

MILES FRANKLIN NEWS UPDATES

WEEK 6 TERM 3

Reminders

Monday 28 August	Concert Matinee – Indonesian (yr4), Year 1 & 4, 12 – 1pm
Tuesday 29 August	Concert Matinee – Preschool Blue/Yellow, Kindergarten, Years 5 & 6, - 12 – 1pm
Tuesday 29 August	Concert – Indonesian (yr4), Preschool Blue/Yellow, Years 1 & 4 - 6 – 7.15pm
Wednesday 30 August	Concert Matinee – Years 2 & 3 - 12 – 1pm
Wednesday 30 August	Concert – Year 6 Band Pre-Concert 5.30 – 6pm Kindergarten, Years 5 & 6 - 6 – 7.15pm
Thursday 31 August	Concert Matinee – Preschool Red/Green - 12 – 1pm
Thursday 31 August	Concert – Preschool Red/Green, Years 2 & 3 6 – 7.15pm
Friday 1 September	Fathers’ Day Stall

Attachments

Canteen Assistant
MFPS Fathers’ Day
School Holiday Program Term 3

Announcements

Message from the Principal

I don’t usually write things in the even-week newsletter but a few important things need to be mentioned this week!

Future of Education booth

The Future of Education initiative is our chance to have a say about the Future of our children’s education. This is an important opportunity for us all. We are still negotiating to have a video booth here next week before the concerts. The Directorate decided to order one from overseas and

although we've had 'dibs' on it, we didn't know if it would arrive on time. It now is in Australia but we are now negotiating which day(s) we can have it. We will keep you informed. Otherwise you can visit www.yoursay.act.gov.au or email futureofeducation@act.gov.au

Surveys

School satisfaction surveys have come home to you in the last week with unique codes for you to submit your views. We will also have paper copies available next week before concert so you can take your seat and use the intervening time to complete these if desired.

Concert

Next week we have matinee performances on Monday-Thursday in the hall from 12.00pm and our evening performances commence at 6.00pm. See you there!

Belconnen Athletics

On Tuesday we had great success at the Belconnen Athletics. Our team of children secured first place as a team (out of the 25 teams) in the Belconnen region and we are the sending the second largest team from Belconnen to the ACT championships! These are amazing results and I would like to acknowledge Chris Currie, our parents and children for putting so much effort into their athletics!

Father's Day stall next week

Please see the information attached in the newsletter for the Father's Day stalls next week.

Chris

FATHERS' DAY STALL

Friday 1 September (and Tuesday 29 September for early-week pre-schoolers')

Fathers' Day is approaching once again and as ever, we appreciate any **donations** of small, inexpensive gifts to the Fathers' Day stall. Your gifts really help make the stall and the children love the variety. Donation tubs are now in the children's classrooms and while suggestions are offered on the flyer your child brought home (also on the poster outside their classroom), we gratefully accept any item you wish to donate by Friday 25 August. The **roster** is also up at the front office (and preschool for the preschool stall) - we would love to see you on the day - **all welcome!** If you would like to **help out** we are looking for parents to take home a small selection of **gifts to wrap** (materials provided) - to take home from the Front Office on Friday 25 August and return on Monday 28 August. Email Ahna on wamberal@hotmail.com for more information. Thank you! Ahna and Leesa

The Great Book Swap – Wednesday 6 September (Week 8)

SRC Fundraiser for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

In week 8 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 6 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 6 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 6 September to buy a second hand book.

Any questions please see Luned Scholfield.

ICAS WRITING COMPETITION RESULTS

Certificates will be presented at the Week 8 Assembly- Friday 8th September

PARTICIPATION, Taylah B, Molly B, Katie C, Gabriel H, Julian H, Halle N, Melia O, Archie S, Daniel S, Zahra N, Lachlan B, Julia K, James L, Lacey S, Olivia T, Kailani O, Lillian H, Maxwell M

MERIT: Kaisei D, Trinity M

CREDIT: Tammy C, Alice F, Edward H, Skye J, Sophie M, Nicole B, Rachel H, Claire K

DISTINCTION: Luke C

Come one, Come all! The Miles Franklin Concert is happening next week!

Information for evening performances:

Doors open at 5.45 with the shows starting at 6pm. Performing students need to arrive at 5.30 in their classroom. *(Note: Performing students must be collected from their classroom immediately after the performance concludes)*

The performance order is as follows:

Tuesday 29th August: Preschool (blue and yellow groups), Year 1, and Year 4 (including a special Indonesian language performance)

Wednesday 30th August: Pre show performance from the school band starting at 5.45. Kindergarten, Year 5, and Year 6.

Thursday 31st August: Preschool (red and green), Year 2, and Year 3

Information for matinee performances:

The shows will begin at approximately 12pm in the hall.

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Tuesday 29th August: Preschool (blue and yellow groups , Kindergarten, Year 5, and Year 6.

Wednesday 30th August: Year 2, and Year 3

Thursday 31st August: Preschool (red and green)

Entry via gold coin donation and don't forget about our yummy cake stall!

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 catalogues were handed out to students this week. Orders are due back to school before **Monday 4 September** please.

OVERDUE BOOKS

Overdue library book slips were handed out to students this week. Currently there are approximately 300 overdue library books. Please encourage your children to return their overdue books as soon as possible. Thank you

Reminder: School Satisfaction Survey is still open!

Thank you to all those parents who have completed a survey. The survey will remain open until the end of next week so there is plenty of time to get yours in! For access to the survey and/or to be reissued with an access code please email Janice.mcdevitt@ed.act.edu.au

Thanks again!

Give your kids a REAL Challenge!

School Orienteering

SC-ORE

SC-ORE School Orienteering in Term 4

Grab some friends and come along for a
before school
body and brain work out.

Teams 2 girls and 2 boys

Thursday 19 October	North Ainslie Primary School
Thursday 26 October	Ngunnawal Primary School
Thursday 2 November	Emmaus Christian School
Thursday 9 November	St Thomas More's Primary School

SC-ORE online registration is now open

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=26814>

For more information visit <http://act.orienteeing.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/sc-ore/>

Or call 0411 968 001



Knitting Club News

An update on our special project. It's going extremely well. We have extra help from our grandparent/parents whom are know making blankets for us as well. Thank you to all.

We are in need of any spare 8 ply wool laying around or are happy to donate wool the children and staff would greatly appreciate your help.

Thank you from Mary, Vicki & Wendy.



Miles Franklin Primary School
Parents and Citizens
Association Inc

Alderman Street
Evatt ACT 2617

Canteen and Uniform Shop

Canteen/Uniform Shop Assistant (Working Friday – minimum 3 hours per day)

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic person to work as part of a small team responsible for day to day operation of the Miles Franklin Primary School Canteen and Uniform Shop.

Employment

- This is a casual position working during school terms, on Fridays, minimum 3 hours to a maximum 5 hours per day. There may be opportunities for extra hours on a Thursday. Core hours of work are from 8.30am to 11.30am (flexibility of start time to consider applicants to start at 9.00am). Possibility for the occasional additional hours for events such as Athletics carnival, Fun Day lunch, Special lunches.
- Employed under the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 – Level 1 (Casual)
- Friendly, supportive working environment in a well respected public school.
- Car parking available and close to public transport with links to Belconnen interchange.
- Must be able to obtain or hold a Working With Vulnerable Peoples card (WWVP) to be eligible for the position. Proof of ability to hold the card will be required prior to commencement in the position.
- Previous food experience not essential but an interest or ability in cooking and an enjoyment of working with children is desirable.
- This role reports to the P&C Operations Manager / Canteen/Uniform Shop Manager.

Key duties include:

- Preparing food for lunch orders in a busy kitchen environment.
- Assist the Canteen/Uniform Shop Manager in planning, organising and monitoring the day-to-day operations of the canteen, including the rostering of voluntary workers and daily record keeping as per policies and procedures of the canteen;
- Prepare shopping list requirements;
- Place online orders for food supplies in the absence of the Canteen/Uniform Shop Manager;
- Provide a high standard of customer service by providing over the counter service during school meal periods and assisting students, teachers and other customers in food selection;
- Be able to operate the Canteen in the absence of the Canteen/Uniform Shop Manager;
- Assist the Canteen/Uniform Shop Manager in food ordering and in keeping a record of daily sales items and recording daily takings.
- Assist the Canteen/Uniform Shop Manager and the school canteen continue to meet the National Healthy Schools Canteen Guidelines;

- At times assist with customer service duties in the Uniform Shop;
- Use technology to continue to improve canteen efficiency, level of service and value for money, eg Flexischools, Excel, Email, online ordering.

Selection Criteria

Essential

1. Possess good interpersonal skills to:

- establish effective working relationships with parent volunteers, suppliers, canteen committee, school Principal and Teachers; and
- develop positive and friendly relationships with students.

2. Good organisational skills to assist the Canteen/Uniform Shop Manager in the day to day operation of the canteen including assisting with:

- meal preparation and planning,
- counting and recording daily takings
- using stock effectively
- successfully coordinate volunteers
- assist with taking orders for uniform shop

3. Experience in food handling is desirable.

Mandatory

1. A current Working with Vulnerable Peoples Card or ability to obtain the card (must be obtained prior to commencing employment)
2. Will attend or have completed Canteen Manager Training
3. Will complete or have completed I'm Alert training.

Desirable

1. Strong communication skills to ensure all communication is clear, sound and concise.
2. IT Skills to utilise technology for day to day canteen operations, longer term planning and profitability.

Please forward a written application for this position addressing the selection criteria and a copy of your resume to Selina Harman, P&C Operations Manager either in person at the MFPS Canteen or email mfpandcooperations@gmail.com. A copy of the positions duty statement is available on request.

Applications Close: 3pm Wednesday 30th August 2017

THE FATHER'S DAY STALL

FRIDAY
1ST SEPTEMBER
PRESCHOOL + K-6
(THU-FRI)



TUESDAY

29TH AUGUST

PRESCHOOL
(MON-TUE)

LOTS OF GREAT GIFTS
FOR DAD, GRANDAD
OR ANYONE SPECIAL!

A PARENT ROSTER IS AVAILABLE
AT THE FRONT OFFICE.
PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN
IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN US!

TERM 3

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2017

Week 1

Tuesday 26th of September Kiddie Kartz Sports Day



Today is all about sports! We will be doing lots of activities and sports throughout the day including; tee-ball, crazy cricket, football and basketball. We will also have our own go karting here at Miles Franklin! So dress in your favourite team's colours and be prepared for a fun filled day.



Wednesday 27th of September Ninja Day



Today we are going on an excursion to the cinema to see the new Ninjago movie. We will then be our own ninjas by creating an obstacle course in the hall and competing to finish.



Thursday 28th of September Multicultural Day

Our students are all from a range of diverse cultures, so dress up in an outfit from where you're from and get creative. Children will be doing activities from different places all across the world.



Friday 29th of September Dinosaur Day



On dinosaur day we will be having our own paleontology excavation in the sand pit. Children will learn about the history of Dinosaurs and do crafts based on the prehistoric creatures.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2017

Week 2

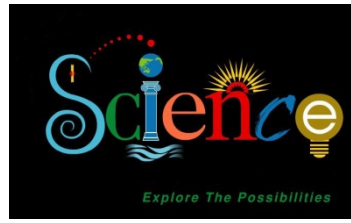
Tuesday 3rd of October Crime Mystery Day



On crime mystery day, the children will be acting as detectives, solving the mystery at MFOSHC. They will get to print their own finger prints and go on an adventure around the school to solve the crime.



Wednesday 4th of October Science Day



Today we will be doing fun science experiments. Making potions, turning a light on using a potato and much more! The children will bring out their inner scientist for the day and have lots of fun.



Thursday 5th of October Mini golf Day



We are going on an excursion to glow in the dark jungle golf today! We will then be coming back to school to do more fun activities and games.



Friday 6th of October Picnic Day



Today we will be going on a picnic to the Spider Park with MFOSHC supplying yummy sandwiches, fruit and treats, and activities such as face-painting.



