Macknade State School

Strive to Excel

Newsletter

Thursday 5 November 2026

Dear Families

Country Swimming Carnival

Today Hadley, Evan and Ace represented the school at the Country swimming carnival from 9am-11.30am. All students swam their best, showing great sportsmanship and school spirit.









Awards

Week 3

Hadley, Ace, Noah, Silas and Wynten - Zooper Dooper 100% attendance award for Week 3 Term 4. Well done!!!



Hadley- For excellent week 3 homework completion. Well done!!



Hadley- For following the PBL focus of listening to the teachers and others. Well done!!!

Week 4

Dominic, Ace, Noah, Cameron and Wynten - Zooper Dooper 100% attendance award for Week 4 Term 4. Well done!!



Wynten - For following the PBL focus of engaging in all tasks and asking for assistance. Well done!!!



Hadley - For excellent completion of Week 4 homework. Well done!!

Diary Dates

- 18 November – Wednesday
  Twilight City V Country Swimming Carnival
- 24 November (week 8) Tuesday
  Pre Prep transition day from 10 – 11:30
- 1 December (week 9) Tuesday
  Pre Prep transition day from 10 – 11:30
- 3 December (week 9) Thursday
  End of Year Afternoon Tea and Art Gallery
- 5 December (week 9) Friday
  Last Playgroup for 2025
- 12 December (week 10) Friday
  Last day of Term 4
- Wednesday 27 January
  Start of Term 1 2027

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Cooking

Tuesdays are all about cooking! Each week we make a savoury and a sweet to enjoy at break time with our classmates. We have made pinwheels, pizzas, kebabs, fried rice, zucchini slice, fruit salad, muffins, carrot cake, banana bread, pancakes and more. We are learning about food, making healthy choices, gaining culinary skills and most importantly trying new foods!









Attendance

We have had a busy few weeks of learning and we're now halfway through the term, with five weeks to go, it's time to consolidate our learning, complete assessments, and prepare for end-of-year celebrations. Therefore, attendance matters! Everyday counts, and we encourage students to attend every day of school to make the most of every learning opportunity.

Presentation Afternoon Tea

This year we will holding our annual Presentation and Graduation event as an Afternoon Tea and Art Gallery on **Thursday 3 December at 1:30pm.** The program is as follows:

1:30pm – Walk through **Art Gallery** which will display students' art work for the year.
1:45pm – **Afternoon tea**
2:15pm – **Musical items** presented by the students and Mrs Gunston
2:15pm - **Presentation Powerpoint**
2:30pm - **Presentation of awards**
Students will also receive a book provided by the school.

Pre-Prep Transition Days

All children eligible to enrol in Prep at Macknade in 2027 are invited to attend our 'Power into Prep" sessions. All sessions are on a **Tuesday 24 November and 1 December from 10am to 11:30am December.**



Regards

Kerry Finn
Principal