



# Newsletter

# Week 9 Term 1

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Thursday 5 April	Kinder to Tibetan Centre
Tuesday 10 April	Cross Country
Wednesday 11 April – Friday 13 April	Year 5 & 6 Camp
Friday 13 April	Year 2 Assembly
Friday 13 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 30 April	Term 2 begins....
Tuesday 8 May	Mother's Day Stall Blue & Yellow Preschool Groups
Tuesday 8 May	ICAS Digital Technologies
Friday 11 May	Mother's Day Stall

### Notes Home:

Year 3 – 6 Wakakirri

ANZAC Commemorative Service 2018

Camp Medical Form

### Attachments:

- ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Advisory Group – parent member
- Mother's Day Stall Poster
- Brumbies Holiday clinic
- Alternate Parking arrangements map
- 2018 Autumn SC-ORE School Orienteering



## Message from the Principal

### **P&C AGM**

A huge thanks to all the parents who came to the P&C AGM on Wednesday evening! I would like to thank the outgoing P&C Executive, sub-committee members and volunteers for all of their support over the last 12 months (and longer!). At the meeting we received nominations for the following positions and they were voted in unanimously.

### **The Executive of the P&C is:**

**President - Angie Mosely**  
**Co Vice-Presidents - Danielle Tuckfield and Ben Mosely**  
**Secretary - Peta Virgo**  
**Treasurer - Kylie Gillam**

**MFOSHC Sub-Committee President - Leesa Palmer**  
**Music Scheme Sub-Committee President - Isobel Ferrier**  
**Preschool Sub-Committee President - Jenny Howard**

I know you will join with me in congratulating these and the many other office holders of the sub-committees and thanking them for their commitment to our children through their roles on the P&C!

### **IB Global Conference, Singapore**

As you would have read in the newsletter two weeks ago Nicole and I presented at the IB Conference. The presentation was very well received, we had around 140-150 delegates attend our session (and that was with the IB Director General speaking in a room across from us at the same time!) and many requests for our presentation and resources from teachers across the Asia Pacific. Furthermore we've been asked if we could turn our presentation into an article for the IB which will then be sent out to over 5000 schools globally... We presented on our journey as a school away from topics into broader concepts to help our children with their understandings and skills as the world we know, and the facts we thought were enduring, continue to change. I would like to thank Mark Nicholson and all of our staff for looking after the school while we were away; we have fantastic skilled staff experienced in what they do!

### **Belconnen Rotary Support**

The Rotary Club of Belconnen have, as they do each year, provided local schools with extra funding (\$400) to support children in our school where the family would really struggle to have their children attend camps, excursions etc. Please also remember that if you are experiencing financial difficulties, contact a member of the Executive or ask the front office staff to pass on a message to me so we can see how we can help!

### **Marathon running**

As you may have seen in recent newsletters or assemblies I'm running in the Canberra Marathon. What I've been telling the children in assemblies is how hard it is to move up from running 10kms slowly through to 15kms, 20 and so on. I'm now in the high 20s, low 30s with blisters, bleeding, sickness, nausea- I get it all! Whilst I am doing it for myself- my family shake their heads and say 'mid-life crisis'...- I also want to show children that it's never too late to do something: have a goal and work on it until you achieve it. It's not easy, I'm not boasting about this; I'm sharing that you have to work to achieve and hopefully this is a lesson our children will remember.

### **Friendly Reminders**

As we return for Term Two please remember the following:

- No Hat No Play – students without hats must remain under cover during play breaks
- Toys are not permitted at school (cars, cards, stuffed animals etc.)

**Chris**

## IB Learner Profiles

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving IB Learner Profile certificates at the assembly on Friday 13 April.

Well done!

Classes	Students		
K Davis	Lochlan M	Mika A	
K Packard	Jamie F	Charlie H	
K Stewart	Jane S	Jarvis W	
1 Marshall	Freya S	Charlotte P	Jack G
1 McGarity	Gemma T	Ella M	Sam F
1 Morris	Katie B	Pravachan D	Otis M
2 Cooper	Jimmy J	Ashton S	
2 Smyth	Annie B	Jesse K	
2 Tanas	Oliver S	Ruby E	
3 D'Ambrosio	Alice F	Samuel W	
3 Ebbage	Jasmannat D	Jack K	
3 Wynne	Khloe S	Callum S	Nora O
4 Bensley	Archer S	Jasmine N	
4 Seymour	Darcy C	Kaeden P	Gabriel H
4 Witherdin	Jordan H	Abby R	Skye B
5 Beit	Year 5 away on camp		
5 Brennan	Year 5 away on camp		
5 Rizzo	Year 5 away on camp		
6 Johnston	Year 6 away on camp		
6 Robinson	Year 6 away on camp		
6 Thompson	Year 6 away on camp		

## LIBRARY NEWS

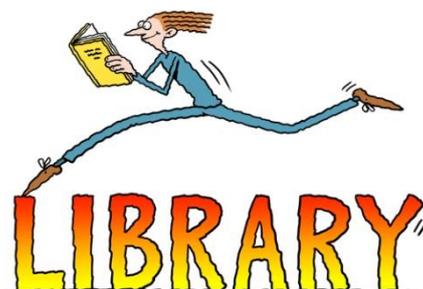
### THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents who have helped in the library with tidying shelves, covering books etc. Your help is sincerely appreciated. If you have any time to spare next term and would like to help in the library, please see Vicki.

### OVERDUE BOOKS

Currently there are approximately 400 overdue library books. Please encourage your children to find their overdue books as soon as possible and return them to the library.

Thank you.



## *Mother's Day Stall news*

Dear Parents

The Mother's Day Stall is coming up –



A great chance for the kids to choose their own gifts for Mum, Grandma or whoever is special in their lives!

Once again there will be lots of handmade and sourced goodies for the children to choose from. They also love your donated gifts and we appreciate the variety your generosity provides for them.

If you can, please leave a low cost (<\$5) item in the tub in your child's classroom before the end of Term 1 (the stall is early in Term 2!). Item suggestions for the year group are included on the flyer that came home this week with each child if you'd like direction, but anything you wish to donate will be gratefully received.

Thanks for your support!

*Ahna and Leesa*  
*(Years 5 & 2 parents) 😊*



# School Holiday Tennis Camps

## April School Holiday Junior Tennis Camps

- Camp 1: April 16th, 17th & 18th @ Old Parliament House Tennis Club
- Camp 2: April 23rd & 24th (ANZAC week) @ Barton Tennis Club

Sign Up: [www.tenniscanberra.com.au/holiday-program](http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au/holiday-program)



## Junior Tennis Coaching & Competitions - Autumn/Winter Season

- All players receive a Hot Shots Players Shirt & New Players receive a FREE Tennis Racquet

Information & Sign Up: [www.tenniscanberra.com.au/junior-tennis](http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au/junior-tennis)

\*Book A Trial: [www.tenniscanberra.com.au/try-tennis](http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au/try-tennis)

\*Trial Sessions Available - Week 10 (Term 1), Week 1, 2 & 3 (Term 2)



## Have you heard about Stella?

Stella the Golden Gnome is a student-led initiative spearheaded by the SRC. This whole school initiative is to reinforce our school values and support positive relationships. Students who are showing our PYP attitudes to learning will be awarded points for their sporting house.

SRC students will keep track of the points and the winning house will be awarded at our fortnightly assembly.

Good luck to all houses! Who will win this week?



# Social and Emotional Learning at Miles Franklin

At Miles Franklin we believe in teaching the whole child. In addition to teaching the skills and knowledge to be lifelong learners we are also developing the social and emotional wellbeing of our students.

One of the ways we do this is through the values layers of the PYP. In addition to our learner profile we cultivate the following attitudes through both explicit teaching and daily modelling:

