

MEGALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3

30th October, 2020

Dear Megalong Families,

Welcome back to our final term of 2020. I hope you had a relaxing holiday. We are planning lots of amazing learning that usually happens leading up to Christmas. The Athletics Carnival is forecast for next Wednesday, so we are hopeful for a fine sunny day. Students have been practicing, preparing for the events. We have been given the green light for special swimming scheme later this term, but we are currently awaiting responses from some essential people so that we can ensure coordination. More information regarding swimming will follow as soon as possible.

We will also be holding Kindergarten 2021 orientation, so please let us know of any other families in the community.

Whole school planning has begun with a new four year plan from 2021-2024. As a team, we are conducting data analysis to build a picture of Megalong Public School. We will be having a parent meeting to discuss these future student goals in week nine. Teachers are continuing professional learning in reading, numeracy and a Questacon Science Conference. We are also preparing for report writing, and these will be sent out in week nine.

Stephanie Scott

Principal



Book Week Maths

Dates to watch for...

Term 4 - Kindy Transition

-every Tues and Thurs morning

3rd and 6th November—Music Aviva

4th November— Athletics Carnival

5th November— Photo day

5th November— Outdoor Classroom day

7th November—Chalk Art at Blackheath Pool

8th—15th November— Naidoc Week

11th November— Remembrance Day

12th November— NAIDOC Celebration Day

- Indigenous bush excursion tbc

19th November—Past Incursion

20th November— Mufti for Rural Aid

23rd November—Water week begins

26th November—Bushrangers Incursion

11th December—P & C and Xmas Party

15th December— Camp at school

16th December— Last day of Term 4

Kindergarten Transition

- ♦ Kindergarten Transition will run throughout term 4 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- ♦ We welcome all enrolled students for 2021 to join us and get to know what schools about.
- ♦ Enrolments can be done online or call the school to enquire about enrolment or to book a school tour.



Gateway Family Services

Term 4, 2020

ONLINE Parenting Programs Summary



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be offering the following ONLINE programs.

To register please phone: 1300 316 746 or 4720 6504.

**** RESTRICTED PARTICIPANT NUMBERS****

Program	Date & Time	Registration
Tuning In To Kids <i>Emotionally Intelligent Parenting</i> <i>Learning to better talk & understand your child to help manage your child's emotions & behaviour.</i> <i>Suitable for parents with 2-8 year olds.</i>	Every Tuesday 27th Oct - 1st Dec 7:30pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call) Or 4720 6504
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching <i>Learn how to understand & manage your child's difficult behaviour.</i> <i>Suitable for parents with 2-12 year olds.</i>	Every Wednesday 11th Nov - 2nd Dec 10:00am - 11:30am <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call) Or 4720 6504
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching <i>Learn how to understand & manage your child's difficult behaviour.</i> <i>Suitable for parents with 2-12 year olds.</i>	Every Thursday 29th Oct - 19th Nov 10:00am - 11:30am <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call) Or 4720 6504
Circle of Security <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.</i>	Every Thursday 22nd Oct - 10th Dec 7:30pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call) Or 4720 6504

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:

www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway Family Services parenting programs are funded by DSS and DCJ.

Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent programs to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.

Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Programs are open to everyone.



COINS 4 SANTA SACKS

20th, November 2020

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Donation - Silver or Gold Coin
 Dress - Christmas Theme Dress up
 Proceeds - Doin It For Rural Aussie Kids - Santa Sacks
 Please show your support for kids in rural Australia

Sprinkling Kindness and Love throughout the bush

<https://www.doinitforruralaussiekids.com.au>

Reminders..

- ◆ **School Drive Subsidiary—Apply at Transport NSW**
- ◆ **Keep an eye on what is coming up as there are a lot of fun activities planned for this term**
- ◆ **Please remember to fill out an Absence note if your child is absent from school. Also remember to fill out the Late arrivals/Early leavers register if your child is late or if you need to pick them up early.**

Explore the Everyday Maths Hub >

education.nsw.gov.au/everyday-maths



SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?	
FACT Children are small, vulnerable to risk, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They must 100% to take safety care when driving and parking around school zones.	
No Parking You have 2 minutes to stop and get out of your car and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	\$194
No Stopping You are not permitted to stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign.	\$349
Bus Zone You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.	\$349
Mobile Phone Use Do not use a hand-held mobile phone while driving.	\$2200
School Zone Speeding Offences Although in the school zone, children are vulnerable in school zones.	\$582
Pedestrian Crossings Do not stop or park on or near a marked crossing.	\$464
Driveways Do not stop on or across a driveway.	\$349
Intersections Do not stop on or within 20 metres of an intersection.	\$464
Parallel Parking Must parallel park in a direction of travel unless signposted otherwise.	\$349
Double Parking Do not double park in a school zone.	\$349
Footpath and Nature Strip Do not stop on a footpath, nature strip or obstruct ramp or path access.	\$349



Around the Playground and in the Classroom

Dress Like a Farmer, a
fruit or vegetable for
Fruit And Vegetable
Month



Students had great fun making these puppets Last term— Now they are
ready to make some puppet shows and films!!



Our Lovely Yellow
Kangaroo Paws have
been in flower



Halloween Alliterations



A grizzly ghost spun around the haunted hall while the moaning moon woke up the demon devil.



By Charlie



The zooming zombie
haunted the hall in the
horrible house, moaning at
the moon .

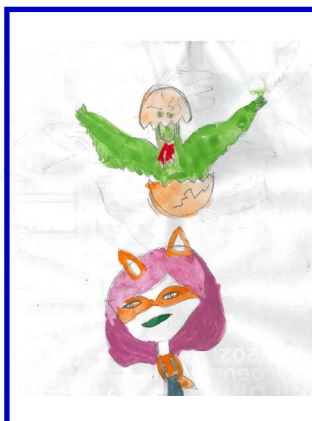
By Yollie

The grizzly ghost haunted the hall as
the creepy crawly cat stirred the
crooked cauldron.



By Clancy

Students learnt about
J.K.Rowling and how to use
creative expression in an
illustration to match a
description of a character.
They used this technique of
free expression to illustrate
some dragon characters.



Chicken Update



We have new chickens!!!!



Hudson, Emerald and Saphire have some new friends! Silky and Rosie two baby Silkie Bantams.

They have settled in well and are now part of the Megalong Chicken crew!

Emerald also had a starring role in the students film by film this year!



Emerald the chook in her debut role in "Chicken Trouble in Spy School"



These lovely King Parrots are regular visitors in our grounds.



BOOK WEEK

