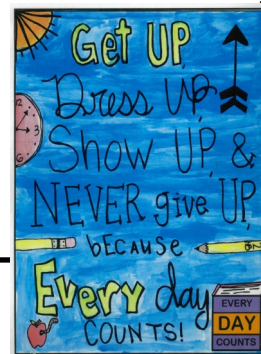




# MacFarlane Newsletter

Week 1 -Term 1, 2023  
31/1/2023



## Principal's Message .....

Hello and welcome everyone to the 2023 school year. I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for a fabulous school year. We are now open for students to attend school. We are looking to make a fantastic start to the school year with great attendance from all of our students. If, for any reason, your child is unable to attend school, please ring and let our office know on 89651700. For all of the children it is essential that they are at school everyday so they can have the best chance of getting a great education, and going on to do what they would like in life.

I would like to welcome four new staff members to the school. Mr Robert Paynter will be teaching the Year 5/6 class, Ms Leah Bradford is the new inclusive support assistant in the CommAut Program and Ms Lilli Froome and Ms Catelyn McPherson are both tutors who have joined our school. Could you please join me in welcoming them all to our school.

All government primary schools in the Northern Territory now have a '**No mobile phones at school policy.**' Could you please remind your child to leave their mobile phone at home. If they bring their phone to school they need to leave it with Miss Kerri in our office. She will look after it during the day, and give it back in the afternoon when school is finished for the day.

There will be a **pupil free day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. All teaching staff at MacFarlane School will be attending a maths professional learning event on the day. School will be back on as normal on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of February. If you have any questions about the pupil free day please let me know on 89651700.

Well that's about it for me this week. I hope everyone is ready to come to school and get back into their learning for 2023. I am excited to be here and look forward to seeing everyone back at school. All of our staff are back and ready to work with all of the children. Until next week all the best!

Regards,

Philip Russell

Principal



Happy faces for the first day back at school.



## Important notice to Parents

There will be a Pupil Free Day on  
Monday February 13th of Week 3.