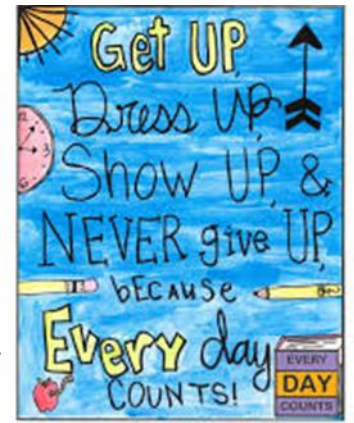




MacFarlane News

Term 4 Week 4

3 November 2020



Principal's Message...

Welcome to week 4. Swimming is over for another year. Thank you to Mrs Millikan for organising this and to Mr Arnold for driving the bus. Thank you also to everyone for being so flexible during this very exciting period. You are all amazing.

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.

It is that time of year again where teachers are busy writing reports. 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 is a wonderful opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about their progress and find out about what will be happening in 2021.

This week 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.

Thank you to those families who have donated a gift for our Christmas hamper raffle. If you would like to donate please drop your donation off at the front office.

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>

Thank you to everyone who attended our school council meeting last Wednesday. Have you considered being on the school council? If you would like more information about this please contact staff in the front office.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Marie Bryans



Principal

MacFarlane House Points

Mahoney

Nixon

Pedersen



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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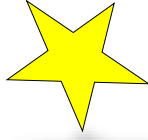
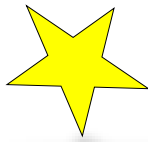


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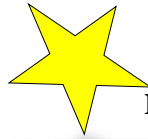
Student of the Week

Beau Mellor
 Franky Mellor
 Bryson Pedwell
 Trianna Alum
 Joash Leo
 Byron Bolton
 Joshua Barry
 Marley Beni
 Ben Lines
 Chyanne Passmore



Merit Awards

Patrick Dickson
 Kaster Nelson
 Troy Councillor
 Safieldein Both
 Kitana Hector
 Braith George
 Louisiana Humbert
 Kaster Nelson
 Lyneese Peters
 Walker Huddleston



Dates to Remember

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

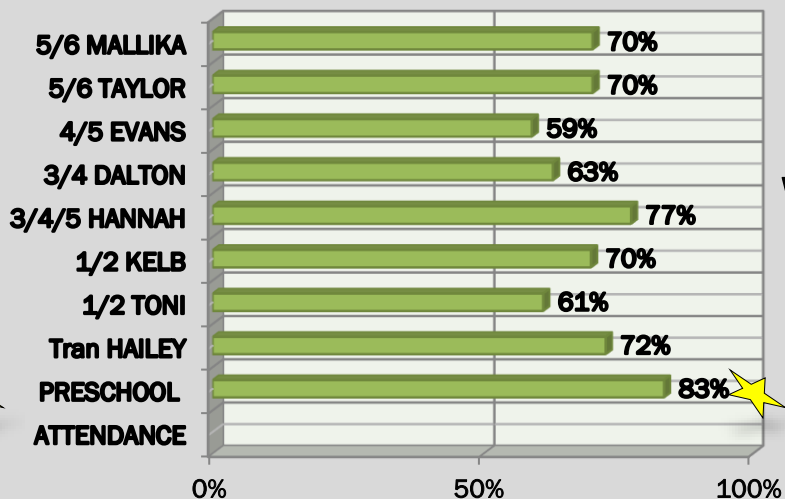
SRC Mural Competition

The SRC are pleased to announce that the winner of the mural competition is Tracey Morris!
 Thanks you to everyone who put an entry in to the competition and tried their best.
 Tracey Morris, the SRC and the 5/6 classes will begin painting the mural this week.



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.

CLASS ATTENDANCE



WEEK 3





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Get UP
Dress UP
Show UP &
NEVER give UP



Friday Fun Day at the Pool

