



MacFarlane News



Term 4 Week 3

27 October 2020

Principal's Message...

Welcome to week 3. Swimming continues this week with a high level of participation. The program will end on Friday with all students who attended the swim program having a fun session at the Katherine Town pool. Thank you Mrs Millikan for organising this for us.

This Friday we are celebrating World Teachers Day. Thank you to all of our wonderful teachers, tutors and support staff. They work tirelessly with your children each and every day. They are caring, dedicated and committed. Remember to thank a teacher or tutor. We couldn't do it without them. Thank you so much to our wonderful MacFarlane staff.

Is your child returning to MacFarlane Primary School in 2021?
Please contact staff in the front office if your child **will not** be returning to MacFarlane Primary School next year.

We are pleased to announce that in 2021 the EON (Edge of Nowhere) Foundation will be working with our school.

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.

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

COVID UPDATES

Bubblers are still not being used at school. Your child is supplied with a water bottle or each child is welcome to bring their own water bottle to school.

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>

Our next school council meeting will be this Wednesday 28th October at 5:30pm in the school library. Please come along.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Marie Bryans

Principal



Asthma
Foundation NT

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.

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MacFarlane House Points

Nixon

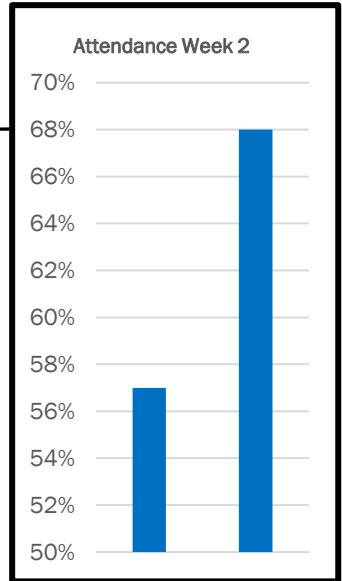


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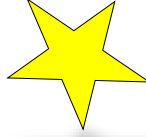
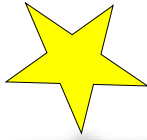


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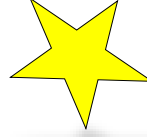
Student of the Week

Lennox Avalon
 Litaya Birdum
 Franky Mellor
 Xavier Campbell
 Jaquan Dalywater
 Nyogoa Majok
 Alex Hurley
 Neena Dryden
 Ricky Jones
 Kevin Leaf



Merit Awards

Annalita Huddleston
 Laila Fejo
 Shanequa Manager
 Kitana Hector
 Edwina Fejo
 Amelia Ogilvie-Ulamari
 Ronald Daniels
 Shaoying King
 Dylan Hume
 Laila Fejo



Dates to Remember

**School council meeting TOMORROW
 Wednesday October 28th**

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

**End of year concert- Tuesday 8th December-
 8:45am**

**End of Year Awards Assembly- Friday 11th
 December 8:30am**

SRC Mural Competition

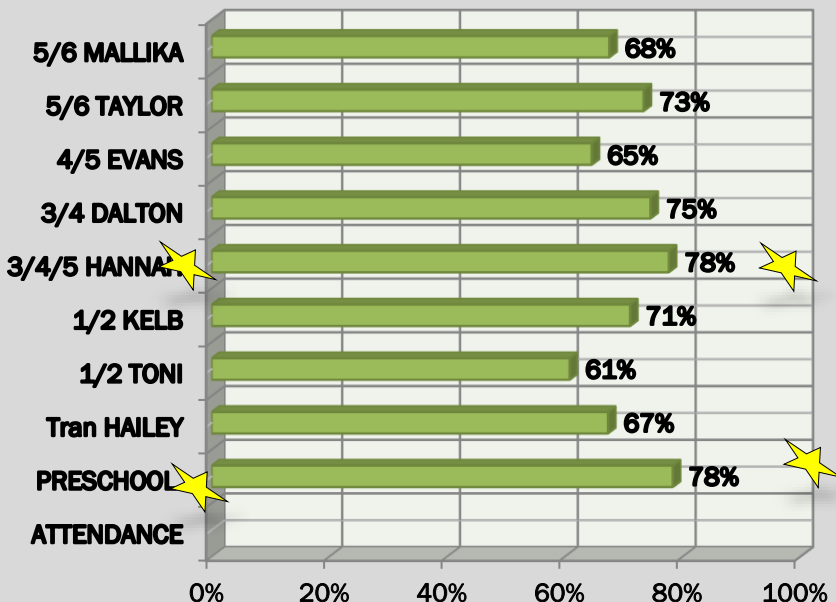
Still haven't entered your mural? Be sure to hand it in to your class teacher by this Friday 30th of October. Remember you can only use the colours; red, blue green, black & white. It must also include the words Responsibility, Respect & Resilience



Here's Jackie Young & Curstin Raymond working on the most recent mural on the library wall. What a fabulous job 3/4/5 Hannah have done, with the great help from Miss Levina & Mr Arnold!



CLASS ATTENDANCE



WEEK 2

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.



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A Bright Future

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Attendance Week 2



Thanks to Miss Hailey for the great underwater shots of the Transition children.