



Newsletter

Week 2 Term 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 14 February

Swimming Carnival - Select Yr 2 & Yrs 3-6

Friday 21 February

Parliament House - Yr 6

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Medications kept at school

Swimming Carnival Yr select Yr 2 & all Yrs 3-6

Camp Borambola Yrs 5 & 6

Parliament House Yr 6

P & C News

Welcome back to school for 2020, and welcome to all the new families joining the school community this year. The next P&C Meeting is 7pm Wednesday 19 February (Week 3) in the main school meeting room near the front office. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and join the meetings, and regular meetings are held at 7pm on the Wednesday of week 3 and week 8 each term.

If you would like to be included on the P&C email distribution list, please email mfpandc@outlook.com.

Changes to bus timetables

Transport Canberra will be updating the current public transport network from 28 April 2020 which will see a range of improvements to services across the city, more direct services to Woden and Belconnen and better connections and timings across the 7-day network.

These changes have been made in consultation with schools to better meet capacity and improve services used by school students. Individual timetables will be made available online in mid-March, and each school in the ACT will receive a digital information pack showing all the services available to students, including Rapid routes, local bus services and school services.

For more information please visit our website at: transport.act.gov.au

- [Changes to Canberra Transport Network \(22kb\)](#)

Ukulele Group 2020

The Miles Franklin Primary School Ukulele Group will be commencing in Week 3 of this term and will continue throughout the year. Any child from Kindergarten through to Year 6 is welcome and encouraged to join this group. Sessions will be held weekly on Thursday mornings from 8:30 am in the school hall for 20 minutes.

The Ukulele Group offers many opportunities including learning how to play a musical instrument in a supportive and social environment, developing a love of music, learning lyrics by singing along whilst playing chords, sharing learning with others who enjoy similar interests and having fun.

The school has a set of ukuleles that are available to use during group sessions only. Whilst the school has a number of ukuleles, availability is subject to the popularity of the class. Some children choose to acquire their own ukulele and bring it to group time. This then enables a child who doesn't own one to borrow a school one. Also, by owning a ukulele, children gain the benefits of learning from home.

Throughout the year there are opportunities for the Ukulele Group to perform at school assemblies and the end of year music concert.

Parents and carers are welcome to join in, play and support the group at any time. In the past parents have brought their expertise and skills to the group which has been invaluable for the children.

If your child is interested, they are welcome to join the Ukulele Group at any time throughout the year. The hall doors are open so please come along and have a strum with us!

For more information, please contact Cherie Marshall and Ellanie McNamara (Ukulele group facilitators)

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