



MacFarlane News

Term 4 Week 8

1 December 2020

Principal's Message...

Welcome to week 8. We are nearly there. Not many more sleeps now until the students can put away their uniforms and their books for another year. We are looking forward to seeing everybody at our end of year Christmas concert on Tuesday 8th of December at 9:30 am followed by our end of year awards ceremony on Friday 11th December at 9:30 am. Please come along and support the children.

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.

This week we will start our parent/teacher meetings continuing in weeks 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.

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.

This week the year 1/2 students who have been regular attenders this year are off to Darwin with Miss Toni, Mr Kelb and Mr Rhenz. They are very excited. What a wonderful reward for all of their hard work this year. A big thank you to Aiden Brown who has done lots of fund raising this year to help make this possible. A big thank you also to Miss Toni, Mr Kelb and Mr Rhenz.

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.

Marie Bryans

Principal

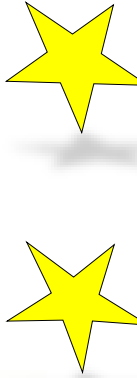


Dates to Remember

End of year concert- Tuesday 8th December- 9:30am
Year 6 Graduation Wednesday December 9th at Knott's Crossing
End of Year Awards Assembly- Friday 11th December 9:30am

Student of the Week

Martha Molang
 Max Sariago
 Denzel Forbes
 Bronisha Dick
 Adrian Lunguna
 Fa'atua Emrald
 Laben Liddy
 Kylie Dick
 Layla Wing



Merit Awards

Donlee Lunguna
 Rhona Rivers
 Marley Beni
 Robert Tipungwuti
 Jackie Young
 Pumpkin Yich
 Alexander Thompson
 Veronica Cameron
 Trianna Alum



Mahoney

2070

MacFarlane House Points

Nixon



2101

Pedersen



1779



**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.





100% attenders from week 6 enjoyed a movie last Friday.



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.

Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type in the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.



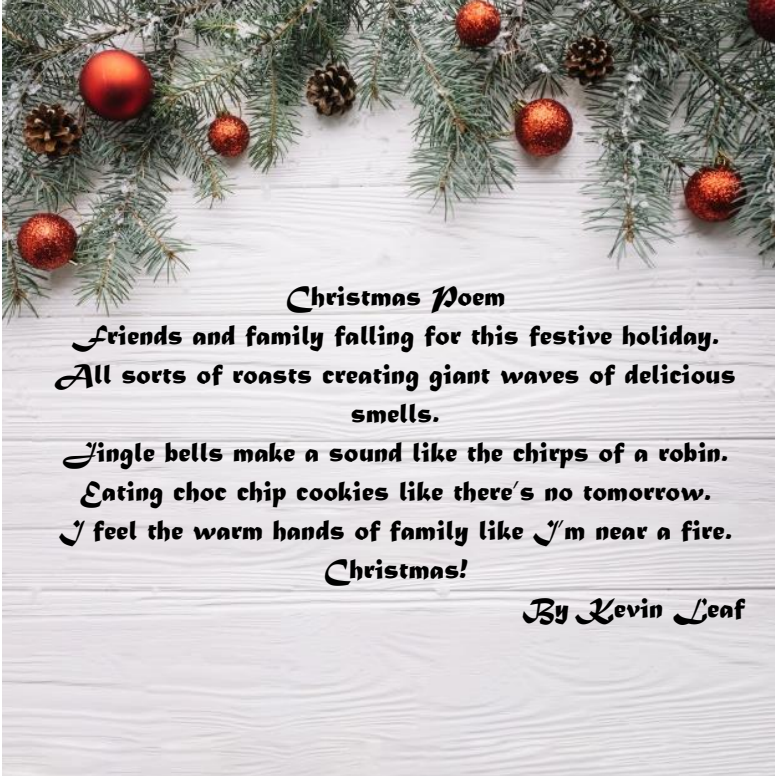
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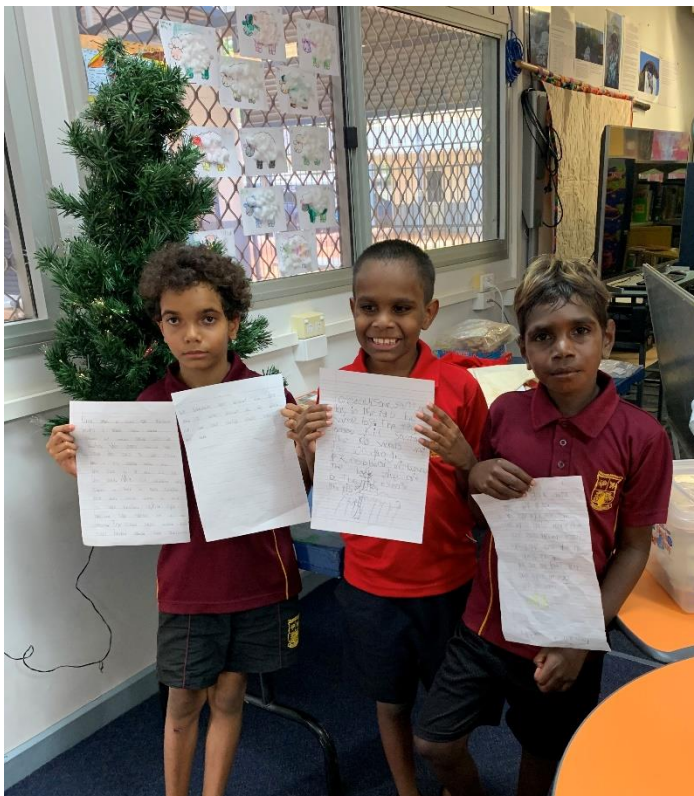
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Christmas Poem
*Friends and family falling for this festive holiday.
All sorts of roasts creating giant waves of delicious
smells.
Jingle bells make a sound like the chirps of a robin.
Eating choc chip cookies like there's no tomorrow.
I feel the warm hands of family like I'm near a fire.
Christmas!*
By Kevin Leaf



Declan Alum, Damon Thompson & Tyquade Waterloo have written some great Christmas stories. Next week they will be in the newsletter for you to read.

