Principal’s Message
Term 2 Week 4

NAPLAN
Students in Years 3 and 5 are doing the NAPLAN assessments this week. They did language and writing today. Tomorrow they will be doing the reading assessment and Thursday is Numeracy. If you have a child in these grades please make sure they get a good night’s sleep and that they eat a healthy breakfast.

Life Education
All students who have already visited the van enjoyed the learning experience. If you have not paid please send in five dollars.

Safety
There is still chaos at the front of the school at the drop off zone each morning as some parents are not thinking of the safety of our children. Will it take a child to be injured or worse for adults to make good choices? People are still double parking, doing u-turns across unbroken lines and driving in an unsafe manner. It only takes a little bit of time to park and your child can cross safely with the crossing supervisor.

Stewart House
If anyone has Stewart House bags with unused clothing please send them in by Friday.

Parent Café
We had many parents attend the NAPLAN Parent Café. Our next Parent Café is next week, Wednesday 20th May. Mr Tasker is doing an information session on a new program called SOLE, which stands for self-organised learning environments. It is allergy awareness week and one of our parents, Mrs Sweeney is going to talk to us about anaphylaxis and allergies.

Debating
Good luck to our teams attending the debating gala day next Monday!

Kindergarten 2016
Please read note regarding the information evening. 

Kerrie Hayman
WHAT'S ON


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ELOUERA NEWS

How are you going with your Premier’s Reading Challenge? Keep track of the books that you are reading each week and record them so that you can gain your certificate later this year 😊

Keep saving your dollars for our Monster Book Sale that we are having in Week 6. Remember that you can buy one for yourself and you might like to buy one for the library and have your name on a name plate in the front of the book because you donated it! All of the profits will go towards buying more fabulous resources foe Elouera!

FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

Ms Bev Kessey - Teacher Librarian

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Parent Café is on Wednesday 27 May (Week 6) at 9.20am (straight after the morning assembly). The topics for discussion will be Self-Organised Learning Environment (SOLE) and Allergies. Come along and meet some new people and learn about this fantastic program that has been in our school for over a year now!

**FOOD ALLERGY WEEK**

17–23 MAY 2015

Food Allergy Week is an important initiative that aims to increase awareness of food allergy in the community in an effort to promote understanding and help protect those at risk. The theme for Food Allergy Week is *Be Aware. Show you Care*. For more information, go to [http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/about-us/](http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/about-us/)
THANK YOU!

We would like to extend an enormous thank you to the parents, grandparents and teachers who helped sell Mothers' Day gifts last Thursday and Friday. All profits will be used to replace air conditioners.

KIDS’ STUFF
Where’s Wally?

This week, Wally is in Rotorua.
See what you can find out about this interesting place and give your facts sheet to Ms Miller by 19 May to go in the running for a prize!

BOOK SALE
Fantastic new books will be for sale in Elouera starting from Monday 25 May. There is nothing over $10 and there is a fantastic variety to choose from, ranging in price from just $4!
THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Good Neighbour Recognition Awards are to recognise and celebrate the unsung heroes in our community who provide help and support to their neighbours and contribute to making Macquarie Fields a better place.

We are encouraging community members to think about the people who make Macquarie Fields a better place by offering help even though they are not asked. Examples of this could be:

- by looking after your children
- driving you to appointments
- taking out your bins
- or just being there when you need a hand

So Let's Celebrate the unrecognised contributions of our Good Neighbours by nominating someone you think is deserving of a little recognition for their efforts. If you would like to nominate someone in your neighbourhood, collect a nomination form from the front office at school.

CANTEEN LUNCH BAG DAY
Wednesday 27 May

MACQUARIE FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SHOW BAG DAY

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
SAUSAGE ROLL WITH TOMATO SAUCE
OR
POPCORN CHICKEN BOX (10)

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE:
A packet of Jumpy's Fruit Juice Popper
A lollie and a surprise gift

ALL FOR THE FANTASTIC PRICE OF $6.00

PRE-ORDER YOUR LUNCH BAG BY MONDAY 25TH MAY TO ENSURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT!!

Name: ____________________________
Class: ________________ Money Enclosed: ___________

SAUSAGE ROLL  or  POPCORN CHICKEN

*Both items are Halal, PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE
Macquarie Fields Public School

Kindergarten 2016
Information Night

“Preparing your child for Kindergarten”

Will your child be ready to start school in 2016?

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.

When: Tuesday 26th May 2015
Where: Macquarie Fields Public School - Hall
Fields Road, Macquarie Fields
Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

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