

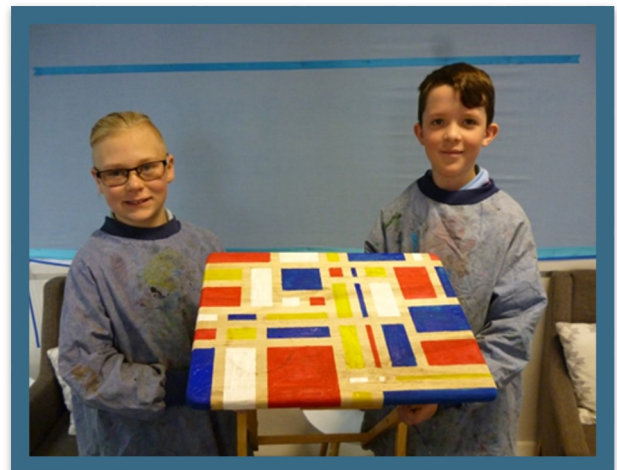
## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 25th March	School Sports Day
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	<b>End of Term 1—students dismissed at 2.30pm</b>
Tuesday 14th April	First day of Term 2
<b>Friday 17th April</b>	<b>Student Photo day</b>
Saturday 25th April	ANZAC DAY
<b>Tuesday 28th April</b>	<b>School Council Meeting</b>

Dear Parents and School Community,

### Mondrian Inspired Art

It has been great to see Karen, our Art Teacher, back after some leave at the start of the term. The Art program she designs for our students is outstanding; there is clear focus on teaching skills using a style of art or artist as a springboard. We have had Kandinsky inspired art featuring circles in the past and recently there have been creations produced using ideas of French artist Piet Mondrian that feature rectangles of yellow, red, blue and white. The senior class transferred these ideas to a different project resulting in this table – now featuring in the reception area of the school.



*Rory and Nathan with the Mondrian inspired table*

### Coronavirus Update

As we prepare the school's Remote Learning Plan in the event of school closure, we need to know if you do not have internet access in your home. We have our short term plan in place which comprises of a range of resources and activities to consolidate and build on current knowledge.

The longer term plan will look different. Whilst there are still details to work through, the experience for staff, students and parents is likely to include:

- Teachers working from home to deliver a daily learning program through online platforms
- Teachers checking in with students via video conferencing
- Students managing their day to complete learning tasks and submitting completed work for feedback
- Parents acting as a support to access the learning tasks
- Frequent communication from the school to parents about the program and developments

Should the Remote Learning Plan be enacted, it will be new experience for nearly all of us. The staff will do everything possible to progress your child's learning development.

With kind regards, Andy Backwell ~ Principal.

Last day of Term 1

Friday 27th March

Students will be dismissed  
at 2.30pm

#### REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

There are several different ways you can let us know if your child/children will be absent from School.

- ❖ Use the Flexibuzz App
- ❖ Through our website [www.macps.vic.edu.au](http://www.macps.vic.edu.au)
- ❖ By email [macarthur.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:macarthur.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)
- ❖ By telephone 5332 4746

Parents will be contacted for any unexplained absences



# say cheese!

School Photo Day is fast approaching.  
*Have your child's school memories captured forever*  
on **Friday 17th April 2020**

Your photo order envelopes have been handed out today. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.



Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method.  
**All payments are due by photo day.**
- You may pay **online** using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided.  
**Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.**
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS*
  - Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their correct school uniform.



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