletter

Recent Notes Sent Home

IB Learner Profiles

Classes	Students		
K Packard	Baxter W	Lilah P	
K Marshall	Bailey K	Patrick Y	Javier Z
1 Ferdinand	Freya H	Elijah S	
1 Tink-Evans	Josie W	Jimmy J	Cacia F
1 McGarity	Johann M	Wyett F	Liam R
2 Witherdin	Finn S	Melia O	
2 Smyth	Charlotte A	Nicolas P	Abbey C
2 Tanas	Mariam T	Nora O	
3 Barry	Kane S	Rubin F	George L
3 Ebbage	Ben M	Michael P	
3 Wynne	Angus O	Oliver P	Darcy M
4 Bensley	Zainab M	Becky B	Daniel B
4 Davis	Nicole B	Perry G	Julia K
5 Beit	Riley C	Tommi H	
5 Brennan	Connor M	Harry F	
5 White	Rod W	Axyl F	

LIBRARY NEWS

OVERDUE BOOKS

Please encourage your children to return their overdue books as soon as possible.
Thank you

MUSIC SCHEME NEWS

The Miles Franklin Music Scheme is a long standing program providing quality musical education for students. Each music lesson is held during school hours (so no running around for lessons!) in a supportive and encouraging environment. The music scheme offers weekly individual lessons in piano, keyboard, guitar, violin, viola, cello, recorder and flute (\$36 per lesson, \$10 annual admin fee). Music lessons are for Years 1-6.

ENROLMENTS FOR BOTH CONTINUING AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2018 WERE DUE BY THE END OF WEEK 2, TERM 4. However, we still have some limited places available. If you have not yet submitted an enrolment form and would like your child/ren to participate in the program you will need to submit your application as soon as possible. First in, best dressed.

Please either:

- submit your completed enrolment form to MFPMusicscheme@outlook.com and pay the \$10 admin fee via bank transfer OR
- place the completed enrolment form and \$10 cash in a clearly labelled and sealed envelope into the music scheme's locked box next to the canteen.

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

The Miles Franklin Music Scheme Committee



IMPORTANT DATES

Kenyan schools close for Christmas at the end of October

The schools are closing very early this year because of the re-run of the Kenyan general elections in late October.

The first election was declared null and void after some irregularities.

We hope that the violence often associated with elections in Kenya will not affect our school communities.



ELC upgrade 2018

Following the successful upgrade of the Early Learning Centre at Tabaka Academy this year, one GSP focus next year is to bring all our partner school ELC classes up to the same standard.



St Gavin's Academy is getting new toilets

St Gavin's Academy are enjoying the educational resources provided by Miles Franklin Primary School earlier this year.

Currently at St Gavin's GSP is building new toilets because the ones they had were woefully inadequate. This project is due for completion by mid-November and will make a tangible difference to the health and well-being of the students.

St Gavin's next objective is get access to water on the campus.



St Gavin's student update

GSP assisted St Gavin's student excursion to Lake Nakuru National Park where students saw many of Kenya's amazing wild animals for the first time, and enjoyed the lake and countryside.

St Gavin's Pre-Unit (ELC) class celebrated it's 2017 graduation late last week – these students will now enter Year 1 in 2018. The day was attended by family and friends and was marked by a graduation ceremony and march.



Fete Update



Miles Franklin Primary Twilight Fete
Saturday 18 November 3 pm - 7 pm

2 weeks to go!!



Calling all Lego lovers!!

Due to unexpected circumstances we need a replacement volunteer to run the Lego Competition at the fete. If your kids are already working on their entry please think about helping out as we'd love to keep this part of the fete going. Please contact Lynne on 0400 320 475 or email mfpsfete@hotmail.com for more information.

Chocolate blocks half price this week at Woolworths. Donations gratefully accepted at the front office.



Just one hour on your favourite stall!
Grab a friend to share the fun.
Rosters up outside hall at school or
email mfpsfete@hotmail.com



Fete timeline:

Week Five –

- Order **Handy Tickets** and **Rides Wristbands** online at Flexischools
- Return **Lego entry** form to locked box near canteen
- Bring in **Jolly Jars** or wrapped lollies
- **Get creative** for the craft stall
- **Pot cuttings** for the plant stall

Week Six –

- Hall open Monday for donations of **books, toys and kids clothing** – as there is **no White Elephant** stall please do not bring these goods
- **Bake up a storm** for the cake stall
- **Chocolate blocks** to front office
- Put your **name on the roster** for your favourite stall



If you have time next weekend we need help putting the fete signs out around the local area. Email or phone if you can assist.

Any questions, offers of help and donations please contact your Fete Committee
mfpsfete@hotmail.com