Principal’s Message
Term 4 Week 8

Parent helper and scripture teacher morning Tea
If you have been a member on the P&C, a classroom helper or scripture teacher please join us for morning tea next Monday at 10.30 so that we can say thank you!

Grandparent day
A big thank you from all of us to the many grandparents and great grandparents who visited our school. We thank Ms Miller for organising this great day. We thank our P&C members for outstanding catering.

Leaders 2015
On Thursday at 9.30am in the hall Year 5 students who are aiming to become leaders will present a short speech. Parents are welcome to attend. This will be followed by voting. The successful candidates will be announced at the 3-6 presentation day.

High School Orientation Day
Wednesday 3rd December is the orientation day for all students attending a public high school in 2015. Parents will have been given information about this special day. Please attend with your child.

Presentation and Recognition Days
Please note these dates as outlined in the newsletter. All parents who have a student in Kinder, Year 1 or year 2 should try to attend, as this year recognition awards will also be handed out at the presentation assembly. For 3-6 they will be handed out in class following the presentation assembly at the high school.

Reports
Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Thursday 4th December. These will report on learning and behaviour in terms 3 and 4.

Party Day
Please return notes and money so that no child misses out on this day of fun to reward a year of learning.

Students leaving
Do not forget to let the office know in writing if your child is starting at a new primary school in 2015 as we are forming new classes and numbers are vital!

It is a busy time of the year so be organised and take care of yourself.

Kerrie Hayman
ELOUERA NEWS

This week, we are commencing our annual stocktake. The first class with ALL of their books returned, will receive a super special treat. Please help our staff in Elouera by bringing all of your books back by Thursday this week. Just wait until you see the prize that Ms Miller has cooked up for the winning class! (That might have been a hint 😊)

We have just purchased HUNDREDS of new books for our library and next year, we will have our new artificial grass and murals surrounding Elouera.

If you have any suggestions, please let us know what you would like in our library in 2015

FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

(Mrs) Michelle Taylor - our wonderful Canteen manager

Favourite Pastime: Sleeping
Went to School: Sarah Redfern PS and Sarah Redfern HS
Favourite Places: Gold Coast, Queensland
Interesting fact: I used to do show jumping with horses
END OF YEAR PRESENTATION DAYS
This year Presentation Day will be held over two days:

KINDERGARTEN
9:30am Tuesday December 9th in the school hall

YEARS 1 & 2
11:30am Tuesday December 9th in the school hall

YEARS 3-6
9:30am Wednesday December 10th in Macquarie Fields High School Hall

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

The staff and students at Macquarie Fields PS are eternally grateful for the outstanding contributions made by our many and varied volunteers at the school. As such, on Monday 1 December from 10.30 – 11.30, there will be a special thank you morning tea to be held in the school’s hall to acknowledge the wonderful and ongoing support that our students receive in such a variety of ways. We hope to see you on this very special occasion to personally thank you for your wonderful efforts.

UPCOMING END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES AT WESTS

Wests Christmas Disco: Sunday 14 December 10.00am - 1.00pm $10 entry includes free soft drinks and some great prizes

Brothers 3 The Lucky Ones: Sunday 21st. Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm show. All ages, one price $35 per person

Family Fun Day for New Year’s Eve at Wests: Wednesday 31 December Doors open at 5.30pm for 6.00pm - 9.30pm. The cost is $90 per family ($30 each additional ticket). Chicken Schnitzel & chips and pavlova for dessert. Special guest appearance The Katy Perry Show from 6.30pm and watch the fireworks from the big screen at 9.30pm
We recently welcomed Football Federation Australia’s free active play program, Play Project to deliver their workshops to our students in Years 1-6. Delivered to students by a facilitator, the program’s fun and interactive workshops are designed for children at critical stages of development. Created in collaboration with leading academic experts, each workshop is tailored to the needs of specific year groups and has been mapped to the Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

Our school has proudly joined Football Federation Australia’s Play Project in its commitment to supporting and inspiring a generation of young Australians to engage in more active play and healthier lifestyles. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For more information on the program and each of the workshops we encourage you to visit www.playproject.com.au.

PA & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

All money and tickets need to be returned by Wednesday the 10th December
PROUDLY SUPPORTING MACQUARIE FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE

Come along and join the fun!
For primary school-aged children (5 to 12 years)
Eagle Vale Neighbourhood Centre
31 Emerald Drive, Eagle Vale Open 7am-6pm
Eagle Vale Leisure Centre

For more information, call our administration team on 4645 4443
Or
Family Day Care on 4645 4600

Convenient locations across the Campbelltown area

CANTEEN MANNERS

Unfortunately, our wonderful ladies in the school’s canteen have had cause to report that there are a number of our students who are not using their manners when ordering food or drinks.

Remember that waiting for your turn and using a ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ is what we expect at Macquarie Fields PS. It is not acceptable to throw money at the ladies nor is it all right to speak rudely.

The K-2 students are leading the way with their manners, but there are quite a number of students in Years 3-6 who will need to be far more respectful or risk losing the right to be served at the canteen.