



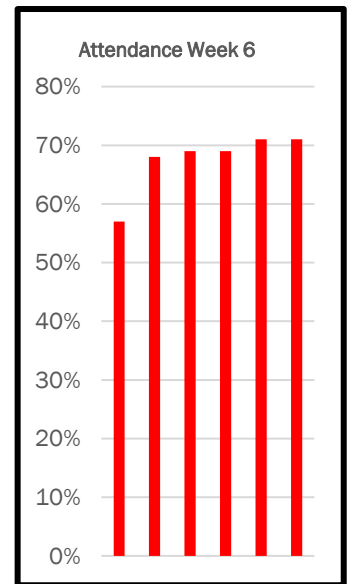
MacFarlane News

Term 4 Week 7

24 November 2020

Principal's Message...

Welcome to week 7. Congratulations to year 5/6 Taylor who won the incentive reward for the highest attendance last week. A number of those students will be attending the movies on Friday along with 57 other students from across the school whose attendance last week was 100%.



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.

The year six students attended another Katherine High School orientation session today. It won't be long now until we are wishing them well for the next part of their education journey.

Today the pre-schoolers who are attending MacFarlane Primary School next year had their tour of the school with their parents/carers. This is a very exciting time for them and their families. We look forward to seeing them at big school in 2021.

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. 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.

The SRC will be selling ice cups at lunch time this Wednesday.

Thank you to those families who have donated a gift for our Christmas hamper raffle. Tickets are for sale in the school office for \$1.00 each. Please purchase a ticket and support the school. There are lots of great items in the hamper.

COVID UPDATES

Bubblers are being used at school. We are reminding students to let the water run before and after using the bubblers and to keep their mouths at a distance from the taps.

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>

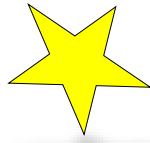
Have you considered being on the school council? If you would like more information about this please contact staff in the front office. Our next School Council Meeting will be Wednesday 18th November at 5:30pm.

I hope you all have a lovely week.



Marie Bryans

Principal



Dates to Remember

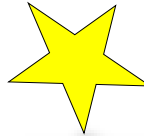
Last Assembly to receive MacFarlane awards for 2020. THIS Friday of week 7 November 27th
End of year concert- Tuesday 8th December- 9:30am
End of Year Awards Assembly- Friday 11th December 9:30am

MacFarlane Awards

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| Jade Wuki-Wuki | Fabian Farrell |
| Alex Hurley-Schwartz | Alkeira Thompson |
| Ronald Daniels | Shammaw Rockman |
| Demetrious Forbes | Coral Adidi |
| Mariah Taylor | Veronica Cameron |
| Deshawn Leahy | Waden Ponto |
| Oliver Raymond | Bronisha Dick |
| Tasmyn Jackson | Robert Tipungwuti |
| Corinthian Jigili | Hannah Hamilton |
| Tarshia Orr | Evan Nish |
| Mary Leaf | Damon Thompson |
| Franky Mellor | Denzel Forbes |
| Troy Councillor | Luke Johnson |

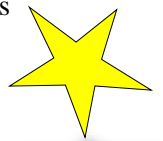
Student of the Week

- Lynara Martin
 Max Holtze-Sariago
 Damon Thompson
 Shammaw Rockman
 Jade Wuki-Wuki
 Mary Leaf
 Wyatt Hurley
 Walker Huddleston
 Roddisha Davey
 Daniel Willetts



Merit Awards

- McCoy Larsen
 Bronisha Dick
 Braellee Gillett
 Zemisha Ryan
 Annalisa Raymond
 Logan Nish
 Mason-James Lines
 Mitchell Brown
 Laila Fejo
 Jackson Brandon



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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Asthma Foundation NT

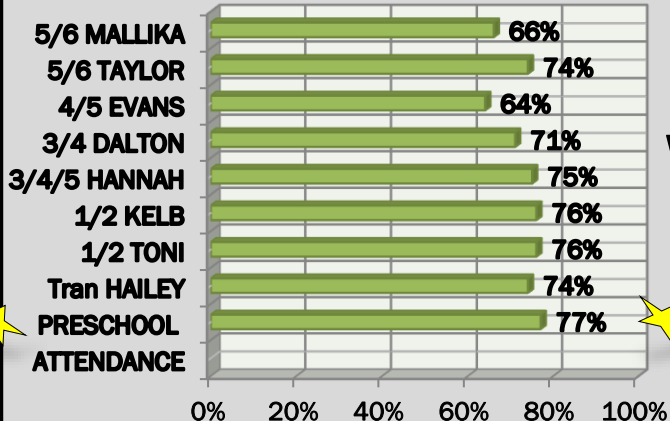


Attendance Matters



Congratulations to Fa'atua Emerald and Sophie Both the winners of the week 6 Attendance Raffle. These girls came to school every day last week. We will be having another raffle next week so make sure you come to school every day!

CLASS ATTENDANCE



WEEK 6



Families as First Teachers Information Session
Friday 27th November
10am at MacFarlane Preschool
 If you have a child aged from birth to 3 years old and are interested in enrolling in this program for 2021 come along to the information session to find out more.