



Newsletter

Week 4 Term 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 8 November	Assembly Yr 5
Tuesday 12 & Thursday 14 November	Bus Wash Preschool
Friday 15 November	Jump Rope for Heart
Saturday 16 November	MFPS Twilight Fete
Monday 18 November	Bandstrav Rehearsal Excursion Yr 6
Tuesday 19 November	Assembly Preschool (Blue & Yellow)
Tuesday 19 November	Bandstrav at Llewellyn Hall
Friday 22 November	Market Day
Friday 22 November	Assembly Preschool (Red & Green)

Notes Home:

Bus Wash Preschool

IB PYP Well Being Study Yr 5

Bandstrav Rehearsal Yr 6

End of Year Happenings Yr 6



SAFE PARKING BEHAVIOURS

Unsafe driving and parking behaviours increase the potential road safety risk for children around schools. Road safety is a shared responsibility, it is important the road rules are followed near our school to ensure the entire school community feels safe.

Please remember children are more at risk than adults around schools because they



are smaller and less visible to drivers. They are also less predictable and less experienced, which makes them more likely to make errors of judgement. Failing to follow simple road rules like parking on the verge, in no stopping zones, in bus stops, near children's crossings, on footpaths or across driveways increases the risk to children around schools. Please do the right thing to create a safe environment around our school.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2019

This year Miles Franklin students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fun and challenging skipping program that encourages a positive attitude towards exercise and heart health. It also helps the Heart Foundation raise funds and save lives.

Students received sponsorship forms at the end of last term and are encouraged to collect donations until Friday 15th November (end of week 5). The sponsorship forms outline information about some of the great prizes to thank participants for their fundraising efforts however collecting sponsorships is not compulsory.

Sponsorship is simply asking your family and friends to donate to the Heart Foundation in support of heart research and programs. There are two ways of seeking donations:

Students can fundraise by email, using a heart foundation online fundraising account. To register your children for online fundraising or for more information, go to www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart and follow three simple steps to create a secure online account and start fundraising (Parent /Guardian permission will be required).

Or students can fundraise using the traditional Heart Foundation Sponsorship form. Using these forms children will ask for cash donations from family and friends. The Heart Foundation firmly request that children do not go door to door or ask strangers for donations. We are asking that money raised is returned to the school on Friday 15th November 2019.

This year Miles Franklin's 'Jump Off' is scheduled for Friday 15th November 2019, as follows:

9:10am to 9:45am - Kindergarten and Year 1

9:45am to 10:15am - Years 2, 3 and half of Year 4

10:15pm to 10:45pm - Years 5, 6 and half of Year 4

Please note these are rough guideline of times as we will be working around set up for the fete the following day. Parents and families are welcome to attend the big 'jump off'. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Jump Rope co-ordinator.

Kate Smyth

Jump Rope For Heart Co-ordinator

GREEN TEAM GARDENING

Throughout 2019 the Green Team vegetable garden beds have been growing. There are currently a variety of plants including peas, broad beans, tomatoes, carrots, lettuces and strawberries. There is however plenty of space for more!

If your child has been nurturing a seedling, such as a *Woolworths Discovery Garden* seedling and would like a garden bed to plant it in please consider bringing it to school and planting it in the Miles Franklin vegetable garden beds.

If you would like to participate bring your seedling along to an upcoming Green Team meeting and we'll plant it together. Hopefully we can grow some tasty produce!

Our next Green Team meetings will be held at **Recess** on:

Thursday 14th November

Tuesday 19th November

Tuesday 3rd December



P & C UPDATE

School Fete Checklist:

- GET THINGS OUT OF HOUSE – Donate Chocolate Blocks and Jolly Jars
- Handy Hands and Ride Wrist bands ordered on Flexischools so kids stop nagging me 😊
 - Baking planned for bake stall, will not burn it this year...
 - Name on Roster for helping so I can get a break from kids
- Kids actually remembered Lego comp form and will likely complete epic Lego Creation – collect entry forms from front office
- YAY – can take all my books, toys and clothes to hall as at **Monday 11th Nov**
- Actually kept plants alive and can donate to stall – and buy new ones that go in my garden

If you are a business owner, and would like to contribute and advertise your business, please contact the Fete Coordinator on 0416 929 622 or email mfpsfete@hotmail.com

Special Thanks to our major Sponsor



Matt & Esther from the Belconnen team have been extremely supportive of the Fete and the team – Thank you from the MFPS P&C