



Newsletter

Week 9 Term 4

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 11 December	Fun Day & Yr 6 for Yr 7 2021 MCSS Orientation Day at the High School Campus
Tuesday 15 & Thursday 17 December	Preschool Fun Days
Wednesday 16 December	Yr 6 Dinner & Disco
Thursday 17 December	Yr 6 Graduation
Friday 18 December	Collection Date for Medications kept at School Last Day of School
Monday 1 February	PreSchool and Kinder First Day of School
Tuesday 2 February	Yr 1 - 6 to First Day of School

Notes home

Adobe Cloud Permission Form

Authority to Use Photos and Videos of Students

Fun Day

Year 6 2020 End of Year Events

End of Year Disco - Year 5

Yrs 5 & 6 Camp Cooba 2021 - Expressions of Interest

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Reports

You will be getting your child's Second Semester report this week - we are hoping to send it to you via email on Thursday for Years K-6 and in written form for Preschool. If you would like a printed copy, please let us know. To me there are a few really important points to remember. Firstly is their engagement with each learning area. It should be 'C' for Consistently. If it is not that is a great starting point for a conversation. My argument is that by working hard you will become more knowledgeable and increase your skills and understanding. Certainly there are a few examples where people are born with natural skills and talents but for most of us the hard work we put in pays off eventually. Secondly the approaches to learning on the last page should ideally be 'Always' or 'Usually' as these are the life skills children will increasingly need in high school, college, university and the world of paid employment later. Again, this is a great starting point for a conversation! Next would be the grades and comments from the teacher - there is always some advice on how your child can improve their skills and this can be commenced from the first day of the holidays even if it is just 'planting the seed' in your child's mind. Finally the days absent should be less than 7 (this is the average across the system) although we are aware children can be sick and need time away to recuperate and not make others ill at school. If you have taken a long holiday or know your child was sick for two weeks that is obviously explainable and understandable but otherwise a high number here is going to affect the learning of your child. Twenty days means they have missed on average one day of schooling each week and we all know that would have a significant impact on their learning. If you have any questions about your child's report please make contact with their teacher, team leader or myself.

Teaching Teams 2020

Please see the list of classes:

Four Preschool groups, three classes per year group from K-6

Preschool: Rachel Harris, Denise Thompson, Madelyn Packard

Kindy: Caroline Stewart, Kathryn Morris, Alex Mathewson (new to the school)

Year 1: Gemma Prunster, Cherie Marshall, Amy Malusa (nee Seymour)

Year 2: Lisa McGruer, Kaili Witherdin, Angus Roberts (new to the school but has been teaching PE for the last fortnight)

Year 3: Mary Bullock, Alanah Nuttall, Leah Lehtsalu (experienced IB educator from Sydney, new to the school)

Year 4: Shaun Fletcher, Morgan Holland, Emma Bourne

Year 5: Paul Dorsett, Louise Dykes, Bec Rizzo (part time), TBC (new to the school)

Year 6: Eliza Bensley, Mette Kragh, Donna Brennan

Specialists: Michele Davis (PE), Jess Clarke and TBC/ Jo Wallace (Visual art), Cathy Marot (French), Vicki Nunn (library)

Specialist Literacy: Luned Scholfield, Jenny Hudson, Natalie Collis

Specialist for children with special educational needs: Jacqui Green

Inbuilt Relief: Ellanie McNamara, Rachel Grainger

Non-teaching positions: Sumana (Business Manager and member of the Executive), Kirstie and Robyn (front office), Mark (Building Service Officer), Mary, Vicki, Wendy, Steph, Joe (Learning Support Assistants) and Priya and Beth (Preschool)

Executive: Karen Wilson (Deputy Principal and team leader of Years One and Two), Georgina Sofatzis (Preschool and Kindergarten), Tony Merritt (Years Three and Four), Sylvia Headon (Years Five and Six) and myself.

Please understand there can be a change to the staffing structure over the holidays due to unforeseen circumstances and we will limit these where possible. As soon as our staffing composition firms up with the Education Directorate, I will let you know.

You will have seen above that neither Nicole Jagers, our Deputy, nor Janice McDevitt are on the list above. With great sadness Nicole is transferring to Gold Creek to be their P-10 curriculum leader, a role she is eminently suitable for and will do so fantastically. It has been amazing working with Nicole for the last six years and she has brought many wonderful and positive changes to Miles. She will be sorely missed not just by me but the whole school community. Janice is moving to Holy Trinity in Curtin - another IB school - and she will also be missed incredibly across the school community due to her organisational skills, sense of humour and the relationships she builds.

We say farewell this year temporarily to Emma Reid (who is working at Farrer Playgroup for the year), Michelle Wilson and Amanda Maxwell (both on maternity leave). Brett Maron has already transferred to Farrer Primary and Cynthia Harris is transferring to Canberra High. Kate Sybert is moving to Canberra Grammar. Jo Wallace has some personal commitments in Semester 1 before she returns for the second half of the year. Gen Johnston and Selina Riley are also both

moving on to pastures new and we wish all of our staff who are not returning next year every success and happiness in their new roles!

Megan Beit and Jacqui Green are both returning next year in a part time capacity and Kaili Witherdin also re-joins us as a full-time classroom teacher. Alex(andra) Mathewson is joining us in Kindergarten from Holy Trinity and she has already been to the school and connected with the Kindergarten 2021 team. Angus Roberts has taken over PE for the end of this term and so is known to the children. He will be joining the Year Two team. Finally we have Leah Lehtsalu who is a very experienced IB educator from NSW and overseas. She is flexible to join either the Year Three or Year Five team and once we know who our last teacher is, we will see where the two of them are best placed. Karen Wilson is coming over from Latham in the transfer round as our Deputy Principal, a role she has had for the last 6 years and was acting Principal for all of Term One and into Term Two this year. She knows the school really well, has been to planning meetings, engaged in IB learning over the last month and has been a selection panel member with us at least once a year since 2016, selecting a number of our staff and Executive!

As you can see from above, there are some staffing changes this year but across the school this is only a fraction of our staff. Every team has a consistent member from this year remaining to support staff new to the age group and staff new to the school. Whilst we never want our staff to leave, we know they need to move forward for their own career goals and our role is to support and encourage them. We know parents often like more experienced teachers but I'd also say new educators bring a knowledge of current research in teaching and learning methods, lots of energy and excitement.

We will be doing our proper farewells, as usual, at the end of the talent show next Friday online.

Public Education Awards

It was wonderful to have three staff nominated for Public Education Awards this year. Each year we nominate staff from across the school as we are so proud of their achievements and work to support children, families and each other. This year Emma Bourne (Year 1), Morgan Holland (Year 2) and Robyn Marshall (Front Office) were nominated. Wonderfully, because this has never happened before (!), we had a winner: Morgan Holland won Early Childhood Teacher of the Year! We are so proud of Morgan and all of our staff.

Children Excelling

Trinity in Year Six was recently awarded her International Junior Black Belt, an amazing feat! Congratulations Trinity for the amount of effort required to get to this standard.

Music Scheme Christmas Concert

The Music Scheme hosts the annual Christmas Concert next week- it is always a great recognition and affirmation of the amazing work the Committee and our music tutors do!

Basket Brigade

This week and last we received the boxes of food which will be packed this weekend in our hall. We have teamed up with the Canberra Basket Brigade which is run by Benji's dad Ron, and support them as one of our charities we fundraise for, to decorate the boxes the food goes out in and as a venue for packing.

Year Six Gift

Each year the Market Day is organised by the Year Five and Six children and raises funds for the Year Six gift to the school. This year the children wanted to buy resources for children with additional and diverse needs and we think this is a wonderful idea!

Talent Show

Letters will come out this week (hopefully!) to all children participating in the talent show next Friday. Please look out for this in your child's bag if they are telling you they are a part of the Talent Show!

Chris

English as an Additional Language News

As part of their Who We Are Unit of Inquiry the Year 4 EAL/D students have been reading the novel The Twenty-Seventh Annual African Hippopotamus Race by Morris Lurie. The students were asked to write a mock letter to the President of the Racing Committee to enter their animal in a race. Here are some samples of the students' work.

1st December 2020

Dear President,

I would like to enter my gorilla into the Boxing Match in Zimbabwe.

He is 14 years old, weighs one tonne, his name is Billy and he is eager to play.

He is being trained by your champion.

Yours truly,

Coach Thomas

1st January

Dear President,

I would like this opportunity to enter my extraordinary elephant into the 45th strength test in Madagascar.

His name is Elmo and his vital statistics are: he is 3.2 metres high, he is 7 tonnes and he is 20 years old.

He has been trained by yours truly

Coach Ivan

1st December 2020

Dear President,

I would like to enter my jaguar into the 21st Annual African Jaguar Race.

My jaguar's name is Lizzy and she is 11 years old. She is 1.2 metres long.

She has been trained by yours truly.

Coach Livi



Hello Miles Franklin Community,

Due to the weather forecast - a bit windy, overcast and 18 degrees at its warmest - we have taken the decision to swap the water slides for dry slides. As a parent myself I couldn't justify to you having children shivering in lines for the slides when there is an alternative. I was also worried some children wouldn't want to spend their allotted time on the slides as they were too cold and it wouldn't be much 'fun'...

This is the only change to the day - all other parts of the day remain as they were.

Therefore, children do not need to bring swimmers to school and school uniforms are not required - children can wear other clothes (but no sandals or caps as we still need children to be wearing sun smart clothing please).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks for your understanding and support.

Chris

COMMUNITY NEWS

Shop smart, and play safe, this summer

With Christmas and school holidays just around the corner, make sure to shop smart and think about both safety and sustainability when buying gifts for family and friends.

Parents can play their part in keeping their kids safe this festive and holiday season by:

- checking the age recommendations for toys and buying those which reflect the child's age and do not pose a choking hazard
- reading and following the warning labels and instructions on toys
- ensuring all household items with button batteries can't be opened by children
- keeping toys with lithium button batteries well away from small children · checking information about recent national safety toy recalls at www.productsafety.gov.au
- supervising children at all times when they are playing in pools.

Why not consider sustainable gifts this festive season? Sustainable gifts are not only good for the environment, they are often better for the hip pocket too! Smart and sustainable gift ideas include tours and passes to local attractions, organic gifts like worm farms and plants, or second-hand presents.

For more tips on safe and sustainable shopping this summer visit www.act.gov.au/shopsmart

PE & SPORTS NEWS

Sports Leaders

During terms 2 & 3, the kindergarten classes were lucky to have the school captains and house captains leading them through a range of fun games and activities during PE classes. The year 6 students did a great job running the activities, developed a wonderful rapport with the little ones and really grew and developed their sports leadership skills. The Kindergarten students absolutely loved having the big kids playing with them. A big thank you and well done to all the school and house captains who participated.





Athletics in PE

Years 1 – 4 have been doing athletics in PE during term 4. Each week the classes participated in activities that focused on the three main skills of athletics – running, throwing and jumping. The unit culminated in week 6 with each class holding an athletics mini carnival. Students earned points for their house in each of the three events which were a 40m sprint, long jump, and distance throwing competition. After crunching all the numbers, the winner of each class mini carnival was as follows:

1EB – Jennings	2LM – Gibbs	3AN – Klein	4AM – Jennings
1GP – Jennings	2MH – Gibbs	3CM – Gibbs	4DB – Klein
1MP – Gibbs	2KM – Gibbs	3MB – Jennings	4SF – Jennings

Golf in PE

Years 5 & 6 having been trying out golf in PE this term. After learning and practicing putting, chipping and driving over the first few weeks, the final weeks included creating their own mini-golf holes as well as playing an Ambrose team's competition around the picturesque Miles Franklin golf course on the big oval.



Sport

It's been great that we have been able to have some school teams attend some sports days in term 4. Unfortunately, the League Tag day was cancelled due to the weather and state of the sportsgrounds, but we have been lucky to participate in a few other carnivals.

Futsal Gala Day

As part of their orientation program for the 2021 year-7 cohort, Melba Copland Secondary School held a futsal gala day recently for feeder primary schools. Israel, Brock, Will, Julian M, Riley C and Jordan H were the Miles Franklin representatives. The boys had a successful day on and off the court, meeting other year 6s going to Melba Copland next year, as well as finishing just one game short of the grand final. Well done boys!

Cricket Gala Day

On Monday Week 4 a keen group of Year 5 girls and boys attended a Cricket Gala Day at Aranda playing fields with Mrs Sybert and Wendy. It was a beautiful day for running around in the sunshine and we had some great wins! The two teams showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm, with Isaac P and Cooper C taking home the prize for the "Spirit of Cricket". With a broad range of experienced cricketers to absolute newcomers, the day was full of learning, skills and most importantly, fun!

Ms Sybert



Touch Football Gala Day

On Wednesday the 21st of October, 10 girls from year 6 participated in a Touch football tournament at Amaroo playing fields. This was a friendly competition between the Northside primary schools that was organised by NRL Touch Football ACT. It was a mixed competition, and the 10 girls represented Miles Franklin beautifully. It was great to see their enthusiasm, camaraderie, and sportsmanship. Despite playing eight games of touch football, the girls even participated in a mid-day sprint relay and came second. Congratulations girls!

Ms Kragh



Abby, Chloe, Darcy, Skye, Maddie, Siana, Selena, Cassie, Amelia and Jasmine during the Touch Football day.

Melba Copland Secondary School (MCSS) Primary Magellan Program 2020

Despite the changes and restrictions this year, nothing could stop the learning of the Year 5 and 6 students in the Primary Magellan program this year! Students from Miles Franklin, Mt Rogers, Evatt, Charnwood-Dunlop and Fraser primary schools joined MCSS again each Friday to explore the Maths and Sciences. The aim of the program is to provide a pathway program of extension STEM learning, as part of the CSIRO STEM in Schools program – with the volunteer help of teaching from Dr John Rogers, ANU.

This year, students studied maths topics such as prime, perfect numbers, ratios, binary and cracking codes! Forensics and Earth Sciences were also explored by learning the techniques of forensics and how to solve a crime. The students also discovered the science behind music with Mr McLean. Our earth science studies were rocketed with the teaching from Dr John on fossils and the history of earth's formation.

These studies were complemented by our final excursion to Geoscience in Week 13 to discover natural hazards such as the causes of earthquakes, tsunamis and exploring the National Rock and Mineral collection (including touching NASA's rock fragment from the Moon!) Our excursion also included a visit to the heritage site of the State Circle Cutting near Parliament House – evidence of the earth's history in our region.

We thank Dr John Rogers for his incredible volunteer work again at MCSS in 2020.

Mitchell McLean and Sally Harriden – MCSS Primary Magellan Coordinators



4th January

Crazy day

Come and embrace your inner crazy!

MTOP Learning Outcome 4.1

Activities include:

- Show and tell
- Take home a shirt with awesome memories on it
- Find a new hairdo at our wacky hairdressers!



5th January

Construction day

Come and get your hardhat and white card and build on the MFOSHHC construction site
MTOP Learning Outcome 4.4.3

Activities include:

- Fort building
- Learn about simple machines
- Lego building
- Build new creations from recycled materials!



6th January

Park/Ride

Cycle, scoot or skate with us down to the park for some awesome fun
MTOP Learning Outcome 1.1, 3.2

Activities include:

- Ride to the park
- Play at the park, on the playground, games, sports, etc.
- Picnic
- Playground and track to ride
- Cycle, scoot or skate!
- Craft activities
- Safe riding and street smarts licenses!



7th January

Science day

Come and join the lab rats for some awesome experiments
MTOP Learning Outcome 4.2

Activities include:

- Lava lamps
- Storms in a bottle
- Create sherbet!
- Create a rainbow
- Mythbusters!!



8th January

Messy day

Come get messy with us!
MTOP Learning Outcome 4.4

Activities include:

- Wear some old clothes, it is time to get messy!
- Catching practice... with eggs!
- Get your hands dirty in some slime!
- Create our own clouds
- Let's explode some coke bottles!!



11th January

Technology / Sensory day

We are going to let technology assist us in having a great day
MTOP Learning Outcome 5.3

Activities include:

- Dress up as your favourite video game character!
- Write code and use our Spheros!
- Singstar and just dance!
- DS's



12th January

Park Day

Adventuring to the park to explore a different environment!
MTOP Learning Outcome 3.2.6

Activities include:

- Picnic at the park!
- Walk to the park
- Play at the park, on the playground, games, sports, etc.
- Obstacle courses
- Outdoor games to enjoy

Snack Provided



13th January

Hawaiian Day

Try your luck
MTOP Learning Outcome 2.2

Activities include:

- Welcome to Hawaii!
- Join us for some water play!
- Learn about what a Hawaiian volcano is like!
- Make our own Hawaiian necklaces
- Hawaiian pizza!!

Lunch Provided



14th January

Amazing race

Explore, design & play with games & art from around the globe
MTOP Learning Outcome 5.2

Activities include:

- Amazing challenges that will test us all!
- Solve puzzles
- Win prizes!



15th January

Movie Day

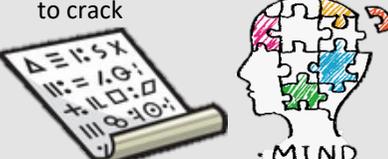
MFOSHHC hall has been turned into a movie theatre overnight
MTOP Learning Outcome 1.1, 5.3

Activities include:

- Dress up as your favorite movie character or come in your PJ's!
- Create our own movies!
- Popcorn
- Choc top ice creams

Snack Provided



<p>18th January <u>MasterChef</u></p> <p>We have a range of different foods to mix, stir, bake, set, decorate, experiment with, play with and of course eat</p> <p>MTOP Learning Outcomes 3.2 & 4.2</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking • Cooking experiments <p>Lunch & snacks provided</p> 	<p>19th January <u>Olympics day</u></p> <p>In our countries for the day let's beat our PB's, compete, run, jump, kick, throw and celebrate each other's achievements</p> <p>MTOP Learning Outcomes 2.3 & 3.2</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team /countries • Sports • Round robin • Team building • Golf 	<p>20th January <u>Prehistoric day</u></p> <p>Travel back millions of years with us to when dinosaurs ruled the land. Learn heaps of cool things from The Dinosaur Museum guides</p> <p>MTOP Learning Outcomes 4.2 & 4.4</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Dinosaur Museum visit • Fossils excavating • Dinosaur movie • Dinosaur book <p>Visitor 10 – 11am</p> 	<p>21st January <u>Puzzle day</u></p> <p>How good are you at brainteasers, riddles, code cracking and puzzles? Come show us your skills and learn some new puzzles</p> <p>MTOP Learning Outcomes 4.1 & 4.2</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puzzles • Riddles • Escape room • Code cracking • Create your own code for others to crack 	<p>22nd January <u>Earth day</u></p> <p>See what we can do with and to help our earth. Heaps of fun activities to help our environment and make cool nature crafts</p> <p>MTOP Learning Outcomes 2.4 & 4.4</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability • Pot painting • Gardening • Growing hair grass-heads • Make another worm farm 
<p>25th January <u>Australia celebrations</u></p> <p>Aussie Aussie Aussie, Oi oi oi! Come join us for some pre-Australia day fun and celebrate our culture with different activities</p> <p>MTOP Learning Outcomes 1.3 & 2.1</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket • Anzac biscuits • Sprinkler/waterplay <p>Snack Provided</p> 	<p>26th January</p> <p>Australia Day</p> <p>Public Holiday</p> <p>No care provided</p>	<p>27th January <u>Magic day</u></p> <p>Abracadabra! The educators have turned into magicians for the day, come watch the hocus pocus they create and learn some yourself</p> <p>MTOP Learning Outcomes 4.1 & 4.2</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn card tricks • Design a magician hat/cape • Card throwing • Mind reading 	<p>28th January <u>Wheels to BMX track</u></p> <p>Regardless of your skill level come ride to the BMX on your bike or scooter and develop your balance, turning, resilience and more</p> <p>MTOP Learning Outcomes 1 & 3.2</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride to BMX track • Ride the track • Try our educator made obstacle courses on flat surfaces <p>Excursion 10-12</p> 	<p>29th January <u>Games day</u></p> <p>Games can be relaxing, challenging and competitive but always fun and fair. Board, card, dice, running around and wide games to play</p> <p>MTOP Learning Outcome 2.3 & 5.1</p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board games • Card games • Dice games • Human board game • Create your own board game 



January 2021

School Holiday Program

Our Centre contact details are:
PH: 6258 0977 MB: 0421 852 045

Parent Information

(please keep this front page for information at home)

SHP – Hours of Operation **8:00 am to 6:00pm** (please note: SHP 8.00am start time is different to term time BSC. We kindly ask parents to arrive no later than 5.50pm to collect your child. SHP is a long day not just for the children, our staff appreciate being able to go home on time too.)

Reminders:

- We are a nut free Centre (Please no peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches).
- Children must bring a **hat** and wear appropriate **close toed** footwear.
- Children need to bring a water bottle and enough food for morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea (unless specified that lunch is provided).
- If your child will be absent on a day, please contact the Centre on the phone numbers listed above.
- Enter the Centre via the hall door nearest the carpark (near the bike rack) – Covid practices are still in place and no access for adults to school buildings is in place.
- Our main SHP program commences at 9.00am and finishes around 3.00pm. Child transition activities are run 8.00-9.00am and 3.00-5.45pm.
- **Enrolment cut off is Friday week 9 at 6pm (11 December 2020).**
- **Centre Shut down is from Friday 6pm 18 Dec 2020 to Monday 8am 4 January 2021. No staff will be available to respond to SHP queries during shutdown.**

The schedule:

Monday 4 Jan Crazy Day \$85	Tuesday 5 Jan Construction Day \$85	Wednesday 6 Jan (permission form) Park/ Ride \$85	Thursday 7 Jan Science Day \$85	Friday 8 Jan Messy Day \$85
Monday 11 Jan Technology Day \$85	Tuesday 12 Jan (permission form) Park Day \$85	Wednesday 13 Jan Hawaiian Day \$85 Pizza Lunch Provided	Thursday 14 Jan Amazing Race \$85	Friday 15 Jan Movie Day \$85
Monday 18 Jan Masterchef Day \$85 Lunch Provided	Tuesday 19 Jan Olympics Day \$85	Wednesday 20 Jan (permission form) Prehistoric Day \$85	Thursday 21 Jan Puzzle Day \$85	Friday 22 Jan Earth Day \$85
Monday 25 Jan Australia Day \$85	Tuesday 26 Jan Public Holiday (Closed)	Wednesday 27 Jan Magic Day \$85	Thursday 28 Jan (permission form) Wheels Day \$85	Friday 29 Oct Games Day \$85

MFOSHC

January 2021 School Holiday Program

Email SHP enrolment forms to mfoshc@outlook.com



	First Name	Last Name	Age
Child 1			
Child 2			
Child 3			
Child 4			

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Important School Holiday Information:

- ✓ Children need to bring their own morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch each day, unless stated otherwise in the program. Staff are unable to reheat food for the children, this includes providing boiling water.
- ✓ Entry to the Centre will be through the side gate.
- ✓ Children must bring a hat, drink bottle and have sensible shoes each day, along with anything required for excursions.
- ✓ Children are not to bring money on excursions unless specified by MFOSHC.
- ✓ I understand that once a booking is made, cancellations are not available after Monday 6pm 14th December 2020 TERM 4 Week 10.
- ✓ I understand that changes to my bookings must be made prior to WEEK 10 Wednesday 16th December 2020, by contacting the Centre Director on 6258 0977. If a session is full, a place cannot be guaranteed, and no refund will be granted.
- ✓ I understand that all excursions are a compulsory part of the program unless stated otherwise.
- ✓ I understand the hours of operation are **8:00am** to **6:00pm** Monday to Friday (closed Public Holidays). I understand and agree my child/ren must be collected and leave the Centre before 6pm daily (this is our Centre licensing requirement). I will incur a penalty rate (late collection fee) if my child/ren is/are collected outside these hours as they considered being in the Centre's care until we leave the Centre.
- ✓ Our family and I as the signee to this form agree to the Covid 19 Family agreement.

Tick	
	Complete a 2021 enrolment form if you are new to the Centre.
	Have a current MFOSHC enrolment. (Check all contact details are up to date in Kidsxap). Please check with us if you are unsure.
	Guardians only complete all pages of this School Holiday Enrolment Package and return to mfoshc@outlook.com with payment in full via bank transfer or if Kidsxap direct debit is in place you will be billed in your normal billing cycle.
	Ensure any permission forms for excursions/incursions are completed and attached to this package.
	Ensure your child/ren's medical information and medication is up to date at MFOSHC.

The following Authorisation must be signed by a parent or legal guardian:

- ✓ I give permission for my child to participate in local walks within 1 km from the Centre. I understand that these walks will not involve crossing roads.
- ✓ I understand that I will be required to sign a separate permission form for excursions outside the local area, and that excursions are a compulsory part of the program.
- ✓ I understand that no reheating of food is allowed at the Centre. This also includes food that requires boiling water and I understand that MFOSHC is a nut free zone.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: _____ Payment for bookings: Direct Debit / EFTPOS / Kidsxap Balance

COVID 19 Family Agreement

JANUARY 2021 School Holiday Program

MFOSHC

To be eligible to come to School Holiday Program January 2021 we require family commitment to our processes to manage the risk of transfer of Covid 19 in our Service.

- Do not come to MFOSHC if you or your child is unwell, please stay home.
- If your child becomes unwell at MFOSHC, you will be called and you must be able to collect within 30mins of being called.
- Advise us immediately if your child or anyone in your immediate household comes in contact with anyone who may have been exposed to Covid 19.
- Advise us immediately if your child or anyone in your immediate household suspects they may have Covid 19 or exhibits symptoms such as Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Shortness of breath as listed for symptoms of Covid 19.

Families will:

1. Arrive at the nominated door for drop off and pick up (Hall door) and will not enter the buildings.
2. Families to use the hand sanitizer or wash your hands at our handwashing sink when they arrive at the service **BEFORE** touching the sign in/out tablet. This will help to prevent germs from entering the service.
3. Children are to wash their hands when they arrive at the service, before they depart the service and after playing outside.
4. Ensure they speak with their Child/ren regarding the importance of following all the protocols for staying clean and hygienic when at MFOSHC and support MFOSHC Educators in helping children follow our protocols.

MFOSHC will:

1. Ensure Educators wash hands on arrival to the service and when they depart.
2. Ensure that when the service is in operation, windows and doors are open to allow air flow.
3. Ensure activities are planned for spending as much time as possible outdoors. Activity tables will allow for distancing of children and Educators when indoors.
4. Ensure Educators will take extra care with food safety. Ensuring that hands are being washed before prepping food, before serving food and after touching any surface. Tongs will be used during service.
5. Ensure Educators have conversations with children at the beginning of each session to remind them of the importance of handwashing and the correct handwashing procedure.
6. Ensure if a child is seen to cough or sneeze, educators will advise child to wash hands. Child/ren will be encouraged to use a tissue to cough or sneeze and immediately throw the tissue in the bin.
7. Educators to ensure social distancing where practicable and avoid physical contact with children.

Cleaning

1. Educators to spray and wipe any frequently touched surfaces every hour (e.g. door handles, iPad and table tops).
2. After educators have used the phone, they are to spray/wipe phone to avoid any spread of germs.
3. All areas used will be cleaned by the School approved cleaners during the SHP to ensure areas are cleaned according to Directorates Covid 19 cleaning guidelines.

Our family will support MFOSHC by following all guidelines set out by the Service to ensure the Health and Safety of Children and Staff that are at the Centre.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

MFOSHC Booking Form

January 2021 School Holiday Program

SHP Fee - per child per day \$85.00 (where excursions are planned they must be booked by 6pm Friday 11/12/2020)

Family Name: _____

Week 1	Monday 4 th Jan	Tuesday 5 th Jan	Wednesday 6 th Jan	Thursday 7 th Jan	Friday 8 th Jan
Day	Crazy Day	Construction Day	Park /Ride	Science Day	Messy Day
Daily Fee	\$85 per day per child				
How many children are attending each day (please let us know which child is attending if not all children listed are coming on the day)					

Week 2	Monday 11 th Jan	Tuesday 12 th Jan	Wednesday 13 th Jan	Thursday 14 th Jan	Friday 15 th Jan
Day	Technology Day	Park Day	Hawaiian Day	Amazing Race	Movie Day
Daily Fee	\$85 per day per child				
How many children are attending each day (please let us know which child is attending if not all children listed are coming on the day)					

Week 3	Monday 18 th Jan	Tuesday 19 th Jan	Wednesday 20 th Jan	Thursday 21 st Jan	Friday 22 nd Jan
Day	Masterchef Day	Olympics Day	Prehistoric Day	Puzzle Day	Earth Day
Daily Fee	\$85 per day per child				
How many children are attending each day (please let us know which child is attending if not all children listed are coming on the day)					

Week 4	Monday 25 th Jan	Tuesday 26 th Jan	Wednesday 27 th Jan	Thursday 28 th Jan	Friday 29 th Jan
Day	Australia Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Magic Day	Wheels Day	Games Day
Daily Fee	\$85 per day per child				
How many children are attending each day (please let us know which child is attending if not all children listed are coming on the day)		CLOSED			

MFOSHC EXCURSION

Permission Form

Due : Friday 11th December 2020 Week 9 (with enrolment form)



MFOSHC will be attending an excursion trip to:	Pitcairn Street Park (Park & Ride Day)
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Please complete one form per child **CHILD NAME:** _____

Date	Wed 6 th January 2021	Time	10am – 12pm
Location	Pitcairn Street Park		
Reason for excursion	For children to develop their gross motor skills in ways that are fun and adventurous		
Transportation	Children are to bring their own 'wheels' (bikes or scooters) to ride to the park		
Anticipated Number of Chn	It is anticipated that 15 to 35 number of children will attend this excursion		
Ratio of child to leader	1 leader to 8 children		
Activities your child will partake in	Riding 'wheels' Playing on playground		
What your child will need to bring	Hats & Helmets Water bottles Bikes or scooters		
Additional Information	Wet Weather option: Riding underneath COLA – Riding activities If your child does not bring a helmet they will NOT be able to participate in the wheels activities for the day and will need to walk with an educator to the park.		
In case of emergency	MFOSHC first aid, accident/injury procedure will apply. Signing this form indicates you agree with your child being privately transported in a car due to unforeseen circumstances. Any ambulance treatment is covered by MFOSHC insurance.		
Risk Assessment	A risk assessment has been prepared for this excursion. If you would like a copy please let us know mfoshc@outlook.com . This can be emailed to you or printed for you to collect from us.		

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the trip to Pitcairn Street Park on Wednesday 6th January 2021

from 10am to 12pm

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

MFOSHC EXCURSION

Permission Form

Due: Friday 11th December 2020 Week 9 (with enrolment form)



MFOSHC will be attending an excursion trip to:	1. Twister Park on Carlile St and Canaway Pl Evatt 10am -12pm and 2. Evatt Oval Playground off Levine Street 1.00-2pm
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Please complete one form per child **CHILD NAME:** _____

Date	Tues 12th January 2021	Time	10am to 2pm inclusive
Location	Twister Park on Carlile St and Canaway Pl Evatt and Evatt Oval Playground off Levine Street		
Reason for excursion	Providing children with a new environment to explore and play will encourage collaboration and play for everyone.		
Transportation	Walking - bike path / footpaths		
Anticipated Number of Chn	It is anticipated that 15 to 35 number of children will attend this excursion		
Ratio of child to leader	1 leader to 8 children		
Activities your child will partake in	Walking to the park 1, back for lunch at school and out to park 2 Playing on the playgrounds		
What your child will need to bring	Hat, water bottle.		
Additional Information	Wet weather plan will be a picnic at school. All Food from home today.		
In case of emergency	MFOSHC first aid, accident/injury procedure will apply. Signing this form indicates you agree with your child being privately transported in a car due to unforeseen circumstances. Any ambulance treatment is covered by MFOSHC insurance.		
Risk Assessment	A risk assessment has been prepared for this excursion. If you would like a copy please let us know mfoshc@outlook.com . This can be emailed to you or printed for you to collect from us.		

I give permission for my child _____
_____ Parks on Carlile St & Canaway Pl and
to attend the trip to _____ Levine St Evatt Oval Playground _____ on _____ Tuesday 12th January 2021
from _____ 10am to 2pm _____

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

MFOSHC INCURSION

Permission Form

Due: Friday 11th December 2020 Week 9 (with enrolment form)



MFOSHC will be attending an incursion with:	Dinosaur Museum MFOSHC Visit
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Please complete one form per child **CHILD NAME:** _____

Date	Wed 20 th January 2021	Time	10am - 11am
Location	MFOSHC School Hall		
Reason for incursion	To explore and learn about the dinosaurs that lived before us.		
Anticipated Number of Chn	It is anticipated that 15 to 35 number of children will attend this incursion		
Ratio of child to leader	1 leader to 11 children		
Activities your child will partake in	Dinosaur Facts Finding Dinosaur Fossils		
In case of emergency	MFOSHC first aid, accident/injury procedure will apply. Signing this form indicates you agree with your child being privately transported in a car due to unforeseen circumstances. Any ambulance treatment is covered by MFOSHC insurance.		
Risk Assessment	A risk assessment has been prepared for this excursion. If you would like a copy please let us know mfoshc@outlook.com . This can be emailed to you or printed for you to collect from us.		

I give permission for my child _____
to attend the incursion Dinosaur Museum School Visit on Wednesday 20th January 2021
from 10am – 11am

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

MFOSHC EXCURSION

Permission Form

Due Friday 11th December 2020 Week 9 (with enrolment form)



MFOSHC will be attending an excursion trip to:	Evatt BMX Track (Copland Drive, Evatt)
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Please complete one form per child **CHILD NAME:** _____

Date	Thurs 28th January 2021	Time	10am - 12pm
Location	15 Copland Drive Evatt		
Reason for excursion	To develop their balance and gross motor skills on bikes and scooters in a way which is new, fun and exciting.		
Transportation	By 'wheels' (childs own bike or scooter from home - MFOSHC does not have loan bikes or scooters)		
Anticipated Number of Chn	It is anticipated that 15 to 35 number of children will attend this excursion		
Ratio of child to leader	1 leader to 8 children		
Activities your child will partake in	Riding on the BMX track if you have a bike, riding on a flat surface near the track if you have a scooter. Riding on the flat surfaces		
What your child will need to bring	Helmets & Hats Water Bottle Bikes or Scooters		
Additional Information	Wet Weather plan: Riding underneath the COLA If your child does not bring a helmet they will NOT be able to participate in the wheels activities for the day and will need to walk with an educator to the track.		
In case of emergency	MFOSHC first aid, accident/injury procedure will apply. Signing this form indicates you agree with your child being privately transported in a car due to unforeseen circumstances. Any ambulance treatment is covered by MFOSHC insurance.		
Risk Assessment	A risk assessment has been prepared for this excursion. If you would like a copy please let us know mfoshc@outlook.com . This can be emailed to you or printed for you to collect from us.		

I give permission for my child _____
to attend the trip to Evatt BMX Track on Thursday 28th January 2021
from 10am - 12pm

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



On site at Miles Franklin, after-school art and drawing class on Wednesday afternoon, 3 - 5 pm, from K (trial) - Yr 6



Our artKids classes build creative confidence through learning skills and techniques in drawing, painting, sculpting and collage, and exploring art mediums. We offer a fun, supportive environment where there are no such things as mistakes or 'flops' in art, only 'flopportunities'! Fees are \$38 per session and includes afternoon tea, all materials and GST. Trial class is available - Kindy kids must trial.

**Book online at www.artkidscanberra.com
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More details call Robyn on 0405 014 180**

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Children's Sacramental Program

Sacrament of Confirmation

For children in Year 6 and above wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021. An information session will be held on

Tuesday 16 February 6:30pm via Zoom

More information is provided on our website.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on
4, 5, 6 and 11, 12, 13 May.

Celebration of First Reconciliation

Week of 17 August

Celebration of First Eucharist

At Masses on

3-5 September and 10-12 September



To register your expression of interest in these Sacraments please complete the form:

<https://forms.gle/C6y9HEi4g7Ra5c7GA>

For more details please contact Sacramental Coordinator:

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