Principal’s Message
Term 1 Week 6

Voluntary Contribution
Thank you to the Kindergarten families who have already paid our annual contribution. The note with this Newsletter outlines the cost for this year’s voluntary contribution. I encourage all families to pay as it allows us to purchase supplies for your child’s classroom including visual arts and craft materials.

Art Classes
Students have the opportunity of joining an after school art class. This will allow development of skills in this area especially if your child loves art or shows talent in this area. The cost will be $5 per week and the class will go for 1 hour. If you are interested please text or email by Friday so it can begin as soon as possible. Please see attached information in the Newsletter. K- 2 students Tuesday 3-4 pm and Years 3-6 Wednesday 3-4 pm. Next term classes in drama and expressive dance will be added.

Interrelate
Thank you to the families who were able to come to the evening to teach our children about human sexuality in a relaxed family atmosphere. This program is offered every two years.

School Photos
Do not forget to return your photo envelope with payment to the silver box in the wall. If you would like siblings to have a photo together please collect an envelope from the office.

Lollipops fundraiser
Please support this fundraising event. If you have not sent in a form and still wish to come on the night you can pay at the door, but please let them know you are from Macquarie Fields PS.

Selective High School Test
This test will be held at 9am on 12th March for students who applied in 2014. Please take your child to Macquarie Fields High School and pick them up at the conclusion of the test. For attendance purposes students are marked as ‘school business’ so they are not absent.

Zone swimming carnival
Congratulations to all students who represented our school last week. A special congratulations goes to to our students who will be representing the Fields Zone at the area carnival on 17th March. They are- Callan Dale-Papieriski, Genevieve Mafi, Maria Steefkerk, Chloe Cook and Tanya El Abboud. Good luck!

Kerrie Hayman
## ELOUERA NEWS

Elouera is very lucky to have some new inhabitants! We have three very beautiful hermit crabs ready to be named. If you don't know what hermit crabs are, why not do a little research? It would be great if you could create an information sheet or booklet all about hermit crabs and how to care for them. We could display this close to our tank so that everyone knows how to look after them…especially the lucky ducks who can take them home during the holidays! Mrs Thornhill is putting a “name that Crab’ box on the front desk. Simply put the suggested names in the box and we will choose the best names from the box. Get started on your research, too😊

## FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

Greg Tyler (Assistant Principal)

**Favourite Pastime:** I don’t have much time …but when I do, it is reading

**Went to School:** Mt Pritchard East PS and Bonnyrigg HS

**Favourite Place:** My arm chair in front of the TV

**Interesting fact:** I taught Michael Clarke in Year 4
BUG CLUB

What is Bug Club?
Bug Club is a school reading program which joins e-books with printed books to teach children how to read. Bug Club’s online reading world aims to help children improve their reading skills at school or home with exciting e-books and rewards. It has been designed to motivate children so that they get the most out of reading each book and want to read more.

Using the e-books to gain access to books allocated by the class teacher:

If you have any questions about how to access Bug Club at home, please contact your child’s teacher who can assist you in navigating the website. There is also a link to Bug Club through our school website.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Macquarie Fields PS P&C AGM is on Monday the 9th March starting at 9.15am in the staffroom. All executive positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) will be up for re-election. Parents with young children are more than welcomed to come along, as we have a friendly and welcoming environment for all.

ALL ABOUT APOSTROPHES

Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here’s an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now.
MFPS P&C FUNDRAISER
FOR KINDER, STAGE 1 & STAGE 2
AT
Lollipops™
PLAYLAND & CAFE

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

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET, PLEASE FILL IN THE ATTACHED SLIP AND PLACE SLIP AND MONEY IN THE SILVER BOX. GET IN QUICK, AS LIMITED TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.

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.

COME FOR A FUN NIGHT WITH YOUR SCHOOL FRIENDS AT LOLLIPOPS, WHILST ALSO SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL. THE LOLLIPOP’S CAFE WILL ALSO BE OPEN, IF YOU WISH TO HAVE BITE OR A MUCH NEEDED COFFEE!!!

*****ANYONE WHO ENTERS THE PLAY AREAS MUST BE WEARING SOCKS*****

LOLLIPOPS FUNDRAISER ORDER SLIP
ALL ORDER SLIPS AND MONEY ($10) MUST BE RETURNED BY THE 20/02/2015

CHILD’S NAME ____________________ CLASS __________
GREAT NEWS!

Macquarie Fields Public has joined www.schoolparents.com.au – the new, parent-only network connecting mums and dads based on the school their child attends. This is a great platform to signal your willingness to meet and connect with other school parents. Our school has created a page for you to follow. Here you can receive updates on school events, important achievements (and more!) straight to your newsfeed. Other great features of the site include:

- Access to our school uniform shop
- A Marketplace for you to trade pre-loved items
- Groups to join and much more

WIN a $100 Coles Myer Voucher! To be in the running simply sign up to Schoolparents by 6pm Sunday 8th March 2015. Winner will be notified by Wednesday 11th March. This competition is exclusively for the families of Macquarie Fields Public School.
Join Our Team
NAB AFL Auskick After-School Program Coming to Your School This Term!

NAB AFL Auskick is back at Macquarie Fields PS
For $40 you will receive four one-hour sessions of skills, games and coaching.
You will also get an AFL pack with footy, activity book and much more.

Tuesday 10th March - Tuesday 31st March
3.15pm - 4.15pm on the school Oval.

Contact Ash Moeller - 0423 601 425

The Little Big Time

How to Register:
1. Visit aflauskick.com.au
2. Enter your school’s postcode
3. Click on your school’s name and follow the steps to register.
It’s that easy!

Colour In Motion
Try Out Some Fun Visual Arts Workshops After School!

Imagine, Draw, Create

Venue: Macquarie Fields Public School (Fields Rd Macquarie Fields)
Time: 3-4pm (Tuesday for K-2 and Wednesday for years 3-6). Starting from the 10th of March (permission note due Friday 6th March)
Price: $5 per week (brought in cash on the day)
Age: Kindergarten to Year 2 workshop (5-8 years)
Year 3-6 workshop (9-12 years)
Teacher: Miss Katelyn Thorn (qualified primary teacher)
Contact Details: Email - colourinmotionworkshops@gmail.com
Mobile - 0430323552