



Macclesfield Primary School

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School Calendar

Week 6

Character Strength – Open-mindedness

Monday 28/8

Tuesday 29/8

*Kerry in
*Top Block Play

Wednesday 30/8

*Milo 50c

Thursday 31/8

*Kerry in
*Parent morning Tea – Craft with Kerry
*Top Block Play

Friday 1/9

***School Closure Day**

Week 7

Character Strength – Persistence

Monday 4/9

Tuesday 5/9

*Kerry out

Wednesday 6/9

Milo – 50c

Thursday 7/9

*Kerry out
*Parent morning Tea – Coffee and chat

Friday 8/9

*Newsletter Day

School Closure Day

Please remember that next Friday (1/9) is a School Closure Day. This is the day chosen by the Governing Council as a 'day of local significance' to coincide with the Royal Adelaide Show.

Book Week

Thankyou for your support of our Book Week parade this week. It is always good to have the school community brought together for events like this.

Please know that we do appreciate the effort of parents to support their child's participation in these types of activities.

We will include some photos in our next newsletter.

OSHC – Free Days

Our OSHC Service, Happy Haven is inviting people to use the service for 2 days for free in the next 2 weeks (Weeks 6 and 7 – 28th Aug. to 8th Sept.). This will give you a chance to meet the staff and to see the sorts of programmes offered up close. Please book in to the service using the school number – 83889338 if you would like to take up this offer.

Student Free Day at Echunga

The recent Student Free Day at Echunga provided a great opportunity for us to learn more about the Collaborative Moderation process. This is a new DECD requirement, where teachers must meet with other teachers, working at their student level, to ensure that work is being assessed and graded consistently across all sites.

Email: Lynne.Noll92@schools.sa.edu.au
www.maccyps.sa.edu.au

Mobile: 0427 270 986

Support for Cancer related Charities

Mahayla Rose, who has previously done some work in our school around the topic of cancer prevention is working to raise money for cancer research and to support those living with cancer.

Her first project is the 'Give a Bear' project (bears pictured below).



By donating \$10, one of these bears will be passed onto a person from the Mt. Barker Hospital, who is living with cancer. All proceeds from sale of the bears will be sent to the Cancer Council.

Her second project is a 'Making a Difference – Step by Step Showbag,' that is full of goodies, Cancer Council merchandise and sweet treats. More information about these will be sent to the school. They will cost \$15. Please let us know if you are interested.

Mahayla is contactable on 0405 013 217.

Terracycle

A number of members of Governing Council and some of our SRC members have expressed interest in re-energising our school's commitment to the Terracycle recycling programme.

We have elected to collect the following for recycling:

- Oral care products (toothpaste tubes and boxes, toothbrushes, dental floss containers)
- Coffee capsules (Nescafe Dolce Gusto, L'OR, and Expressi brands only – NESPRESSO can only be recycled through gardening centres and florists)
- Beauty care product containers of L'Oreal, Garnier and Maybelline brands

Congratulations to Dylan

We congratulate Dylan Burdett who has won the permanent position as groundsperson at Macclesfield Primary School. Dylan has held the position in a temporary capacity for some months now and has done some very impressive work in our school.

We feel very fortunate that he is now a permanent member of our Maccy school community.

Character Strength – Open Mindedness

Open-mindedness is your willingness to think through; to search actively for evidence from all sides and to weigh up evidence fairly. Open-minded people do not jump to conclusions and you are able to change your mind.

If you have the strength of open-mindedness-

- You are happy to change your mind (and see it as a sign of strong character)
- You can be a highly rational thinker
- You seek out evidence to confirm or counter-balance your beliefs
- You rarely make snap judgements

Planting for the School Garden and 'Grow Free Cart'

A small group of volunteers worked with Colin to plant seedlings and cuttings for our own garden and for the Macclesfield 'Grow Free' cart on Thursday morning during coffee time. He taught us a lot of gardening skills and showed us how to make free standing and in-ground worm farms for relatively little cost. We were very grateful for his time and will let you know when he is coming back. His expertise is very useful for growing home veggie gardens.



After School and School Sport

I had a conversation with a parent, earlier this week, about the involvement of students from our school in 'after school' and 'school' sport.

50 of our students regularly participate in organised sporting/physical activities after school. These sports include (when in season):

- Park Run
- T-Ball
- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Netball/Net-Set-Go
- Drama/Art Classes
- Football/Auskick
- Soccer/Mini Roos
- Cricket
- Tae Kwon Do
- Horseriding
- Dance/Calisthenics
- Guides
- Little Athletics

Students enjoy sharing reports from these sporting activities each Monday at the student assembly.

School sport lessons are directly planned from the Australian curriculum and complemented with Coaching Clinics and involvement in programmes such as 'Sporting Schools'.

Please see me if you are interested in finding out more about any of this.

PARENTS in EDUCATION WEEK

Families and educators working together

18 to 22 September 2017

Free speaker sessions for parents

Learn practical tips and easy ways
to support children's learning at every age and stage.

7:00pm to 8:45pm

The Adelaide Entertainment Centre - Star Room

Tuesday 19 September

**Minister Susan Close,
Dr Kristin Alford, Niki Buchan,
Jodie Benveniste**

An evening with Minister Susan
Close and guests

The 21st Century child

Wednesday 20 September

Professor Lea Waters

Unlocking your child's potential
and learning through strength-
based parenting

Thursday 21 September

Dr Justin Coulson

9 Ways to a Resilient Child
Learn how to build a strong
connection with your child

Get involved!



In person



View online

www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek



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Year 4 Class Report

Haikus

We have been learning about and writing Haikus.

Haikus are a form of Japanese poetry written using seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven and five syllables respectively usually evoking images of the natural world.

We are using our Whale haikus to enter a world-wide competition, 'The Wonderful Whale Haiku Competition', being organised by author, Sarah Brennan, to celebrate the release of her new book, 'Storm Whale'.

Here are some samples of our work:

Narwhal

Ocean unicorn

Your sword tooth amazes me

Amazing narwhal

by Rhys



Whale

You light up the sea

You jump out of the deep blue

Giant sea creature

by Annika

Whale

Graceful swimming whale

Monarchs of the sea to me

Amazing creatures

by Freyja

The Whale

Whale so beautiful

You make me cry when you're killed

Whales you're so lovely

by Jacob

Whales

Whales, giant mammals

Amazing creatures of sea

Swim away freely

by Carlie

Whales

Whales, so many types

Such interesting creatures

Incredible whales

by Justin

Whales

Whales are amazing

They are the biggest creatures

They are beautiful

by Jock

Whale

You eat little shrimp
You are a dazzling creature
You are the sea lord

by Ellis

Whale

The big humpback whale
Gliding through the blu-ish sea
Baby by your side

by Toby

Whale

Mystical waters
Do you hold a big, great whale?
A curious beast

by Hayley

whales

Keepers of the sea
call to your amazing friends
Swim mighty whale, swim

by Liam

Whales

Whales, giant mammoths
Most beautiful sea creatures
Swim away freely

by Caleb

Whales

Hunted for so long
They will be safe forever
All whales shall have peace

by James

Whale

Beauty of the whale
The ancient whale's lovely
Please don't kill whales

by Kimahri

Whale

*Sing out loud my whale
Live in the sea and be free
My beautiful friends*

by Madeline

Whale

You breach in the sea
You live deep in the water
Be safe, so safe, whale

by Xenia





Come & Try Tennis/Registration Day

Sunday 10th September 2017
10am-2pm

Come and sign up for the 2017/18 season

Saturday Competition - Seniors/Juniors

Wednesday - Night Tennis

All players of any standard welcome

Junior try outs; Sunday 17th and 24th Sept, 10am- 12, juniors are required to attend at least one tryout session.



HotShots for beginners
Starts Friday 27th Sept,
5.15pm – racquets provided

If you can't attend but want to play contact

Seniors/ Hot Shots: Peter Baraglia on 8391 1178 or 0418 816 968

Juniors: Robyn Jones 0437 796 434

OR email maccytennisclub@hotmail.com

Care Packages

If anyone has any hotel

- soap
- shampoo
- conditioner

or some

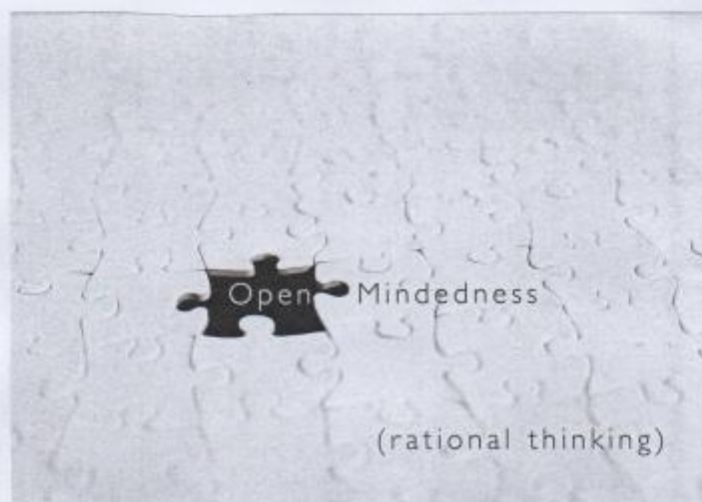
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- or gloves, beanies, etc.

That they would like to donate to the homeless or Women's Shelter, (for making care packages)
could you please pass on to Jenni Fahey or leave at front office, by Thursday 31st August.

Many Thanks



If anyone has a cat carry crate that I could borrow for a few days, this would be greatly appreciated.
I need 6. Could you please phone Barbara on 0423 480 218.
Required for 1st September.



We have found the map to better understand our children...

Come and join us for a free 8 week course on

Circle of Security Parenting©

This Course will cover...

- What your child's behaviour might mean
- How to help your child organise their feelings
- How to help your child feel secure in their relationships
- How to help your child to engage more in play and learning
- How to support yourself in your role as a parent when times are tough
- How to support your child in managing difficult behaviours: tantrums, attention seeking, being clingy, etc.



Dates: 18th October – 6th December 2017 (8 sessions)

A commitment to attend all sessions is expected as the content of each session builds on the previous weeks.

A certificate of attendance will be provided on completion.

Time: Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.00pm

Venue: CAMHS Mt Barker
23 Victoria Crescent
Mt Barker

Cost: Free – morning tea provided

Please note that Child Care is **not** provided.

For bookings and further information please contact

CAMHS therapists Annegret or Clara on Ph. 8391 3922