Principal’s Message
Term 4 Week 10

Presentation and Recognition Days
Thank you to all the parents who came to the special award presentations today. Tomorrow at 9.30am at Macquarie Fields HS is our Presentation day for Years 3-6. Recognition Awards will be given out in classrooms after Presentation Day. Stage 2 will be at 11.35 and Stage 3 at 12.00. You may wish to have lunch with your child after the Presentation Day Awards and before the Recognition Awards.

Party Day
Students in kindergarten are going to Monkey Mania and students in Years 1-4 are going to the movies and Koshigaya Park. This is a day to celebrate a great year of learning.

Carols by Candlelight
I encourage everyone to join us for Carols by Candlelight on Friday evening. It will be a fun filled evening with plenty of singing, food and fun. It only costs $2 per person to attend. Do not forget the P&C Raffle will be drawn so make sure you have purchased some tickets for a chance to win some great prizes.

Year 6 Tunnel
On the last day of school we have a farewell tunnel at 2.30 so that we can all say ‘goodbye’ to our Year 6 students.

Return to School
Students in Years 1-6 for 2015 start back to school on Wednesday 28th January 2015.

Uniform Shop
Just to let you know size 10 polo shirts are back in stock. Opening hours for the beginning of the year Tuesday 27th January 10-1pm, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30 8.30-10.30am. We also have hundreds of laundered second hand uniforms if you would like to make a gold coin donation.

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Wednesday 11th February.

I would like to thank parents, staff and students for another amazing year of learning at Macquarie Fields PS. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and an enjoyable holiday. For families leaving our school we wish you the best as you start at a new school in 2015.

Kerrie Hayman
## ELOUERA NEWS

What a mighty job our Mrs Thornhill and Mrs Hession have done! All of the books and resources in our library have been counted and are back where they belong!

You can come into the library again and enjoy the sensational Christmas feel that has been created there and read some great books. Over the holidays, find yourself a nice library bag if you don’t have one already to start 2015 with. We hope that you get lots of great reading done in the holidays and there will be a few hundred new books all ready for you to borrow in the New Year.

A big thank you to Mrs Sherrif for organising the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year and make sure that you keep your certificates in a nice safe place.

Keep reading in the holidays! You can start reading your Premier’s Reading Challenge books for 2015 and why not use Bug Club so that you can stay reading as well as you are at the moment!

## FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

Jeanette Durham one of our sensational Stage 1 teachers

| Favourite Pastime: | Reading mysteries |
| Went to School: | Stoke Heath in UK then Shellharbour PS and Warilla HS |
| Favourite Place: | Home |
| Interesting fact: | I once won the lottery |
Our school's last market for the year will be held on Sunday 14 December in the school grounds. This is an excellent opportunity to buy that unique handmade/hand grown gift for that someone special.

With dozens of stalls to choose from, why not pop in for a half hour or so, grab a bargain, something delicious to eat and drink and enjoy the super-friendly market atmosphere.

If you haven’t been before, it’s a great opportunity to come and have a look at some of the local produce and crafts produced in our area.

**P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

All money and tickets need to be returned by Wednesday the 10th December

**SCHOOL BANKING**

This week is the last week of school banking. It will resume in the second week of Term 1 in 2015
PROUDLY SUPPORTING MACQUARIE FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

*American Nails Macarthur Square  *Cushions for you  *Glenquarie Nails  *Glenquarie Tavern
  Bistro  *Glenquarie Tavern Bottle Shop  *GT Fashion Glenquarie  *Ingleburn Barber Salon
  *Ingleburn Best Meats  *Ingleburn Florist  *Ingleburn Fair Movies  *Macquarie Fields Deli
  *Macquarie Fields Fish and Chips  *Ingleburn Hotel  *Macquarie Fields Fresh Chickens  *Mac’s Cafe
  Glenfield  *Swisk and Spoon Macarthur Square  *Tik Toks  *Trendy Hair Macarthur Square
  *Upholstery and Furniture Glenquarie  *Vanity Hair and Beauty Leumeah  *Wild Macarthur Square

KEEP THE DATE FREE
MFPS P&C FUNDRAISER FOR KINDER AND STAGE 1

Lollipops
PLAYLAND & CAFE

TICKET PRICE: $10 PER CHILD. EACH TICKET HOLDER WILL ALSO RECEIVE A RETURN TICKET TO LOLLIPOPS. FREE ENTRY FOR PARENTS.

WHEN: FRIDAY 6th March 2015

WHERE: LOLLIPOPS CAMPBELLTOWN
Unit 4 & 5, 185 Airds Rd, Leumeah 2560

TIME: 6 – 8PM

ALL PROCEEDS FROM ENTRY TICKET SALES, STAYS WITH THE SCHOOL, TO HELP FUND THE PURCHASE OF CLASSROOM AIR CONDITIONERS.
OUR SCHOOL LEADERS AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE WITH DR ANDREW MACDONALD

PROUDLY SUPPORTING MACQUARIE FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

- 10 000 amps of sound to showcase the incredible talent of our students, parents and staff
- food and drink that could win an award
- an atmosphere to rival Carols in the Domain
- the opportunity to win a great prize
- a chance for our whole school community to come together as one AND a visit from none other than Santa Claus himself!

How can you resist?

This year’s Carols by Candlelight will be the biggest and the best so far!

We have hired a great big stage and sound system. We have chefs ready to cook up a storm and enough ground to fit 1 500 fold up chairs…that’s how many people we are hoping will support our third ever Carols night.

Come along and enjoy the variety of performers - we have our children and teachers singing; dancers; didgeridoo players; Indian singers; Samoan Dancers - you name it - we have it! A BIG THANKS to Ti Tiata for his invaluable help and Coles, Glenquarie for their support with a gift card.

Every person who attends will be asked for a $2 donation but for that, you will receive an LED flicker candle, carols booklet and free tickets in the draw to win some fabulous prizes.

COME AND CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON AT MACQUARIE FIELDS PS ON FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER
5.30pm – 9.15pm- pray for no rain!