Staffing changes
Mrs Oram will be on maternity leave and we welcome Mrs Molden who will be teaching 4 Oreo for the rest of this year. Mrs Stewart will be doing our reading recovery program and we welcome Mrs Dennis who will be teaching 1 Sherbert 4 days a week with Mr Musgrave teaching 1 Sherbert each Friday. We also welcome Miss Baxter who will be teaching a variety of classes this term and then K Waffle from the beginning of next term when Mrs Williams is on maternity leave.

Parent Café
Thank you to the parents who came along last week. Thank you to Mrs Sweeney who educated us on allergies and anaphylaxis as it was allergy awareness week. Mr Tasker introduced SOLE which stands for Self-Organised Learning Environments. I also thank the parents who have offered to help the school with fundraising this year. Our next Parent Café is on the 3rd of June and Mrs Stojanovic will be teaching us about formative assessment. Parent Café is a great success. Please come and join us if you can.

Safety
Please drive safely around our school. There will be unmarked police cars patrolling regularly. We must keep our children safe!

3-6 Athletics Carnival
This carnival is on tomorrow. Please make sure your child has returned a permission note. All students in Years 3-6 must attend as all teachers are required at the stadium to ensure smooth running of the carnival.

Kindergarten 2016
If you have a child starting school please come along to our hall tomorrow night at 6 pm to find out about how to prepare your child for a great start to school.

Debating
Congratulations to students in our debating teams. Good luck tomorrow!

Kerrie Hayman
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

The week of the Monster Book Sale has arrived! Fantastically priced books will be available for sale from 8.30 am - 8.55 am and first half of recess (1.05pm - 1.30pm) every day this week. Nothing over $10 means that you could buy one book to keep and one for the library and have your name plate put in the front cover, saying that you donated it for other people to enjoy! Due to the sale, the library will not be open at recess this week - except to sell our thousands of books 😊

PLEASE remember to bring your library bag to school and return your books. The children who are borrowing regularly are getting smarter by the day AND receiving special awards.

FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

Bailey Kite School Ambassador 6 Ganache

Favourite Pastime: Playing ice hockey or reading
What I want to be when I leave school: Marine Biologist
Favourite Place: Anywhere where my family is
Interesting fact: I have Asperger's Syndrome
SCHOOLPARENTS.COM
CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all parents who participated in the School Parents website survey. This will be a huge help for us to improve the website and school page for you.

For participating in this survey, the winner of the Faber Castel Art pack worth $150 goes to......KRISTIE WALSH.

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
ATTENTION BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE COORDINATORS

Are you looking for a unique school holiday activity?

What is First Aid For Kids?
Are your kids ready to be superheroes and help save a life?

Our First Aid for Kids courses are one hour HANDS-ON workshops on the most important and most common First Aid skills every child should learn - with separate workshops developed to cater for Kindergarten, Primary Stage 1 (Y1-2), Primary Stage 2 (Y3-4) & Primary Stage 3 (Y5-6).

This practical and FUN session will be facilitated by one of our amazing trainers, who are all qualified First Aid Instructors and SUPER Mums!

First Aid For Kids
6-12yrs Workshop

Follow us:

Superhero Skills Include
- Calling 000
- CPR
- Recovery Position
- Asthma
- Blood Loss
- Poisons/ Stings

What’s included & Pricing
For just $12.00 per child, they will receive:
- Practical, hands on skills
- Take home material to ensure continuation of learning
- Participation certificate
- Required group size - minimum 10

Where & When?
We will come to your school or venue at a date and time that suits you!
Perfect for:
- Vacation care Programs
- Before / After School Care
- School Incursions
- Private bookings

How do we Book?
Give us a call on 1300 853 050 or Email info@firstaidforyou.com.au
HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

We have had an instance of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease at school, so please check that your child is not exhibiting signs of this disease.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is generally a mild illness caused by the coxsackievirus. It is not a serious illness and is not at all related to the foot and mouth disease that affects animals. It mainly occurs in children under the age of 10 years of age but can also occur in older children and adults.

A doctor can diagnose this disease based on the symptoms e.g. blisters inside gums and cheeks and on the tongue as well as on hands and feet. These blisters may last from 7-10 days. Occasionally there is a slight fever, sore throat and tiredness. This disease is easily spread, so children with this disease should be excluded from school until all of the blisters have dried.

WAY TO GO MACQUARIE FIELDS PS!
**KIDS’ STUFF**

**Where’s Wally?**
This week, Wally is in Bora Bora.....Ms Miller dreams of going there one day! Where is it? How long would it take to get there by plane? What is special about this place? What languages are spoken in this place? See if you can find a picture so that I can drool thinking about it 😊

**PARENT CAFÉ**

Parent Cafe is on Wednesday 03/06/2015 at 9:20 am (straight after the morning assembly) in the staffroom. The topics of discussion are: Harmony Day Organisation and Formative Assessments.

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club is due on Wednesday 3rd June
MONSTER BOOK SALE
THIS WEEK

There are just too many books to count! We can’t even fit them on all of the tables that we have.
Come in and grab a bargain – there is nothing over $10...can you believe that? Come in and see for yourself.
Books can be purchased from 8.30am – 8.55am every morning and 1.05 – 1.30 every Recess this week ONLY. Don’t miss out on the sale of a lifetime.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notices.