

Macknade State School

Strive to Excel

Newsletter

Wednesday 6 March 2024

Dear Families

Our school now has 4 colourful playground markings installed by EduMarking on cement areas around the school. Students enjoy playing with them and Mrs Zullo and I will be able to incorporate them into our lessons in the classroom.





These markings make our school look fantastic.

Student of the Week Awards

Week 6:

Dominic Jordan - For following the PBL focus of completing tasks on time. Well done!!!



Diary Dates

March 13-25 NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5

March 18 P&C meeting 3:30pm

March 22 ISHS Year 6 Transition

March 29 Good Friday

Noah Matthews - For excellent Week 5 homework completion. Well done!!!

Noah, Tyler, Dominic & Athena - For 100%
Week 6 attendance.
Well done!!!





Week 5:

Tyler Rynne - For following the PBL focus of sharing, taking turns and using your words. Well done!!



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Bookclub

The next issue of Bookclub will be sent home tomorrow. Please return orders by <u>Thursday 14 March</u>, to ensure delivery by end of term.







Photocopy paper

Reminder: please bring into school this term any outstanding photocopy paper.

P&C meeting

A P&C AGM meeting will be held on Monday 18 March at 3:30pm in the school office. This will be a meeting to enrol members and select a committee. For the P&C to operate in 2024 we have to have more than 2 members and a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If a P&C committee cannot be formed then the P&C will close. This will mean that the school cannot fundraise as the P&C is the only committee able to fundraise for the school. If you are interested in being part of the P&C, please attend the meeting and complete the member form and be willing to accept a job.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the 2024 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commencing Wednesday 13 March 2024 and finishing on Monday 25 March 2024. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning at school. On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for, and students are not expected to do so.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance; however, students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.

Regards

Kerry Finn

Principal



Come along and celebrate the end of Term 1 at Victoria Plantation State School's Social dressed as your favourite Aussie! When: 22nd March at 5:30pm-8:30pm AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE Get a free softdrink and sausage on bread ©

