



# Newsletter

# Week 2 Term 3

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 23 July	Year 1 Assembly - Link to be provided <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYe_91I44b8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYe_91I44b8</a>
Thursday 29 July	Year 5 Learning Journey 9:00am - 10:30am
Friday 6 August	SRC and Green Team Badges presented
Friday 20 August	Belconnen Regional Athletics Selected Students
Tuesday 17 - Thursday 19 August	Concert Week

**Medical Notes - Please update medical notes and medication with Front Office**

# Canteen

## WHAT'S NEW?

We have new items on our menu for over-the-counter sales. Gluten free/dairy free Brownie and egg free/dairy free brownies are a couple of our Canteen made items.

**HOTDOG SPECIAL LUNCH DAY:** is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (week 5). Orders via Flexischools is the preferred method and is open until Wednesday 4/8. We will accept cash sales over the counter until Friday 6/8 9.30am at the latest. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED** so don't miss out and get your orders in on time!!! **NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY it is HOT DOGS only!** Other special treats will be available for purchase over the counter and will be advertised closer to the day.

Birthday Packs are a great way for your child to celebrate with their friends and are hassle free for parents. We now offer the choice of vanilla or chocolate cupcakes and are available for purchase through Flexischools – Please remember that 1 weeks' notice is required.

When placing a flexi-schools order please ensure that you complete the order by making sure you click on each check at the top of the page and your order is finalised and you see it on your child's home page. We have had several students coming up saying that an order was placed online but no order is showing up on our system.

**USE IT OR LOSE IT!** – We have brought back this campaign. All it takes is for each child to spend \$2.50 a week to help keep the Canteen stay open. Also, if you have any free time at all drop in and give us a hand. We can't do it all alone, we really need help any day of the week whenever you have a free hour is much appreciated!! Please come and see Kim if you can help just as a one off or if you want to do a regular time slot each week/fortnight/month.

If you want to support the Canteen however are unable to volunteer, donations of non perishable items help us a great deal in cutting down on our weekly costs ( serviettes, aluminium foil, baking paper, brown lunch bags, tins of crushed tomatoes, apple sauce, golden syrup, tin apples, jars of crushed garlic, cleaning wipes) If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Kim at the Canteen

Overdue payment slips have been sent home this week, so we please ask if you have received one to please send the money in with your child as we have quite a few outstanding which add up to a considerable amount of money. We appreciate your response to this as parents are always contacted prior to the food being prepared for children. If we continue to have a high volume of outstanding money, we may have to stop giving children the option of selecting from the menu and provide a vegemite sandwich only.

Please feel free to contact us on email [mfpcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:mfpcanteen@gmail.com) or phone (02) 62051775 with any feedback or queries at any time

## P&C

The next General Meeting of the Miles Franklin P & C will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 28 July (Week 3). The meeting will be held in the school's meeting room (access via the main entrance).

Due to COVID prevention requirements, meeting attendees will have to check in on the night using the Check In CBR app.

The meeting is open to all parents and carers of Miles Franklin PS students as well as interested citizens. We hope to see you there!

Contact [mfpandc@outlook.com](mailto:mfpandc@outlook.com) if you have any questions or would like to be added to the P & C email list.

## Community News



# Census

Every stat tells a story.

### Information for students and staff away on camp

#### Census of Population and Housing 2021

On Census night (August 10), some of our students, parents and staff will be away on a school camp.

To make sure that everyone is counted once and only once in the Census, please ensure that you include your child on the Census form as if they were home on Census night, even though they are on a school camp or an overnight excursion. Your child will not be counted at the camp.

Any adults accompanying students on the camp or excursion, including teachers or parents, will complete a Census form for themselves at the camp.

## You're Invited!

The Office for Multicultural Affairs and the Multicultural Advisory Council invites you to attend a youth forum on the theme of belonging.

The youth forum will explore:

- What makes you feel as though you belong?
- What has made you feel like you don't belong?
- What can we do to make Canberra a more welcoming city?

For more info or to RSVP, head to [Youth Forum: Importance of belonging](#).

# ICAS

We will once again be offering the opportunity during 2021 for students in Years 2-6 to participate in the ICAS Assessment Tests developed by the University of NSW. Participation in ICAS assessment is voluntary and entry fees apply.

## What is ICAS?

ICAS, is an external, optional comprehensive skills-based program that assesses higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in a range of subject areas.

ICAS will not add extra workload to a student's study or homework regime because ICAS is an assessment they can't study for. It evaluates thinking and problem-solving ability, not memory. ICAS's diagnostic reports will give parents insight into their child's strengths and weaknesses.

## Where can I find out more information?

[www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au)

## How can my child participate?

If you would like your child to participate, please log onto the UNSW website using the details below:

Your school access code is: **ZGL199**

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Closing date for purchase: Sunday 25 July.

Dates of Testing sittings will be emailed to registered families.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Sofatzis via the front office.

# HOT DIGGITY DOG

Friday 13 August 2021 (week 5) SPECIAL LUNCH. The Canteen will be having a HOT DIGGITY DOG deal. Only orders placed by the closing date will be available. No late orders accepted.

(Note: you do not need to stick this form to a paper bag)

Orders are due back to the Canteen cut off Wednesday 4/8

There will be a Doggie Meal Deal of a Hot Dog, Juice Box and mini chocolate.

**Please order on Flexischools**

**Or/ Please send correct Money as we will not be giving change.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$6.50 Doggie Meal Deal**

**\$4.00 Hot Dog Only**

Please circle your choices. Thanks

Sausage

Beef

Halal

Gluten Free

Sauce

BBQ Sauce

Tomato sauce

Juice Box circle one: Apple & Blackcurrent

Paradise Punch

Apple

**Thanks for supporting  
the Canteen**

## Seeking Participants for Head Lice Treatment Trial

Do you or your child suffer from head lice? You may be eligible for **FREE** treatment as a participant in this research study

University of Canberra researchers are trialling a new natural topical treatment shown to kill head lice and eggs rapidly in pre-clinical studies.

### You are eligible if you:

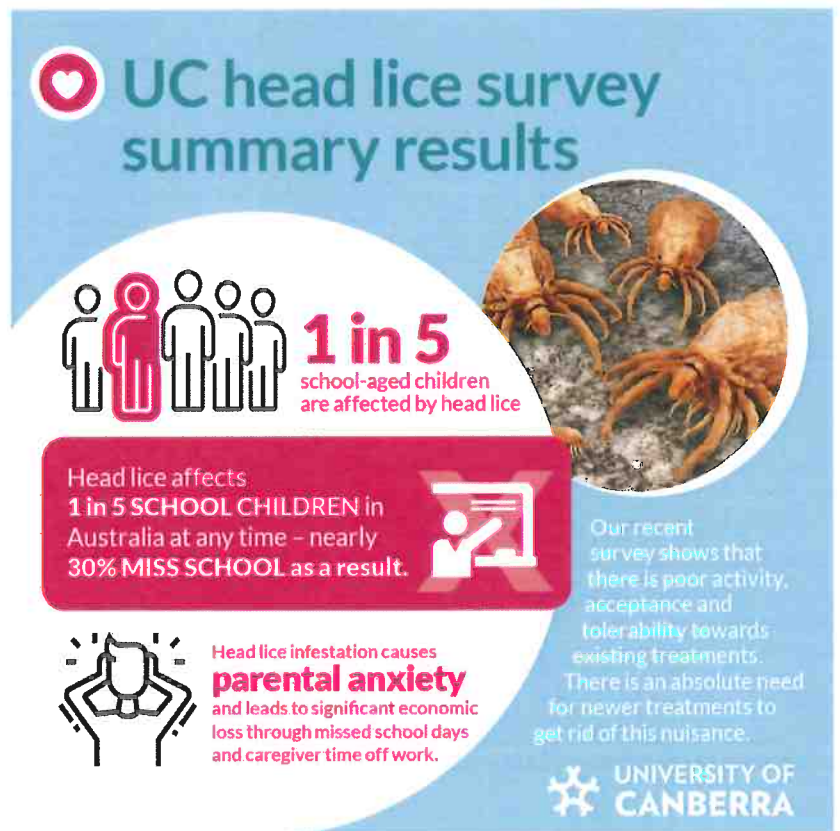
- Are aged 5-55 years
- Have no known history of allergy to malathion or essential oils.

### What is involved?

- 3 in-person appointments at the University of Canberra Health Clinic, Bruce, across a two-week period.
- Telephone follow ups during the study.

### Participants will receive:

- Free treatment
- A ticket to a lucky draw to win an iPad.




**UC head lice survey  
summary results**

**1 in 5**  
school-aged children  
are affected by head lice

Head lice affects  
**1 in 5 SCHOOL CHILDREN** in  
Australia at any time – nearly  
**30% MISS SCHOOL** as a result.

Head lice infestation causes  
**parental anxiety**  
and leads to significant economic  
loss through missed school days  
and caregiver time off work.

Our recent survey shows that there is poor activity, acceptance and tolerability towards existing treatments. There is an absolute need for newer treatments to get rid of this nuisance.

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Book an appointment today using the following link or QR code:

<https://calendly.com/headlice-research-uc/head-lice-clinical-trial-appointment>



For more information, please contact the study team via:

Phone: 0469033062 or email: [headlice.research-uc@canberra.edu.au](mailto:headlice.research-uc@canberra.edu.au)  
Facebook page: UC Head Lice Trial (<https://www.facebook.com/UCheadlice>)