



Newsletter

Week 5 Term 4

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 13 November	Yrs 4 & 5 Melba Showcase
Thursday 19 November (please note change of date)	Whole School Photo, SRC, Band & Green Team Photos (plus any individual or sibling make up photos)
Friday 20 November	Market Day & Virtual Assembly (hosted by preschool)
Wednesday 25 November	Kinder 2021 Info Evening
Friday 11 December	Fun Day & Yr 6 for Yr 7 2021 MCSS Orientation Day

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

PYP Exhibition

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 cohort on the completion today of their PYP Exhibition. It has been a long time coming for these students, with multiple disruptions to preparation due to COVID 19 - however their resilience and perseverance paid off with an amazing display of knowledge shared with our school community over the past fortnight in performances and exhibits. At the conclusion of the final event today I spoke to the Year 6 students about how proud we are of all them, never giving up, pushing through the tiredness and solving problems along the way, and how the independence and self management skills they have developed over the Exhibition process will set them up for their future success at high school next year. Well done Year 6!





Remembrance Day

Today the whole school stopped at 11am to hear a short address on the meaning of Remembrance Day and the importance of taking time in silence to remember those who have served and died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

This year has been like no other in living memory in Australia and the world and we may also choose today to reflect on the unexpected roles that our current serving men and women are performing in support of our efforts against COVID 19.

As we have drawn together this year as a Miles Franklin Community, a Canberra Community and an Australian Community, we invited students to remember today another time when Australians faced enormous challenges and great adversity.

Lest we forget.

Market Day

Our annual Miles Franklin Market Day is almost here! Planned by our Year 5 students as part of their current unit of inquiry, and supported by our Year 6 cohort- we will come together next Friday 20 November to participate in Market Day stalls and games. More information below in this newsletter. Products and games designed by Years 5 and 6 students will cover the blacktop in colour and excitement! For a small cost, students in Kinder to Year 6 will be able to purchase goods or participate in games to raise money for the annual Year 6 gift purchase for the school as part of Graduation.

Please send your child in with a small ziplock bag (named) with coins (up to \$10 would be more than sufficient) to have some fun.

We welcome Mr Jones back next week at school from his two weeks of leading ACT Government School Reviews.

IB Learner Profiles

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving IB Learner Profile certificates on Friday 20 November 2020.

Well done!

Classes	Students		
K Davis	Isaac R	Jack G	Harrison C
K McGarity	Sophie M	Angus M	Faizeen A
K Stewart	Lucas S	Charlie C	
1 Bourne	Nick C	Imaniyat A	Tanisha P
1 Packard	Max J	Annabella B	
1 Prunster	Maya R	Harlow W	Maggie H
2 Holland	Priya G	Amelia H	Charlie H
2 McGruer	Ava N	Cooper T	Nuri N
2 Morris	Noah M	Zoe S	Hayden L
3 Bullock	Jarra M	Belle G	Charlotte P
3 Marshall	Saket D	Felix P	Zara M
3 Nuttall	Daniel P	Otis M	Madison L
4 Brennan	Soraya C	Justin R	Sarah S
4 Malusa	Eli M	Ciaran P	Ruby
4 Fletcher	Jakob K.	Mahli P.	
5 Dorsett	Emilee E	Katie C	Luke C
5 Dykes	Ellidah K	Nora O	Leo K
5 Sybert	Enid W	Imogen R	
6 Sweeney	Jordan	Edward	Breanna
	Kira	Ruby	Charlie
6 Kragh	Riley M	Brock F	Holly P
6 Maxwell	Jaeda N	Peter P	Siana P

YEAR 3 NEWS

Camp

During week 3 of this term, Year 3 went on their first camp to Birrigai for a two night stay. It was an exciting and nervous time for all. Camp provided students with experiences that enriched their knowledge of the land and its history as well as taking them out of their comfort zones.

Students partook in history - rich activities where they gained insight into how the land was used, such as the explorer's walk, campfire building and damper making and the early settlers simulation where they had to work in families to fence their land and earn money to buy the essentials to build their houses. The big swing was a source of endless excitement and countless nerves for Year 3. They handled the challenge through encouraging one another and teamwork to haul each other up, being risk takers with the heights they reached.

The Year 3 team would like to commend everyone on the principled and resilient manner in which they carried themselves whilst away at camp.



Sharing the Planet

Our last unit of inquiry, Sharing the planet has Year 3 inquiring into the big idea of **Equity** and the opportunities which can be accessed. We began the unit by brainstorming the students' prior knowledge of the terms 'opportunities', 'access' and 'equal' to best determine their understanding of the overarching theme.

We then presented the students with tasks which were unfair in some way, such as stacking cups in teams without the use of their eyesight and using elements of the playground without the use of their hands or legs. Students reflected on if these tasks were fair or not and during discussions, have made connections between these tasks and the experiences for different individuals.

We have continued unpacking the terms equity and equality through images and deepening students' conceptual understanding, to create jigsaw piece artworks of what the students thought our big idea was. Students will progress through this inquiry to investigate the work of a significant individual who pioneered for individuals to have access to opportunities, for example Fred Hollows.



YEAR 4 NEWS

Camp

During week 3 of this term Year 4 went to Birrigai.

At Birrigai our students completed a range of challenges pushing them outside their comfort zone. Some of these challenges were the Flying Fox and the Vertical Playpen.

Students learnt about the Indigenous peoples' way of life when completing a bush walk around Birrigai, understanding different plants and how these were used for food, medicine and shelter.

Students showed off their ability to work as a team when completing Team Trek where they had to work together in two competing groups to save the critically endangered Corroboree Frog by navigating through an obstacle course. All Year 4 students should be commended for trying new things and being open minded risk taking inquirers whilst at Camp.



Who we are

In Week 4 students have begun their last unit of inquiry for the year. The central idea for this inquiry is **'Beliefs can influence and shape human interactions.'**

Our big idea for this inquiry is **'Trust'** and students completed a range of paired activities to work together to show the importance of trust.

Students have been investigating what shapes our values and beliefs. We have had open discussions about beliefs and how they help to shape our identity.

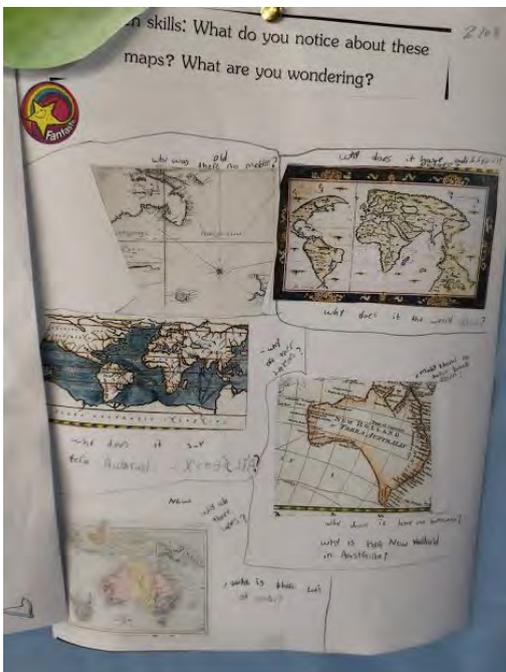
Students next start to inquire into multiculturalism and how this shapes societies and how having or not having a multicultural society can shape our interactions



Year 2 News



In 'Where we are in place and time', Year 2 has been looking at different types of discoveries. We have been focusing on the exploration of the continents and their countries.



French

We had recently had 10 finalists for the French poetry competition for K-4. Congratulations to our students who won local awards:

-Lillie G won the 2nd prize for the Kindy category.



-Saoirse D won the 2nd prize for the Y1 category.



-Kiran V won 1st prize for the category Y4.



Market Day 2020

Each year Miles Franklin takes part in an annual event called Market Day. This is where Year 5 and 6 students create stalls for the rest of the school to buy goods and services. It is a chance for the Year 5 and 6 students to learn about profit, revenue, budgets and marketing.

What the children need to bring: If it's possible please provide your child with money so he/she can participate. It can be between \$1 to \$10 but you don't have to bring much as most stalls have products to sell with low prices (prices from 20- 50 cents). Also it would be a good idea to bring a reusable shopping bag just in case your child buys a lot of goods or something breakable.

What: Market day is where Year 5 and 6 students make stalls to sell goods (or they can be services). All of these stalls are trying to encourage people to not waste (like wrappers, hard plastic, etc).

When: Market day will be held on Friday the 20th of November, during the middle session. In the morning and afternoon your child will have class as normal.

Why: We are holding Market day to raise funds for the Year 6 students to give a farewell gift for the school.

Where: At school under the COLA, blacktop and in select classrooms.

We look forward to a great Market Day!

Thank you!

Kind regards, Khloe and Eva on behalf of Years 5 & 6 ☆



Year 7 2021 Orientation Day



We are looking forward to meeting you!

Orientation Day is a great opportunity to make lots of new friends and meet some of your teachers. Lunch is provided!

Where: [College Campus, Verbrugghen street, Melba](#)
When: Friday 11th December 2020
Time: 9:00am — 2:30pm
What to bring: A hat, your Primary School uniform, a snack, a water bottle.

Enquiries:  lee.pietrukowski@ed.act.edu.au

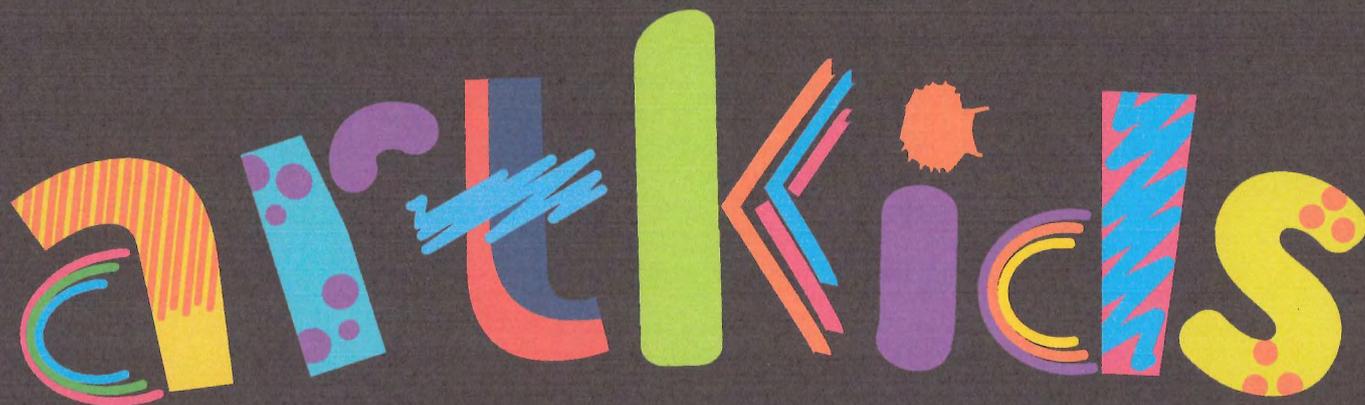
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Save the Date!

The Miles Franklin Fun Day will be held on Friday Week 9 (11/12). This whole day event is for years K-6 with a range of activities staggered throughout the day! Notes and the final details will be released closer to the event.





After-school art and drawing class

**Held on site Miles Franklin
for K-Yr 6 | Wednesdays 3-5 pm**

Kids collected by our artKids teacher at dome play area and walked to onsite classroom . We provide afternoon tea before beginning art class.

- Fees are \$38/session payable by term, including materials, food and GST
- Sibling and early-bird discounts available
- One-off trial class available

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