



Term 4 Week 10

15 December 2020

Principal's Message...

It is finally here. We have made it to week 10. Congratulations everyone and thank you for all of your hard work this year. I hope you have a lovely holiday break and I look forward to working with you all again next year. Our first day back is February 2nd. February the 1st is a pupil free day. The office will be open for enrolments and uniform purchases on January 28th and 29th.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the end of year awards assembly last Friday. It was pleasing to have so much support. Congratulations to all the students, particularly those who received awards. They were very well deserved. Congratulations to Kevin Leaf for being chosen as Dux of the school. Congratulations also to our year six students who are off to secondary school in 2021. We wish you all the best for the future.

Friday 18th December is the last day of school. The canteen will not be open during recess and lunch but will be taking recess and lunch orders. There will be no hot food available.

This term we say farewell to Hailey Stollard, Catriona Stoeckl, Scott Bertus, Meg Taylor and Dina Fernandez. We thank them for their valuable contributions to the school community and wish them all the best for the future. They will be missed very much next year.

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.

Last week we started our parent/teacher meetings. They will be continuing this week. 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. If you are unable to keep your appointment please contact your child's teacher to organise another meeting. We will also be launching the new School Stream mobile app to keep you up to date with what is happening at school. This will be discussed with you at the parent/carer meetings.

We will be running a competition to launch our brand new School Stream mobile app. The first 10 parents to download the app will get a special Christmas gift!! ☺ The School Stream app is completely free to download and will truly transform the way we communicate. You'll need the School Stream app to be able to stay up to date with the latest news and events and you will even be able to return forms and reasons for absences with the click of a finger. No more crumpled paper notes to get lost at the bottom of school bags!

TO DOWNLOAD YOUR SCHOOL STREAM APP:

Enter 'School Stream' into your app store > Search 'MacFarlane Primary School' > Verify your account using your mobile number > Enter the 6 digit code delivered > Enjoy having the latest information at your fingertips.

COVID UPDATES

- 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 Tuesday 15th December at 5:30pm in the staffroom. This will be the final meeting/celebration for the year.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

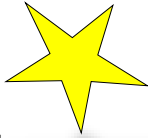
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Principal



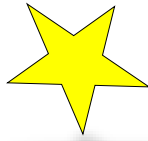
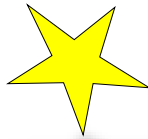
Student of the Week

Tasmyn Jackson
Dawson Willetts
Sapphire Avoi
Dorothy George
Tristan Nelson
Kitana Hector
Kristopher Roberts
McCoy Larsen
Shanequa Manager
Laila Fejo



Merit Awards

Byron Bolton
Zemisha Ryan
Jeremiah Both
Safieldein Both
Hannah Hamilton
Holly George
Shanae Runyu
Elijah Mellor
Beverley Tonson
Jacob Smiler



Dates to Remember

**Last day of school for 2020
Friday December 18th**

**2021 School year commences
Tuesday February 2nd**

MacFarlane House Points

Mahoney

Nixon

Pedersen



2098

2148

1804



Logan Nish was the lucky Christmas Hamper winner – what a lot of treasure he won! Thank you everyone who donated things and bought tickets.



Canteen News

The canteen will be closed on Friday. If children are on Centre Pay, Income Managed or have money to purchase recess & lunch we will be making up sandwiches & drink for lunch. There won't be any hot food at recess.

Download our school app for free!

Why download the app?

- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

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And the winners are ...





SRC News

Last Friday the SRC had lunch at the Katherine Club. The food was so good, we enjoyed it so much. After we finished we went onto the jumping pillow. We played tip, then made SRC with our bodies. When we got back to school we were exhausted.

We'd like to thank Miss Taylor for taking us to lunch and helping us raise money for new AFL goal posts which will be ready for school next year.

SRC Team

It's beginning to look alike like End of Year, clean up in every class.
 Here's some helpful students wiping Miss Sam's science room tables down.
 If your children are bored during the holidays remind them how good they are at cleaning!

