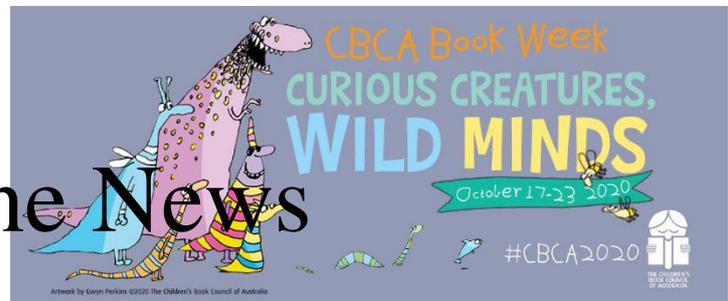




# MacFarlane News



Term 4 Week 2

20 October 2020

## Principal's Message...

Welcome to week 2. Swimming started this week with lots of excited children ready to go to the town pool. Please remember to send your child with their swimmers and a towel.

We are pleased to announce that in 2021 the EON (Edge Of Nowhere) Foundation will be working with our school community. The program will run for 18 months and will involve visits to the school and community on a fortnightly roster during the school term. They will run gardening, cooking and nutrition classes with all the children, and run workshops for adults. EON provides the materials and equipment to establish the gardens and trains people to build and maintain them.

This term we will be having parent/teacher meetings in weeks 8, 9 and 10. Student progress will be discussed and student reports given to parents/carers at the meeting.

This term all students from year 1 to 6 will be participating in PAT testing (Progressive Achievement Tests). All NT schools administer the PAT Maths and PAT Reading tests to all students in years 1 – 10. PAT are a series of tests designed to provide information to teachers about their students' skills and understandings in a range of key areas.

Today, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, the year 6 students from across the Katherine region will be attending an Orientation Day at Katherine High School. This will give them the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a year 7 student and become familiar with the school setting and timetable structure at Katherine High School.

The SRC will be selling ice cups at lunch time this Wednesday to raise money for school resources.

Our next school council meeting will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 5:30pm in the school library. Please come along.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Marie Bryans



Principal



If your child suffers from asthma please bring a spare puffer to school labelled in case they need to use it. We also need an up to date asthma plan from your doctor.

**Asthma Foundation NT**

### Student of the Week

- Junia Birrell
- Kristopher Roberts
- Kayla Holt
- Stefania Nelson
- Aiden Brown
- Deshawn Leahy
- Damon Thompson
- Pramika Leering
- Tinika Ogilvie-Ulamari



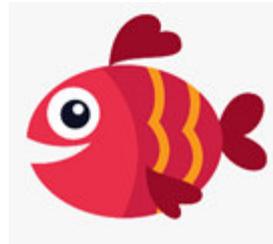
### Mahoney



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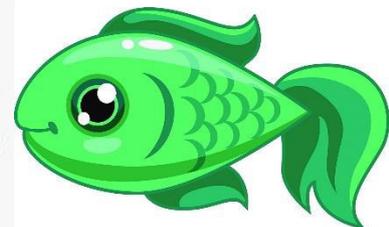
### MacFarlane House Points

#### Nixon



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#### Pedersen



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### Merit Awards

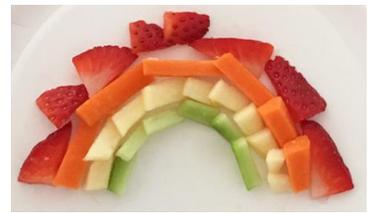
- Jaycen Birdum
- Jammahl Dick
- Marley Beni
- Phoebe Lewis
- Tasmyn Jackson
- Neena Dryden
- Kitana Hector
- Lucky Gillett
- Shoniquah Ogilvie



Please have your orders in by **FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> October**



# MacFarlane Canteen Menu



## Hot Food - Recess

<b>Monday</b>	
½ Toasted sandwich	\$2.00
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Chicken subs	\$2.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Pizza slice 	\$2.00
<b>Thursday</b>	
Party pies	\$2.00
<b>Friday</b>	
½ Toasted sandwich	\$2.00

## Everyday

<b>Dairy Food –</b>	
Flavoured yoghurt 	\$2.00
Yoghurt & muesli	\$2.00
Cheese sticks	\$1.50
Kabana, cheese & biscuits	\$2.00

## Snacks –

Jelly on Fridays ONLY	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$1.80
Banana bread	\$2.00
Muesli bars	\$1.80
Boiled eggs	\$1.20
Sultanas	.80c
Dried apricots	.10
Fresh Fruit in season	\$1.40

## Drinks –

Flavoured milk 250ml	\$2.50
Water 600ml	\$2.00
240ml	\$1.00
Frozen juice sticks	\$1.50
Spoons	.10c
Forks	.10c

### *Please Note*

*Please use separate bags for Recess & Lunch orders.*



## Lunches - Everyday

<b>Sandwiches/Wraps</b>	
Vegemite & cheese 	\$3.00
Cheese & tomato	\$3.20
Plain egg	\$3.50
Curried or with lettuce	\$4.00
Plain meat/ham/tuna/chicken	\$4.00
Meat & cheese	\$4.50
Meat & salad	\$5.50
Salad	\$4.70
Egg & salad	\$5.20
Extra Fillings	50c each

## Food Trays

Meat & salad	\$7.00
Salad & egg	\$6.00

## Hot Food for Lunch –

**Small \$3.50 Large \$5.00 each.**

### Monday Only

Sausages, mash & gravy 	\$5.00
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### Tuesday Only

Chicken strip wrap with lettuce and mayo 	\$5.00
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### Wednesday Only

Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce 	\$5.00
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### Thursday Only

Chicken with rice 	\$5.00
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### Friday Only

Pies, pasties, sausage rolls 	\$5.00
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Tomato sauce 	.50
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Miss Chris & Miss Donna





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### Dates to Remember

School council meeting Wednesday October 28th

Last Assembly to receive MacFarlane awards for 2020.  
Friday of week 7 27/11/2020

End of year concert- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December- 8:45am

End of Year Awards Assembly- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

### SRC Mural Competition

Are you great at designing things? Watch out for an exciting new competition to brighten up our school. More information next week.



Join Ms Bryans & Miss Elaine in the library at lunchtimes for some wild & curious fun for book week.



### Term 4 in the Northern Territory

Education is compulsory in the Northern Territory, and all children of compulsory school age are required to physically attend school.

However, students who are unwell must remain at home and parents/carers should notify the school.

Parents are asked to notify the school when students have been directed by the Northern Territory Government to self-quarantine at home or enter mandatory quarantine at a government facility. The school will provide the student with learning from home materials to ensure that they can continue to learn during this period. Students who have been required to quarantine, will need to provide the school with a letter of clearance from the Northern Territory Government, prior to their return to face to face learning. This is about schools minimising the risk of the spread of the virus and giving reassurance to other students, staff and the community, that it is safe for students who have been quarantined to return. Please note that all school staff who have been required to undertake quarantine, will also provide the same clearance letter before they return to school.

If your child falls ill during the day, parents/carers will be contacted by the school and required to arrange for them to be collected as soon as possible. **Please make sure we have your current contact details.**

Schools are actively following up with families of absent students, and we ask that parents notify the school of any absences, and respond to any queries from the school.

### Parents and carers on school grounds

Where possible, minimising the number of adults entering school sites is desired to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff.

Principals have the authority to allow visitors onto school grounds on a case by case basis, ensuring appropriate physical distancing and hygiene requirements are met. Visitors are required to comply with all directions from the school regarding physical distancing and hygiene, and are encouraged to supply their own water bottle and hygiene products (hand sanitiser, tissues, etc.) wherever possible.

No person including staff, students or visitors should come onto school grounds if:

- they are unwell;
- they are awaiting the outcome of a test for COVID-19;
- they have been directed by relevant authorities to quarantine or self-isolate; or
- in the last 14 days, they have travelled to a place identified by the **Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) as a COVID-19 hot spot.**

Parents and carers are encouraged to continue to regularly communicate with their child's school. It is recommended that this be done via phone or online in the first instance and if a face-to-face discussion is required, this is discussed and planned.

- For the latest information for to the Australian Government Department of Health website: <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

Swimming Fun  
Thanks Mrs Harvey for these great pics!



Is your child starting preschool in 2021?  
If yes, bring them to the Families as First Teachers program in Term 4 to give them a head start with their preschool skills.  
The FaFT program provides quality child-centred early learning experiences that improves the lifelong education, health and wellbeing outcomes for young children.  
Contact Sally Lovering on 8965 1713 or come into the FaFT room next to MacFarlane Preschool.