



WELCOME
BACK TO SCHOOL

MacFarlane News

Term 1 Week 2

12 February 2021

Principal's Message...

Hello everyone. Here we are at week 2 already. We have had a great start to the school year with students settling into classes and teachers refreshed and ready for the new school year.

This year we welcome Allyson Billot, our preschool teacher, Rachel Andrews our year 1 /2 teacher and Lexie Lewington, our 3 /4 teacher. We also welcome two new tutors to the school. Ann Dang and Rosae Blacksmith. Please make them feel welcome when you visit the school.

All teachers are sending home letters of introduction this week. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the front office staff or come and speak to your child's teacher. We have an open door policy and encourage you to visit.

This week Mr Kelb's year 1 /2 class will begin their culture unit with Mr Arnold and Ms Levina. They are looking forward to spending the next three weeks participating in many amazing activities linked to the Australian Curriculum.

Next Friday 19th February is our first Big Breakfast Meet and Greet for the year. Please come along to our breakfast area from 7:00am to have free breakfast and catch up with your child's teacher.

Please speak to Ms Kerri in the school office about the Back to School Vouchers.

Please notify staff in the front office if you have changed your contact details over the holidays.

At MacFarlane Primary School we encourage all children to wear shoes. Please support us by sending your child to school each morning wearing shoes and discuss the importance of keeping them on their feet.

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 AGM will be held on Wednesday March 3rd in the School Library at 5:30pm. We will be electing school council members.

I hope you all have a lovely week. I am on leave for the next six weeks and will be returning to school in week 9. While I am away Mrs Millikan and Miss Dolkens will be looking after the school community.

Marie Bryans

Principal



Dentist in School

The dentist is at the school. If you wish to have your child/children's teeth checked, make an appointment at the surgery on the Preschool side of the main office building.



Please have your orders in by
FRIDAY 12th February

Scholastic Book Club

Things to remember to do

1. Print your name and class on your order
2. Fill in your order clearly
3. Place your order, with the exact money in a sealed envelope
4. Take your order to the Front Office

Water bottles

Please remember to send a water bottle with your child to school every day or one they can have in the class room fridge. Especially with their name marked clearly on it.



MacFarlane Awards

MacFarlane awards are given out when students have accumulated 10 awards. They can be Student of the Week, Merit Certificates, attendance, swimming, reading and special awards that the children have earned. Reading eggs and Math seeds are eligible as well but only 2 of them are accepted each time. Check that the awards haven't been used before, there will be a hole punched in the bottom corner. Also check the date on the attendance awards, as we will only take 2020 & this year's certificates. Bring them into the front office. MacFarlane awards are presented at assemblies in weeks 3, 6 & 9.

Library News

During lunchtimes the Library is open for the students to play games, read and sometimes watch a movie. Some of the movies are rated "PG" if you do not want your child/children to watch these please contact the school on 8965 1700.



Student of the Week

Litaya Birdum
Sammilina Evans
Tua Emerald
Holly George
Guston Adidi
Keturah Campion
Trent AhFat
Noah
Baxter Hill
Bradley Vonsenden



Merit Awards

Nicholas Smiler
Lex McInerney
Zoe Hard
Byron Bolton
Dorothy George
Chudier Yich
David Anderson



Mahoney



1

MacFarlane House Points

Nixon



4

Pedersen



2

2021

NET SET GO

COMMENCES: WEDNESDAY 10TH OF FEBRUARY
8 WEEK PROGRAM
LOCATION: KATHERINE HIGH SCHOOL GYM
WHO: PLAYERS AGE 5-10 YEARS OLD

Registration information to come

Want more information?
Contact Lauren Chapman 0408554667

Back to school and a birthday, what an exciting week Tarshia had!

