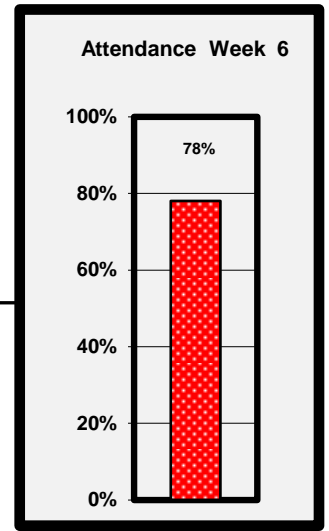




MacFarlane News

Term 2 Week 7

30 May 2017



Principal's Message...

Welcome to week 7 term 2. Attendance last week was 78%.

Mr Kelb's class has been busy participating in the Cultural Program for the last 3 weeks. Their parent morning tea will be held this Thursday at 11:00am.

Our Sports Day is next Friday 9th June. It will be held on the school oval. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer to help us. Come along and support your children.

The Katherine Families as First Teachers Program (FaFT) will be commencing this term. It is a program for parents/carers and their children aged 0 – 4 years and will run at MacFarlane Primary School. We will be holding an information session at the Katherine Public Library this Thursday 1st June from 5:00 – 6:00pm. Come and join us to hear all about the program.

This term we are having a visit from students attending Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School in Sydney. They will be attending school from Monday 19th June until Thursday 22nd June. They will be working in classrooms and also spending time with Mr Arnold and Ms Levina participating in the cultural program.

On 19th and 20th 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 form 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.

On Friday 16th 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 the attached form for further information.

Please remember to send your children to school with recess and lunch each day. We are able to assist in an emergency but not regularly.

Have a lovely week.



Marie Bryans
Principal

Attendance Class Champs for Week 6 was 1/2 Gemma with 83%

Student of the Week

Grace Sariago
Samuel Kinny
Chelsea Carter
Shaniele Vincent
Lathen Anderson
Chase Randell
Gemma Wilson
Mahalia Stretton
Edwina Fejo



Merit Awards

Jamahl Matthews
Sharmbei Chong
Bryson Pedwell
Dechlan Mole
Malachi James
Breanna Hagar-Andrews
Michael Barclay
Nathan Bamba
Alex Hard



MacFarlane House Points

Mahoney

Nixon

Pedersen

335

309

369



Dates to remember

The Katherine Families as First Teachers Program (FaFT) information session
Katherine Public Library on Thursday 1st June
from 5:00 – 6:00pm.

Sports day Friday June 9th

BIG FUN FRIDAY 16th June.

Last assembly for Term 2 Friday 23rd 8:30am

Last day of school Friday June 23rd



Please have your orders in by
FRIDAY 2nd June



Canteen News

Sadly the oven's broken in the canteen so until further notice there won't be any hot food for lunches only sandwiches & wraps.

Joke of the week from 3/4/5 Dalton
What do whales eat?
Fish and ships!



School photos

We've ordered the first lot of school photos to be printed. Hopefully they should be here by then end of next week. If you haven't paid for your child's photos come and see the front office ladies. We are really happy with the results!



Netball News

The MacFarlane team had a bye last week so it was just the Foxes who played on Thursday. The Foxes played a really good game with a lot of team work and encouragement. The Foxes played Jilkminggan and it was great to see players of the same size playing against each other. The team is getting better at remembering where they are allowed to go in their positions and defending. They have all improved with their pivoting and not stepping. Best player for the Foxes this week, even though she only played half a game was Daena Thompson she was able to read the play well and intercept passes.

