

MEGALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 6
18th November, 2022

Dear Megalong Families,

What a fantastic creative bunch of students we have at Megalong Public School! Over these last few weeks our students have submitted their endangered animal artworks for the Rhododendron Festival! Miss Keep has done a great job teaching students mixed media techniques. The paintings are exceptional! They were displayed in the Blackheath Community Hall at the Rhododendron Festival.

Our students did a great job with their puppet film for the Film by the Eucalypts Schools! Thank you to our family members who supported us with film locations and props. We had a great time with this film and the students have utilised their knowledge of the film workshops we attended earlier this year.

We will be receiving Smartboards for each learning space shortly, which have been provided to us from the Rural Access Gap program. These will be a great addition to our technology resources and teachers are receiving professional development to provide current learning platforms.

Regards

Mrs Scott

Principal

Dates to watch for...

22nd, 29th Nov, 6th Dec—Indoor rock-climbing

2nd Dec—Responsible Pet Visit

8th Dec—Megalong RFS Visit

Week 9—Reports sent home

13th-15th—Parent Teacher Interviews

15th Dec—End of Year Fun Day—Mufti

16th Dec—Presentation Day

16th Dec—Last Day of Term 4

leura garage Community Lantern Making

WORKSHOPS & EVENT



WHEN: Workshops 1st, 8th & 15th
December, 3-5pm

WHAT: Come and make your lantern
for the lantern parade as part
of the Christmas festival in
Leura. Festival 16th December

WHERE: Leura Garage
84 Railway Pde, Leura

WHO: Kids aged 4-12 & a supervising
adult for kids 4-8 years

COST: \$15 per child includes
full lantern kit &
drinks and nibbles at
the Leura Garage

RSVP on the Eventbrite page at:
www.leuragarage.com.au/lantern



GETTING READY FOR BUSH FIRE IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

THE 4 SIMPLE STEPS ARE:



1. DISCUSS



2. PREPARE



3. KNOW



4. KEEP

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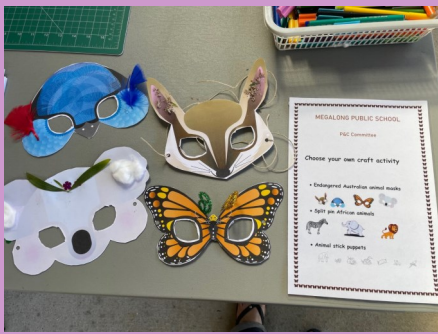
www.MyFirePlan.com.au

MEGALONG MAKERS MARKET

P&C STALL



Megalong P&C once again held a very successful stall at the Megalong Makers Market. Along with information on MPS we offered a variety of fun free craft activities for children to do on the day



Rhodo Festival Artworks

By Megalong Public School

Megalong Public School

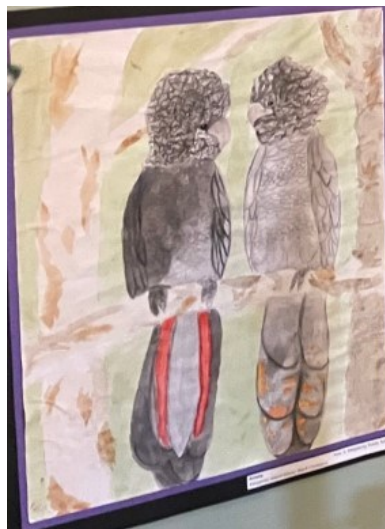
Australia's Endangered and Threatened Animals

The students at Megalong Public School have created these beautiful artworks using watercolours, pencils and chalk pastels to bring depth through layers in their artworks.

The students have chosen an animal from the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation list of endangered and threatened species* to paint. They wanted to bring awareness to the devastating affects humans have on these animals, whether it be from pollution, habitat loss due to logging, loss of nesting habitat from coastal development, death by fishing trawls and the list continues.

We hope these incredibly unique and rare animals are eventually removed from the endangered and threatened list. We can all make a change, big or small to help protect these Australian animals from extinction.





Around the Playground and in the Classroom



Students have also been busy working through concepts of measurement this term.



Megalong Post Office

Students have been practising their literacy and letter writing skills by sending letters via our very own Megalong Post Office. Our stage 3 students have also been calculating the weight and cost for domestic and international postage.



Blackheath Kookaburra Kindergarten Inc



Kookaburra Kindy is a community run preschool in beautiful Blackheath. We have provided quality preschool education to children aged three to five for over 65 years.

Our Educators are enthusiastic, warm and caring. They use the children's abilities, strengths, and interests to individualise learning. Kookaburra uses play based learning that follows the EYLF (Early Years Learning Framework).

We aim to support families and children in our community to reach their full potential and provide assistance and advice where possible.

CALL OR EMAIL KERRIE TO BOOK A TOUR OF THE PRESCHOOL TO SEE OUR LOVELY ROOM AND NATURAL PLAYGROUND AND TO MEET OUR WONDERFUL TEAM.

Ph: 02 4787 8977 9-11 Park Ave, Blackheath, NSW, 2785

E-mail: contact@kookaburrakindy.nsw.edu.au





Christmas **FOOD DRIVE**



HELP US FILL OUR X'MAS HAMPERS TO GIVE TO PEOPLE IN NEED WITHIN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

All non-perishable food
non-alcoholic drinks
Plus bulk packs of Xmas treats very welcome!

**BLACKHEATH NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
41 GARDINER CRES, BLACKHEATH**

www.banc.org.au





Harvest Day



Students enjoyed harvesting the vegetables they planted earlier in the year. We then made a lovely quinoa salad for lunch with the beetroot and salad leaves.



BANC EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS CALENDAR

For more information, location, or to book an event, go to www.banc.org.au/events. No internet? Call 4787 7770

All events are FREE unless otherwise noted.

BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED for most events, and numbers may be limited, so get in early

NOVEMBER

Wed 2nd Nov Art Play on Wednesday 10am - Noon	Wed 2nd Nov BANC AGM & Community Forum 6pm - 8pm	Thurs 3rd Nov HUFF Facilitator meeting Planning to leave when fire threatens 10am-Noon	Thurs 3rd Nov Shared Reading Group 10am-Noon	Fri 4th Nov The Inklings writing group 9.30am-Noon	Fri 4th Nov FRIDAYS AT 125 music, games and pizza for all ages and abilities. No booking needed 5pm - 7pm	Mon 7th Nov Go with the Flow Art Therapy 10.15am-12.30pm & 1:30- 3:30pm	Wed 9th Nov Art Play on Wednesday 10am - Noon
Thurs 10th Nov Shared Reading Group 10am-Noon	Fri 11th Nov The Inklings writing group 9.30am-Noon	Sat 12th Nov Art Play With Lindena 10am - Noon	Sat 12th Nov Blue Shorts Film Festival 1:30 -2:45 pm 2:45- 4:45pm	Mon 14th Nov Go with the Flow Art Therapy 10.15am-12.30pm & 1:30- 3:30pm	Wed 16th Nov Art Play on Wednesday 10am - Noon	Thurs 17th Nov Shared Reading Group 10am-Noon	Fri 18th Nov The Inklings writing group 9.30am-Noon
Sat 19th Nov Family art workshop Noon-1.30pm	Mon 21st Nov Go with the Flow Art Therapy 10.15am-12.30pm & 1:30- 3:30pm	Wed 23rd Nov Art Play on Wednesday 10am - Noon	Thurs 24th Nov Shared Reading Group 10am-Noon	Fri 25th Nov The Inklings writing group 9.30am-Noon	Sat 26th Nov Forest Voices Mt Tomah Eco Picnic 1:30- 3pm	Sat 26th Nov Lemon Twist Lesbian Meet Up 2pm - 4pm	Mon 28th Nov Go with the Flow Art Therapy 10.15am-12.30pm & 1:30- 3:30pm
Wed 30th Nov Art Play on Wednesday 10am - Noon	Thurs 1st Dec Art Play With Lindena 10am - Noon	Thurs 1st Dec Shared Reading Group 10am-Noon	Fri 2nd Dec The Inklings writing group 9.30am-Noon	Fri 2nd Dec music, games and pizza for all ages and abilities. No booking needed 5pm - 7pm	Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre exists to enhance the quality of life of all residents of Blackheath and surrounding areas. Together, our members, volunteers and staff are building a resilient, supportive and active community where everyone is included and no-one is left behind. Check www.banc.org.au for social support, useful free services and more. Volunteers welcome!!		

Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day Service
2022



BANC Blackheath Area
Neighbourhood Centre



You're invited to share your

**Talking
Points**

BANC AGM & Community Forum

6pm Wednesday 2nd Nov 2022

Phillips Hall, BANC 41 Gardiner St, Blackheath NSW 2785



DEVELOP A PLAN

How do we learn from the 2019
Bushfires and plan for the future



LOCAL ISSUES

Tell us what matters most to you and
how we can help our community



INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Speak to industry experts and find out
more about changing legislation



Facilitated by Bianca Nogrady



Please RSVP via email to: communications@banc.org.au



WWW.BANC.ORG.AU



Swim Safety School



Film By the Eucalypts Premier Night





What a great night the students had at the Springwood Community Theatre! It was so rewarding to watch the results of all their hard work in making 'The Megalong Film By Show' up on the big screen. Walking the red carpet was also a highlight!

