Principal’s Message

Welcome back to Mrs Tucker who is teaching 4 Sea Turtle as Mrs Stojanovic is now on maternity leave.

Safety

Once again I would like to remind everyone that the only parents who can drive into the school grounds are parents of students with a physical disability. Please follow our rule that no parents or children can walk in the driveway of the school as teachers may be leaving to go to meetings after school and would therefore be reversing. I also ask that if you are crossing Fields Road with your child that you do so at the crossing where it is safe. I would also like to let everyone know that license plate numbers are being taken and reported to the police for unsafe driving in the school zone such as u-turns across unbroken lines. Recently there have been too many accidents involving children and we must keep the 800 students of Macquarie Fields PS SAFE!!

You might find that school gates are locked during the day. If you need to enter when they are locked please phone the office on 96051024 and someone will open the gates for you.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Everyone enjoyed the day at Campbelltown Athletics track. We would like to thank our P&C for organising the bus transport, Mr Jacobs and Mrs Macpherson for organising this great day. Well done to all students who succeeded in qualifying for the zone carnival.

Rugby League, Rugby Union and Paul Kelly Cup

Well done to all students participating in these sports outside school last week.

Readiness for school Information evening

If you have a child starting school in 2015 please come along to our school hall on Tuesday 17th June at 6pm. This session is for parents and will give information on preparing children for a positive start to school and how to enrol your child.

Parent Café

Thank you to one of our parents Cheryl Dale who presented an informative session for parents at the café last week. This session was about the importance of swimming as a necessary life skill. Keep your eye out for more information and advice that will be in our newsletter regularly.

Kerrie Hayman

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**ELOUERA NEWS**

Yet ANOTHER big thank you to some of our extremely generous families who have donated some pre-loved books to Elouera. The books are in simply beautiful condition and there are some very popular titles – even novels by the wonderful Roald Dahl. We make special mention of the Montes De Oca and Armour families for donating so many books. Thank you again. The time is drawing near to invite our students who have been consistently borrowing and returning their books to enjoy a free movie and treats. A letter will be sent home in the next week or so outlining the K-2 and Years 3-6 movies that the children will be viewing. They are both great movies but have a PG Rating. Information will be forwarded about these movies and if you do not wish your child to participate simply return the note to Elouera stating so. Stay tuned for your movie and popcorn day!

**FIVE MINUTES OF FAME**

Ms Cassy Gavenlock 2 Gecko teacher

Favourite Place in the world: Mount Hutton, Lake Macquarie NSW
Favourite food: Anything edible!
Went to school: Mount Hutton PS and Hunter Sports HS
Favourite football team: Newcastle Knights
Interesting fact: I am ambidextrous
THANK YOU

We would like to say big thank you to Tim’s Garden Centre on Queen St in Campbelltown for their excellent service and generous discounts on the plants that our school recently purchased.

P&C REQUEST

Any members of the P&C or other interested parents or grandparents who would like to assist the school by collecting donations from businesses to be used at our Mini Fete, Carols by Candlelight, Trivia Night or Raffle, please see Kerrie Hayman or Kristy Colville. We will be able to provide you with necessary authority required. Everyone is welcome to our next P&C meeting on 16th June at 9.15 in the staffroom.
If you were not able to come along to the Parent Café, there are some websites around swimwear that may interest you. This is such a wonderful opportunity to share your ideas and ask questions about ANYTHING to do with our school. We will try to help you in any way that we can.

Find below some websites that may be of benefit to you:

**Burqinis from La Muslimah Boutique**
- Contact Natalie 0414 311 089
- [https://www.facebook.com/la.muslimah.524](https://www.facebook.com/la.muslimah.524)

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**PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL**

**Will your child be ready to start school in 2015?**

To help you feel more at ease about making this important decision, we are holding an information session designed to help you give your child the best possible chance at starting out on the right path to success.

Enrolment forms will be handed out for children in area.

We look forward to meeting you and working together to give your child a great start to Kindergarten.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact the school on 9605 1024 or by email: macfields-p.School@det.nsw.edu.au