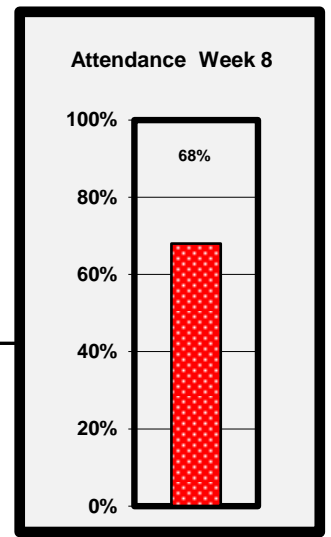




# MacFarlane News



Term 2 Week 9

14 June 2017

### Principal's Message...

*Welcome to week 9 term 2. Attendance last week was 68%. Terrible! Wow I can't believe we are in week 9. How quickly the term has gone. The last day of term 2 is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. School will resume on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of July.*

*Miss Major's class have been enjoying the Cultural Program for the past two weeks and this will culminate this week with a morning tea on Thursday at 11:00am. If you have a child in her class please attend the morning tea to learn about what your child has been doing in this program.*

*Thank you to everyone who attended our sports day. We really appreciate your support on these occasions throughout the year. Congratulations to the winning team on the day, **Pedersen**. A big thank you goes out to Mrs Millikan for organising the sports day, to the canteen ladies for all of their preparation and to all of the other wonderful people who volunteered their help on the day.*

*Next week our visitors from Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School in Sydney will arrive. They will be attending school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. They will be working in classrooms and also spending time with Mr Arnold and Ms Levina participating in the cultural program. We are very excited to have them join us.*

*On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of June the upper primary students will be attending a Transition To High School Day at the Katherine Showgrounds from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Year 5 students will come together on the Monday at the showgrounds from 9am to 2pm. The 6s on Tuesday also from 9am to 2pm. David Flood from Blue Eagle Muay Thai Training and Fitness will run the days consisting of rotations based on self-esteem, confidence and team work. We will also incorporate some Social and Emotional Learning activities and provide time for mingling and getting to know each-other. A permission note has been sent home with your child. It must be returned by Friday or your child will not be attending.*

*On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of June MacFarlane will have a big breakfast from 7:00am followed by Fun Friday activities which will be held at the skate park, playground and the YMCA. Those students who have followed the school rules will be participating. Please read and sign the form that was sent home. Otherwise they will not be attending.*

*If you have changed your address or telephone number please inform the ladies in the front office.*

*Our next school council meeting is being held at school next Wednesday morning 21<sup>st</sup> June at 8:30 am. Please come along.*

*Have a lovely week.*

*Marie Bryans  
Principal*



### Attendance Class Champs for Week 8 was 4/5 Evans with 77%.

#### Student of the Week

Basana Roberts  
Siehannah Barclay  
Quaven Carlton  
Dechlan Mole  
Mavis Thomas  
Mitchell Brown  
Donlee Lunguna  
Quineesha Farrell  
Ruth Jentian



#### Merit Awards

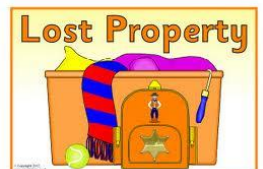
Zaequan Roddenby  
Stephanie Norman  
Orlando Mulholland  
Max Sariago  
Troy Councillor  
Walker Huddleston  
Rhys Clark  
Levron Anderson  
Tryzack George



#### MacFarlane House Points

<b>Mahoney</b>	<b>Nixon</b>	<b>Pedersen</b>
<b>540</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>637</b>

Before school holidays start please check the lost property bins. Anything left will be taken to the Op shop at the end of next week.



### Dates to remember

BIG FUN FRIDAY 16th June.  
School Council meeting Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30  
Last assembly for Term 2 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30am  
Last day of school Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

### School photos update

If you haven't paid for your child's photos come and see the front office ladies. This is the last week we will be taking orders.

### Netball News

Congratulations to the Foxes who won their first game last Thursday!!!! The Foxes won 4- 2 against Katherine South Primary School. It was great to see all their skills they have gained from practice being brought to the court. They were listening to each other, making space and working great as a team.

Best player goes to Terrileigh Ponto.

MacFarlane Diamonds remain undefeated. They played the Saints on Thursday and came home strong with a 25-6 win. Best player goes to Isla McCreevy.



### MacFarlane Age Champions

#### 2005

Jamahl Matthews  
Zarquan Roddenby

Basana Roberts  
Siara Hill-Nakata

#### 2006

Dallas McCoombe  
Dallas Cooper

Bianca Wilson  
Marlie Gillett

#### 2007

Ashton Mellor  
Brian Ross

Natalia Kruger  
Zantilena Croker

#### 2008

Quaven Carlton  
Lennox Avalon

Camille Malay  
Nancy Anderson



### Sports day

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the staff, students and parents for a very wonderful sports day. Even though the weather was a bit chilly, everyone tried their best and had a fun day. The student's behaviour and general enthusiasm on the day was exceptional. From the preschool race to the staff/student relay everyone participated with big smiles on their faces and showed great sportsmanship.

I would like to thank Miss Gemma for running the early years rotations and to the staff who ran in the relay.

Thank you to all of the tutors who came and helped set up and pack up. It was very much appreciated. A BIG thank you goes to the canteen ladies who cooked up a storm and made the best sausage rolls and plate of sandwiches! Even though it was a bit stressful, you ladies did a fantastic job.

Another BIG thank you goes to Mr Abhi who took all the equipment to the oval and brought it back, marked out the lines for the races, built a BBQ, collected chairs and was the general dogs body for the day.

To all of the parents who came and supported your child, it was great to see you all there cheering and encouraging your child/children to do their best.

Even though Pederson won it was a great day!! **GO MAHONEY**

Ruth Millikan