



MacFarlane Newsletter

Week 6 - Term 2, 2021
25/05/2021



Principal's Message

Hello and welcome to week 6 of term 2. We have had a very busy term so far.

In week 4 we had our annual NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and 5. The students who participated did such a great job. They all tried their best and they should be proud of their efforts. Last week we have had our catch up tests for those who missed out in week 4.

Wednesday of week 4 we had Constable Dani bring along some police people with their police horses. The whole school went down to the upper primary area and learnt all about what the police horses can do. On the Friday Constable Dani brought along a police dog handler and his police dog Daly. Daly was very interested in sniffing and getting to know the students. We all learnt that Daly was great at sniffing things that were a long way away and he could track people.

Friday of week 4, Miss Harvey and Mr Cameran took the 3/4H class to the town oval for the Kintore St school para Olympics day. All of the students participated in games and events. They even got to jump on the HUGE crocodile jumping castle. They all had such a good time.

This term we will be giving student reports to parents when they come in for their parent teacher interviews in week 8, 9 and 10. The school will be contacting you soon to organize a time for you to come in and talk to the teacher about how your child/children are going.

Interschool sport this week is AFL. Mr Osborn and Mr Cameran took a group of students last week who all participated well and once again made the school proud of their sportsmanship and the way they behaved. Well done to all of those students!

Beat festival is on the 17th of June at the Lindsay St complex. Miss Lexie and Miss Britt have been practicing with the students at lunch times for the past few weeks and it is all coming together.

Sports day will be on the 16th of June at the town oval. Early years and Preschool will come down to the oval to run their running races and then head back to school for their rotations. Years 3-6 will stay at the oval all day. Miss Donna and Miss Jamie in the canteen have a meal deal for the day which will be sent home as the day draws closer.

School council meeting is on tomorrow in the library at 5.30pm. Please come along and support us with the decisions made about the school.

Mr Osborn's class, 5/60, have started their culture unit. They will be looking at values and the history of Katherine. They went on their excursion to Edith Farms Rd today and will be heading out again on Thursday to look at the historical sites of Katherine.

When you come to the school, please do not park in the disabled car parks if you do not have a disabled sticker. These parks are for disabled people only.

Friday last week we celebrated a Do it for Dolly day. It is to promote being kind and unite in taking a stand against bullying. Miss Britt ran a disco in the afternoon which was well attended and the students had great fun.

Miss Bryans is still in Adelaide visiting her mum but will be back next week. We all miss her and are looking forward to her return.

Have a great week.
Ruth Millikan



Important Dates to Remember

- ◆ Friday, 28 May at 8.45 am - Assembly-All are invited
- ◆ Wednesday, 16 Jun (Week 9) - Sports Day 2021

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>



Wear and keep your shoes on

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.



MacFarlane House Points

Mahoney

Nixon

Pedersen



138

177

123

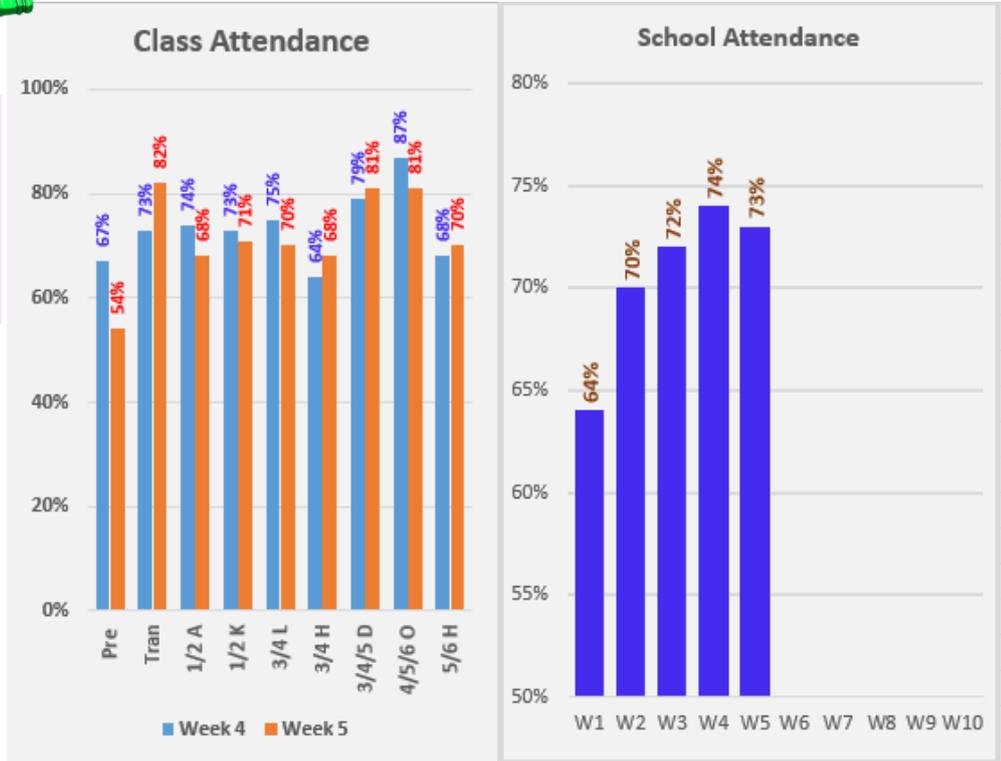
Attendance Champs

Week 4 - 4/5/6 Osborn (87%)

Week 5 - Transition Natasha (82%)

MacFarlane Awards

- Jacob Bain
- Jimmy Hill
- Sapphire Avoi
- Jeremiah Both
- Alex Hurley-Schwartz
- Kesha Sing
- Zoe Hard
- Hannah Hamilton



YMCA
Henry Scott
Action Break
School Holiday
Program

Did you know
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Subsidy for the
school holiday
program ?



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**June 28th
to
July 15th**

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Some memorable moments from the last 2 weeks



Surprise Visitor

A couple of weeks ago we had a surprise visit from an Ex-student of MacFarlane, Cooper Pracy. Cooper came to school from 2002 until year 7. He is now an apprentice chef in a Mark Ricciuto restaurant in Adelaide. Cooper came to visit his family and to call on us. He said “I’ve come to say hello to the people who made a difference in my life.”

He also commented on how much we have all shrunk in height! It was so lovely to see him, here he is with Mrs Harvey and his sister and brother, Braelie & Damien.



Working hard to create the perfect diorama by students of Miss Lexie.

3/4 Harvey exploring construction

Miss Toni brought 3/4 Harvey into the Library to do some construction, not out of Lego blocks but marshmallows and spaghetti. Luckily they didn’t make a big mess or the Library Dragon wouldn’t be happy. Check out their fabulous creations.



1/2 Andrews class enthusiastically participating in a Banana Yoga session with Miss Toni.

