



MacFarlane News

Term 4 Week 5

10 November 2020

Principal's Message...

Welcome to week 5. My goodness it is so hot! During recess and lunch times we have the library and Special Education Room open. We encourage students to keep hydrated.

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.

Do you have a child who will be attending preschool next year? Please contact staff in the front office if you would like to enrol your child or you would like further information.

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 Thursday the year 6 students are off to Katherine High School for another visit as part of their transition to High School.

The SRC will not be selling ice cups at lunch time this Wednesday.

Thank you to those families who have donated a gift for our Christmas hamper raffle. It is looking wonderful. 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>

Have you considered being on the school council? If you would like more information about this please contact staff in the front office. Our next School Council Meeting will be Wednesday 18th November at 5:30pm.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Marie Bryans

Principal



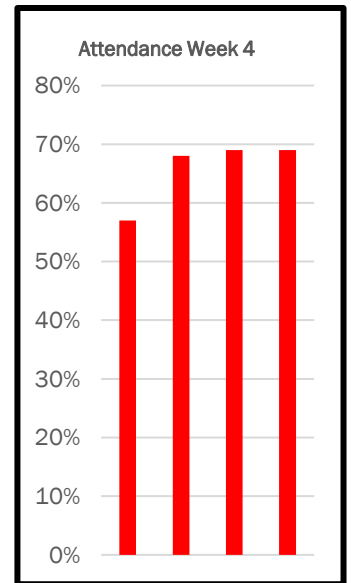
If your child suffers from asthma please bring a spare puffer to school labelled in case they need to use it. We also need an up to date asthma plan from your doctor.

**Asthma
Foundation NT**

Grevillea Road Katherine NT 0850

P: 08 8965 1700

E: admin.macfash@ntschoos.net <http://www.macfarlaneprimary.nt.edu.au>



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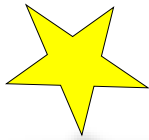
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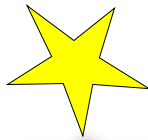
Student of the Week

Vinnie Martin
Lynara Martin
Carissa Paddy
Cortess Lucchese
Trent AhFat
Myra Walla
Trianna Alum
Damon Thompson
Locky Gillett



Merit Awards

Luke Johnson
McCoy Larsen
Quaylene Carey
Zackarihas Raymond
Jazzilyne Walla
Nyataba Magok
Neeva Miller
Jackie Young
Alwyn Scrubby



Dates to Remember

Last Assembly to receive MacFarlane awards for 2020. Friday of week 7 November 27th

End of year concert- Tuesday 8th December- 9:30am

End of Year Awards Assembly- Friday 11th December 9:30am



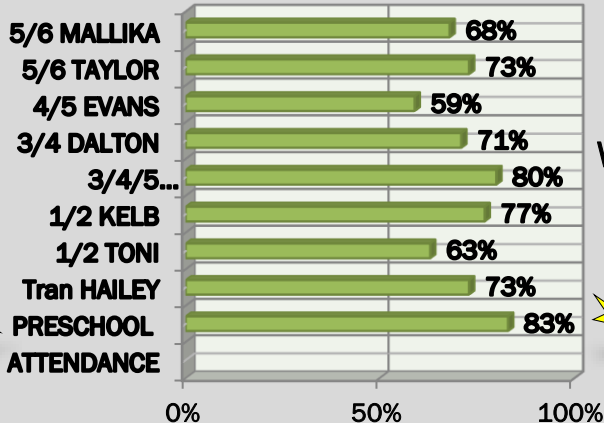
SRC Mural Competition

The SRC have started on the new Respect, Responsibility & Resilience mural, although sadly it was vandalised over the weekend. The SRC worked very hard to make this mural something we could be proud of. Please let us know by ringing the front office staff on 8865 1700 if you see vandalism that has happened at the school. Here's Aneshia Dabang, Annalita Huddleston, Tracey Morris, Letasha Raymond and Miss Taylor working on the mural last week.



There was a quick assembly last Friday to give out Student of the Week & Merit awards. We also gave out some MacFarlane Awards to some fantastic hard working, students who come to school every day.

CLASS ATTENDANCE



WEEK 4



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.

