

MacFarlane Newsletter

Week 5—Term 4, 2021

9/11/2021



Principal's Message

Welcome to week 5. This week is my last week at MacFarlane Primary School as I am returning to Adelaide. My first day as a teacher was here in 1994. Since then I have had a couple of moves but always found my way back. I have many fond memories to take with me. Thank you to all the wonderful staff I have worked with over the years and to the whole school community. I will miss you all very much. It has been a pleasure working with each and every one of you. Kay Evans is retiring at the end of this week. Kay has been at MacFarlane Primary School since 2002. She has taught many, many students throughout the Katherine region and will be missed by everyone in the school community. We wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs Millikan will be acting as Principal until the end of the school year. She has done an exceptional job while I have taken leave, and we have every confidence in her ability to carry out the role of Principal in my absence.

Philip Russell has won the position of Principal and will begin in this role on 17th January 2022. He is presently Principal of Papunya School. Mrs Millikan will continue as Assistant Principal next year.

It is that time of year again when teachers are busy doing testing and writing reports. Last week all students participated in the PAT testing. This week teachers are doing Read, Write, inc testing, FELA testing (Foundations of Early Literacy) and Maths testing. It is a very busy time heading up to the end of the year. It is also timely to remember to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns. Please contact staff in the front office to arrange a meeting. Thank you to those families who have dropped off a donation to our Christmas raffle. If you haven't it isn't too late. You have until Friday.

If you have changed your phone number or address please contact staff in the front office. It is really important that these details are kept up to date, particularly if we need to contact you in an emergency.

This Wednesday we are having a school council meeting in the school library at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We are taking enrolments for 2022. Please contact staff in the front office.

Please encourage your children to wear shoes to school.

Principal
Marie Bryans



Important Notice

Please note the school no longer use School Stream mobile app due to technical issues.

Anyone who is planning to contact the school via School Stream please contact school by phone on 8965 1700 from now on.

A new, more easy-to-use school mobile app will be available soon to anyone who wishes to keep in touch with school news and progress of your child/children.

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>

<http://www.macfarlaneprimary.nt.edu.au> E: admin.macflash@education.nt.gov.au P: 08 8965 1700 Grevillea Rd Katherine NT 0850

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Yes it's nearly that time of the year again.

We are asking for donations for our Christmas raffle. Anything you can donate will be muchly appreciated.

Either something to go in the hamper or a donation of money and Miss Kerri will then purchase something special to go in the hamper.

If you can help please see **Miss Kerri** in the front office **by Friday 12th November.**



Student of the Week

Week 2

Neil Sherrin
Oliver Raymond
Byron Bolton
Jacob Smiler
Kitana Hector



Merit Award

Week 2

Braxton Frank
Benji Russell-Pell
Tyquade Waterloo
Walker Huddleston
Quineesha Farrell
Jacelyn Zanco



MacFarlane House Points

Mahoney

Nixon

Pedersen



271



301



242

Attendance Champs

Week 2 – 5/6 Mallika (81%)



Katherine High School

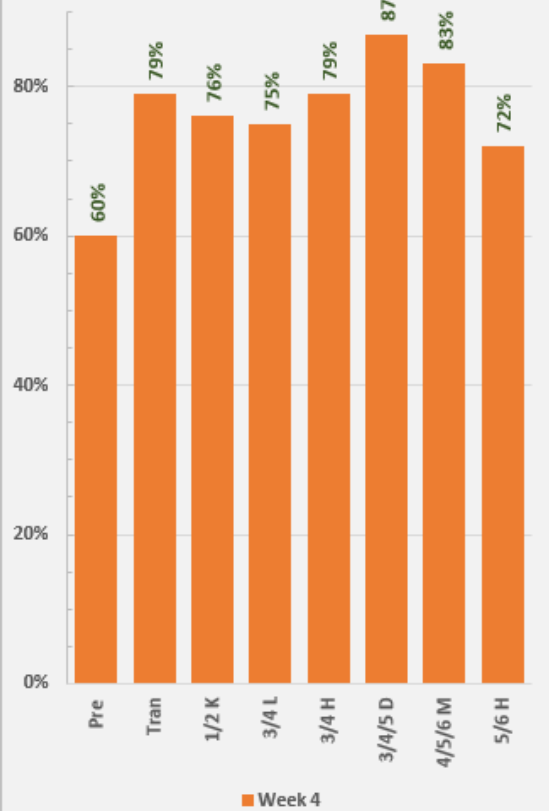
Inclusion Respect Effort Resilience

Year 6

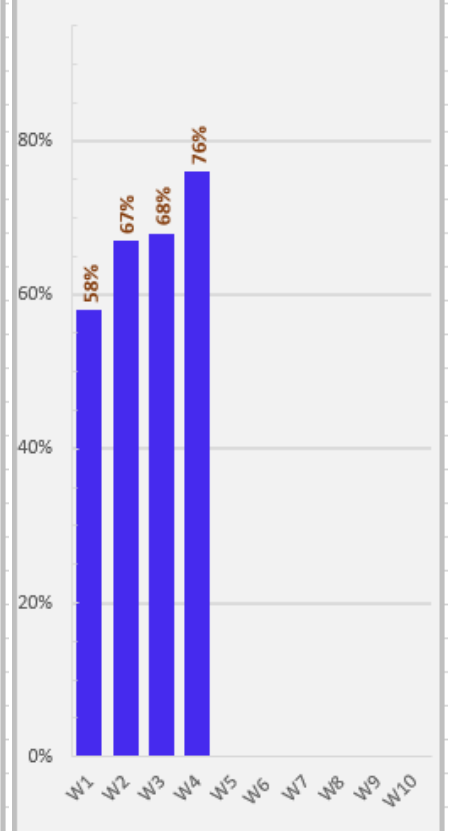
Transition and Orientation Dates
Katherine High School
2021

Transition Day 1 -	Term 3 - Week 8 Thursday, 9 th September
Orientation Day 1 -	Term 4 - Week 2 Tuesday, 19 th October
Transition Day 2 -	Term 4 - Week 5 Friday, 12 th November
Orientation Day 2 -	Term 4 - Week 7 Tuesday, 23 rd November

Class Attendance



School Attendance



Transition students enjoying the excursion to Police and Fire station


















Amazing basketball court dioramas from 2/3/4 Miss Daltons class.



HeeHaa.. I am ready to win the MacFarlane Cup



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 3 25 Oct - 29 Oct	Swimming  25	Swimming  26	Swimming  27	Swimming  28	Swimming Teachers Day  29
Week 4 1 Nov - 5 Nov	1	2	3	4	Assembly  5
Week 5 8 Nov - 12 Nov	8	9	School Council meeting  10	11	High School Transition day  12
Week 6 15 Nov - 19 Nov	15	Upper Primary Cinema Excursion  16	17	18	19
Week 7 22 Nov - 26 Nov	22	High School Transition day  23	24	25	Assembly  26
Week 8 29 Nov - 3 Dec	29	30	1	Surprise fun day.. Watch for more information  2	3
Week 9 6 Dec - 10 Dec	6	Christmas Concert  7	8	Year 6 Graduation  9	Year end assembly Big Breakfast  10
Week 10 13 Dec - 17 Dec	13	14	15	16	Last day of school 17



MacFarlane Preschool 2022 Information Sessions

**Is your child turning 4yrs old by June
2022?**

You are invited to attend our information sessions for
Preschool 2022.

When:

Wednesday 17th November

Wednesday 1st December

Time:

3.30pm to 4pm

Where:

MacFarlane Preschool @ MacFarlane Primary
School

Grevillea Drive Katherine East.