



Newsletter

Week 10 Term 1

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 13 April	Year 2 Assembly
Friday 13 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 30 April	Term 2 begins
Friday 4 May	12pm - ANZAC Day Ceremony
Tuesday 8 May	Mother's Day Stall Blue & Yellow Preschool Groups
Tuesday 8 May	ICAS Digital Technologies
Thursday 10 May	Year 5 NMA Excursion
Thursday 10 May	Year 2 Canberra Tour Excursion
Friday 11 May	Mother's Day Stall Red & Green Preschool Groups and Primary school
Friday 11 May	9am - Parent Spelling Morning
Friday 11 May	Year 3 Assembly
Friday 18 May	Walk Safely to School Day
Wednesday 23 May	National Simultaneous Storytime

Notes Home:

Year 2 Canberra Tour
Year 5 NMA Excursion

Attachments:

Ron's Book Shop
Walk To School Day
One Mindful Yoga



PE and Sport News



Belconnen Region Swimming Carnival

Twenty two students from our school competed in the Belconnen Region Swimming Carnival on in Week 8. There were some really great results from our swimmers on the day. Congratulations to all who competed.

Results for our swimmers are as follows:

	Event	Time	Place
Ryan C	100 Free	1:44.89	26 th
Charlie D	50 Free	42.29	18 th
	100 Breast	1:51.90	6 th
	50 Breast	51.36	4 th
	50 Back	53.21	17 th
Emilee E	50 Free	1:08.63	16 th
Jack E	50 Free	49.30	5 th
	50 Breast	DQ	
Lillian H	50 Free	43.16	22 nd
	50 Back	47.54	8 th
Brodie H	50 Free	38.78	8 th
Jake H	50 Free	53.08	23 rd
Edward H	50 Back	DQ	
Yuri H	50 Free	41.49	15 th
Oscar K	50 Free	1:02.17	19 th
James L	50 Breast	1:03.73	14 th
Lily M	50 Free	35.56	3 rd
	50 Fly	36.87	2 nd
	100 Back	1:30.80	1 st
	50 Breast	54.03	8 th
Jayla M	100 Free	1:39.24	23 rd
Aiden M	50 Free	44.34	16 th
Trinity M	50 Free	44.95	5 th
	50 Breast	1:03.26	10 th
	50 Back	DQ	
Jasmine N	50 Fly	51.13	1 st
	50 Breast	1:01.50	7 th
Zahra N	200 IM	4:00.22	5 th
	100 Back	1:48.84	10 th
	50 Breast	55.18	12 th
	50 Back	49.75	11 th
Lea O	50 Free	47.09	10 th

	50 Back	53.07	6 th
Nora O	50 Free	1:01.85	9 th
Dallas S	50 Back	DQ	
Archer S	50 Free	53.03	22 nd
	50 Breast	1:11.12	14 th
Liana W	50 Free	46.49	28 th

Charlie, Jack, Lily, Trinity, Jasmine and Zahra have all qualified for the ACT Championships next month!

Thank you to parents Linda, Kylie and Flavia for assisting as timekeeping officials during the day.



School Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in our school cross country event this week.

Results and final placings for 8-12 years events will be processed and published early next term, with ribbons presented at the assembly in Week 2

Alternative parking arrangements

Alternative Parking Arrangements



There are many alternative places to park if you are coming in to the school grounds, as opposed to dropping off or picking up. Please also remember the parallel parking bays at the front of the school are 'pick up and set down' only; you might get a parking ticket if you park there.

REMEMBER TO PARK SAFELY AND LEGALLY AROUND SCHOOLS

Every day across Canberra, parents are parking illegally in school zones and putting all kids in the area at risk. With school parking patrols increasing in 2018, if you keep doing it, you will get caught and you will be fined. Check out this short video – [Parking safely around schools](#)



THINK BEFORE YOU PARK...AND KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE - MAKE PARKING SAFETY A PRIORITY!

Please:

- keep clear of 'no stopping' and 'no parking' zones
- don't park in bus zones on school crossings, across footpaths or driveways; and
- don't double (or triple) park.

Remember - it's okay to park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way!

Consider - having a pre-determined meeting spot agreed with your kids. That way if you are a little late, they know where to wait.

Think – visibility around schools and if your car may be blocking the view of crossings for other motorists. Also be mindful when entering or leaving parking spots – look twice!

Be kind – to other road users and pedestrians and also if you see any parking officers in the area – they are doing their job and working to keep our kids safe!

Note - licence Plate Recognition (or electronic chalking) vans are now actively monitoring schools. Penalties range from \$114 upwards to \$600.

Details at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR

School Enrolments for 2019

Enrolment applications for Term 1 of 2019 open on Monday 30 April 2018 and must be submitted online at <https://form.act.gov.au/smartforms/landing.htm?formCode=1087>.

All ACT children are guaranteed a place in an ACT Public School, from preschool through to college. Information about the enrolment assessment criteria and priority enrolment areas can be found at https://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school.

If you are applying to enrol in Preschool, Year 7 or Year 11 we ask that you submit your application by 4 June 2018 to support timely processing and school planning. From 30 June 2018, after the application has been processed, parents/carers will commence receiving advice from the school on enrolment. Please note, the order in which applications are received is not a factor in schools determining places and as a result, there is no requirement to submit your application form on the first day applications open.

Please note: If your child is attending Miles Franklin Preschool School this year (2018) you **do not** need to complete an enrolment form for Kindergarten 2019 as you will be automatically enrolled into Miles Franklin Primary School.

If you have any queries please contact Miles Franklin Primary School office on 6205 7533

DOGS ARE PROHIBITED FROM COMING ONTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS



This is just a reminder that dogs are not to be brought onto the grounds of a Preschool, Primary School, High School or Secondary College during school hours, or when school sports or training is being conducted, including after-hours training. The only exception is assistance dogs that have a permit. If you want to walk your dog to school to pick up your child/ren please arrange to meet them at a location outside the school grounds, or arrange for a friend to pick them up from the classroom and bring them to you. Thank you for your support in this matter

Music Scheme Committee Member needed

The MFPS Music scheme committee is looking for a treasure for the 2018 team. This is an important, yet small role that enables over 60 families with in school music tuition.

If you are interested please contact the scheme at mfpmusicscheme@outlook.com. If this position is not filled the music scheme cannot continue to provide this wonderful service to our school.