



Newsletter

Week 6 Term 3

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 28 August	Virtual Assembly Yr 2 (link can be found on website Dropbox Friday lunchtime)
Tuesday 1 September (<u>note change of date</u>)	Yr 4 Touch Football Gala Day
Tuesday 1 September	Preschool (Blue & Yellow) Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 2 September	Indigenous Literacy Book Swap Fundraiser
Tuesday 1 Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 September	Miles Franklin Art Show
Friday 4 September	Father's Day Stall (whole school)
Monday 7 September	Yr 6 Combined Band Rehearsal
Thursday 14 September	Yr 5 Combined Band Rehearsal
Monday 17 September	Harmony Day

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Fathers Day

Touch Football Gala Day Yr 4

Combined Band Rehearsals Yr 5 & 6

Combined Band Rehearsal Yr 5

Band Payment Yr 5

Advertising



Harmony Day

Harmony Day will be held on **Thursday 17 September**. We will be having a Harmony Day assembly and parade starting at 9:10 am on the blacktop. A reminder that children can come to school dressed in a costume from another country or they can wear a piece of orange coloured clothing and may bring a small flag from their country of origin. Students may bring a multicultural sweet or savoury snack to share with their classmates at the 10:45am lunch break. All foods will need to be nut-free and not require refrigeration.



Brilliant Writers Competition 2020

The Miles Franklin Brilliant Writers Competition is up and running, the children have been given a wide array of writing seeds to inspire their creativity and all year levels across the school have started the writing process. Children have the opportunity to enter the competition, which is judged by Canberra authors and winners will be announced at the Miles Franklin Day assembly in Term 4.

Stranger Safety Message from the Education Directorate

This is a reminder to help our children understand the importance of stranger safety and the need to report any unusual incidents or approaches to staff immediately.

If you become aware of an incident, or notice anyone acting suspiciously around a school or child, contact police immediately on 131 444 or in the case of an emergency call 000. If you witness incidents or if you have any information that could assist Police, contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Information can be provided anonymously.

Please support us to keep our children safe by having conversations about moving safely around the community and what to do if they ever feel unsafe. You may wish to visit the AFP website section on Child Safety for tips. In addition, the Safety4Kids is a non-government website that has useful information and links. The Constable Kenny website also has a number of tips for parents.

The school and the Education Directorate will continue to work with ACT Policing on this issue. Contact: schooloperations@act.gov.au Ph: 620 53313



Tuesday 15 September 2020

7-8 pm

webinar

Transition to school

Tips and resources for parents supporting children who are starting school or preschool

Parents and carers are invited to hear about the research supporting transitions, and ways to help prepare children and families for starting school or preschool.

A resource kit will be available

To register (or request resources):

Facebook - ACT Council of P&C Associations

or phone: 02 6241 5759

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