Welcome back to the new school year. We are all looking forward to a year filled with learning for our children. Thank you to everyone who has sent their kind thoughts and sympathy to the Makafana family. We will be making a lovely garden to remember Erwin.

Kindergarten
116 kindergarten students started school yesterday. What a wonderful day in their lives. They were all amazing and so settled and mature. What a great start and I am sure their learning journey here at Macquarie Fields will be very successful.

New staff
Welcome to Mr Neil Tasker, Miss Elizabeth Hastings and Miss Erin Polsen. We also welcome Ms Helen James as a newly appointed school counsellor and Mrs Tracey Tomkins who is working in the office.

Restructure
It is wonderful that we welcome new students and their families to our school. There have been so many new enrolments that we had to form a new class and that meant that some students changed classes today. This seems to happen to us every year. We have started this year with 833 students in 33 classes.

School Photos
These were going to be taken on 11th February we have changed the date to 19th March. This will allow more time for Kindergarten to settle in.

P&C Meeting
Our first P&C Meeting will be held in the staffroom on Monday 9 February at 9.15. We would love to see as many parents and family members as possible at our. We welcome new ideas and suggestions.

Executive

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**ELOUERA NEWS**

Elouera will not be operational for classes until our new classroom arrives – but it will be available for borrowing during the first half of recess each day. One of our main aims this year is to ensure that all of our students are reading every day and that means the regular use of our fantastic library. Mrs Thornhill is happy to change books during the first half of recess every day because library lessons will be held in classrooms while we are waiting for the new demountable classroom.

Make sure that you have your library bag ready for your lessons and keep your books safe in the bag when you are not reading them!

Remember that there will be special rewards AND awards for all of the students who borrow and read their books regularly.

The library is open every recess – except when Chess Club is on and when it is wet weather.

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club orders are due NO LATER THAN 16 February

**FIVE MINUTES OF FAME**

(Mrs) Sam Bijas Teacher K Berries

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KOORI EDUCATION CARNIVAL
UWS Campbelltown Campus Friday 20 February 2015
An event for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students - Year 5 to Year 8

- 9.00am - 2.15pm
- Free of charge
- Food and drinks provided
- Parents welcome

A fun way for students to find out more about university and Aboriginal culture!
Interactive learning, short talks, performances, special guests and more.

For further information contact Jessica Bamblett, 9678 7135 or by email j.bamblett@uws.edu.au

MEET THE TEACHER

Our Meet the Teacher sessions are being held in Week 3 and Week 4 this term and we encourage you all to attend. These are very general sessions and NOT parent/teacher interviews (these will be held later in the semester).

The meetings will be held in your child’s classroom as follows:
Monday 9 February Stage 2: 3.15-3.45. Stage 3: 3.45-4.15
Monday 16 February Kindergarten: 3.15 3.45 on. Stage 1: 3.45 - 4.15 on

UNIFORM SHOP

Our school has a wide range of uniform supplies available from the Uniform Shop (located at the end of the wooden verandas near the front gate). Cash or Eftpos may be used.

Opening hours are as follows:
Tuesdays from 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Thursdays from 8.30am - 9.30am