Principal’s Message
Term 4 Week 4

Reflection Garden
Thank you to the following people who have made donations on chuffed.org- Tracy Weeding, Erin Polsen, Sam Smith, Cheryl Dale, Cassy Gavenlock, Tiffany Hayman, Kim Dean, Michelle Sheriff, Marie Mitchell, Danielle Robertson, Michelle Pearse, Bishnu Pandey, Megan Oram, Sam Bijas, Prashant Berde, Sumaira Khan, Lorraine Grout and our anonymous contributors. We really appreciate your help. If anyone else would like to make a donation please do so at the school office.

Online Safety
As parents we are responsible for our children if they are at the park or riding their bike. We are also responsible for their safety when they are online. Please visit esafety.gov.au for ideas on educating our children to stay safe in this technological world. There are some terrible people who target children online and we must work together to keep our children safe.

Kindergarten Orientation
This week is the second week of the Orientation Program. We welcome 136 new Kindergarten students who are starting school next year.

Mufti Day
Children may come out of uniform (Theme ideas: Halloween or Melbourne Cup) on Tuesday 3 November for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards Riley Weeding’s effort to raise $10 000 that will pay for specialised bikes for children who are unable to walk.

Swimming Scheme
Well done to all children attending swimming lessons. Behaviour has been excellent and skills are improving.

2016
If your child is in K-5 and will not be attending our school in 2016 please send a written note to the office. You may be moving house or your child may have been offered a position in an OC class. We really need to be notified as we are already planning classes for next year.

Please note some important dates this term-

Nov 6 - Grandparent Day
Nov 30 - Parent helper and scripture teacher morning tea
Dec 2 - Swimming Carnival for Years 2-6
Dec 3 - Reports home
Dec 4 - Carols by Candlelight
Dec 8 - K-2 Presentation Day
Dec 9 - 3-6 Presentation Day
Dec 10 - Party Day
Dec 16 - Last day for students and Year 6 Farewell Tunnel

Kerrie Hayman
WHAT'S ON
The Fields Flyer is full of interesting information each week. Make sure that you check out the DET web site for parents. www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine

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ELOUERA NEWS
On Grandparents’ Day (Friday 6 November), we will be selling the absolutely best books at less than wholesale prices in Elouera. This is such a great opportunity to come with your grandparents and choose a super special book that can be tucked away as a Christmas present. Come along at lunch time and choose a brand new book - your grandparents can even write a special message in it for you! Due to the end of year stocktake, borrowing will cease from Week 7 and all books should be returned by Week 6. Thank you 😊

FIVE MINUTES OF FAME
Dharsshen Sunther – School Leader
Favourite Pastime: Playing soccer and making Lego constructions
Favourite Food: Nasi Lemak (fried rice with chicken) and Sambal (it's like a thick soup)
Favourite Places: Malaysia, England, Spain and Argentina
Interesting facts: I enjoy scientific and robotic engineering

WHERE’S WALLY? This time, Wally is in Shanghai. Apart from Mrs Maclou and Mrs Falconer, what else did he find there
Parent Café for this term will be on Wednesday 28/10/15 (week 4), straight after morning assembly in the staffroom. Mrs. Stewart will be talking to the parents about the use of different strategies to improve reading. In addition, Mrs. Hession will run a session designed to improve errors caused by visual discrimination and activities to assist with development.

All parents are welcome.
PARENT SURVEY

As a part of our Annual School Review we like to gather the opinions of the community which we serve, in order to refine our practices and in turn, to improve student outcomes and make our school an even better place. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated to meet this end. As such, could you please take the time to complete the following survey, so that we can modify our current programs as required and build on our excellent student results? Once completed, please return to Karen Miller or pop it in the silver box.

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WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS OF OUR SCHOOL?
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WHICH PARTICULAR PROGRAMS DO YOU ESPECIALLY VALUE?
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HOW COULD WE IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL?
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COMMENTS
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NAME: (Optional) ____________________________________________

Thank you for taking the time to provide your opinions.
CONGRATULATIONS!

One of our ex-students and former School Captain in 2012, Jack Morel has just been named in the NSW Under 17 Softball side to compete in the National Titles in Perth in January 2016.

We are so proud of this fine young man! He is handsome, smart, an excellent role model AND a fantastic sportsman. His sporting prowess is not just his ability, but his outstanding sportsmanship. We wish Jack every success in his future endeavours. He is exactly the sort of person that we are ever so proud to say was a student at Macquarie Fields PS!

CAMPBELLTOWN PCYC AFL AUSKICK CENTRE

Campbelltown PCYC – 95 Minto Rd, Minto
(Each Monday starting 20th October until 19th November 5pm – 6pm)

For $10 Children will:
• Receive their AFL Fun Pack and Football
• Opportunity to win prizes and give-aways!
• Participate in skills & fun games.
• Become a member of the PCYC
• Free G Mans GIANTS Membership (Inc. Tickets to GIANTS game in 2016, Stickers and More)

To Register visit www aflauskick com au and enter your
Postcode then click on “Campbelltown PCYC AFL Auskic k Centre”
Or register in person at the first session.

For more information contact Ash Moeller on 0423 601 425
or ash moeller@ aflnswact com au
MACQUARIE FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL
TO HELP SUPPORT RILEY TO REACH HIS GOAL
THE CANTEEN IS HOLDING A BBQ SHOWBAG DAY
ON WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

FOR $5.50 EACH
YOU WILL GET A SAUSAGE ON A CRUSTY ROLL
A FRUIT JUICE POPPER,
A RUBBER PENCIL
$2.00 FROM EACH ORDER WILL GO DIRECT TO RILEY.
ORDERS TO BE HANDED TO CANTEEN NO LATER THAN MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

NAME__________________________________________ CLASS_____________________

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED / SAUSAGES HALAL

“Freedom Wheels” MUFTI DAY

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<td>Why?</td>
<td>To help Riley (Year 4) support other children with disabilities. Riley wants to raise $10,000 to help others. Come and help raise some money for those less fortunate than ourselves! Riley’s Hero page is:- <a href="https://springcycle2015.everydayhero.com/au/riley">https://springcycle2015.everydayhero.com/au/riley</a></td>
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<td>How?</td>
<td>Donate a GOLD COIN and come in Mufti. Ideas include:- Melbourne Cup Jockey Movember Dress Up Cyclist for a Day OR Any mufti for the day.</td>
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SUPPORT RILEY’S RIDE
to help him fund ten Freedom Wheels bikes for other kids with disabilities!
Break free is a fun, positive and supportive group for school aged children who have experienced trauma, domestic violence or abuse.

The group meets once a week for 8 weeks.
From Wednesday 4th November 2015
At 3.45pm to 5.15pm
Afternoon tea provided

For further information please contact Kerrie Hayman (Principal)

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**Weekly lessons now at your School!**

Keyboard, Guitar, Drums, Singing, Ukulele, Rock Band

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**BOOK NOW!**
Be quick. Limited spaces available!

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**YOU'RE PERSONALLY INVITED TO THE ADRA OPEN DAY & FUNDRAISER**

**Fun, Live Music, Food and Lots of Activities**

- 30 OCT 2015
- 3:30-7:00PM

MALLEE ROSE COTTAGE, 6 MALLEE PL, MACQUARIE FIELDS