Principal’s Message
Term 3 Week 4

Education Week
Thank you to the many parents and friends who visited our school during Education Week. The children loved showcasing their learning. A special thank you goes to the parents and teachers who made the hall display, book fair, parade and items such a success.

Zone Athletics
Good luck to all the students representing our school at the zone carnivals. We are very proud of you!

Recorder and Wakakirri
We are also very proud of the students playing recorder at the Opera House and the students working hard to prepare for the Wakakirri competition. Our children will always remember these events.

Parents or carers are asked to collect Wakakirri tickets from the front office. These will only be given to an adult.

Kindergarten 2016
If you have a child starting school next year please complete enrolment forms as soon as possible. I encourage you to consider the Kinder Start program being organised by Mrs Meredith. A flyer is being posted to all families who have completed enrolment forms.

Mini Fete
Make sure you have put Wednesday 16th September in your diary as that is the date for our major fundraiser. Please support the stall being organised by your child’s class.

Please label hats, jumpers and jackets as lost property always has many items without a name.
If you shop at Woolworths please collect the earn and learn stickers. There is a box to put them in at the front office.

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

Thank you for the wonderful support with our Book Fair. All profits will be going towards new shelving for our Junior Fiction. A series of murals will soon be adorning the outer walls of Elouera thanks to the many and varied talents of Mrs Thornhill and Mr Sherlock. We have also stocked Elouera with some new books - so come in and see for yourself. We would be very interested in receiving your feedback about the Education Week Show Bags. If you bought one and liked it, let us know....next year, we will have more on sale if you would like.

FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

Debby Meredith Deputy Principal

Favourite Pastime:  Playing on the computer
Went to School:  Cambridge PK PS, Katoomba PS, Campbelltown East PS then Campbelltown HS
Favourite Places:  Anywhere on the beach
Interesting facts:  I like doing jigsaw puzzles
Parents or carers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

1. It is a parent’s legal obligation to explain their child’s absence within seven days.
2. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences.
3. It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations.
4. It is the way that the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truante from school.
5. If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child’s absence, please contact your school principal.

DID YOU KNOW?
Recent studies from Western Australia show that 10 unjustified absences per year can lower a child’s NAPLAN result by one Band!!!

KIDS’ STUFF

Where’s Wally?
Wally is in the Hobbit Village, which is not too far from Australia. See if you can find or draw a picture of it as well as find out where it is and what is special about it.
NEW CALENDAR AND LAYOUT ON OUR SCHOOL’S WEBSITE!!!!!!

Check it out now: www.macfields-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

STUDENT MEMORIAL GARDEN - WE NEED YOUR HELP - PLEASE DONATE

Join us as we create a memorial garden on our school grounds. This garden will be a special place of reflection to be kept in memory of a student who passed away suddenly.

A little bit of context
Our school was saddened at the loss of one of our students in a tragic accident at Christmas time in 2014. This has greatly affected our school community. We would like to make a very special garden where anyone can sit and reflect or remember our special student who passed away.

But there’s a problem
To make this garden a reality, we need approximately $5000.

Here’s what we’re doing about it
Our students are planning and designing the garden and we would like to have a working bee where all members of the school community can be involved.

You can join us
Any donations will be spent on plants, seating, stepping stones and a plaque.

And here’s some amazing perks for supporting us that you can’t live without
A paver in this special garden that includes names of families and businesses who help make this a reality.

DONATE TODAY: https://chuffed.org/project/student-memorial-garden/
WANT TO PLAY DARTS AND WIN A TROPHY OR VOUCHERS?

We are so lucky to have FREE coaching in darts every Thursday afternoon straight after school. Last week, we had 5 students playing and we are hoping to have enough players next week to start thinking about running a small competition. Who knows where this may go? We may even be able to have a Mac Fields Darts Team and compete against other schools! We already have some champion players in Bowden, Theo and Teagan.

You don't have to know what you're doing....there are trained coaches to help you. What a way to learn a new skill, have fun AND improve your maths! Why not come along next Thursday afternoon and give it a try? Darts, dart boards and free coaching are all provided.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL

The Fathers’ Day Stall this year will be held on
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST
Students can buy a gift from $1 - $7

Players & Officials Wanted!

Ingleburn RSL Softball Club

Regos Sessions for 2015:
Tues 28 July Minto McDonalds 6-8pm
Sun 9 Aug - Milton Park Family Fun
Day 11am-1pm

Regos Sessions for 2015:
Thur 20 Aug - Minto Mall 6-8pm
Sun 13 Sep 11am-1pm RSL Club &
Ingleburn Public School Markets
9am-2pm

Don't miss out! Call now!
Registrar (Jacqui) - 0431 683 942
Secretary (Karen) - 0422 126 735

www.ingleburnsoftball.org.au
All mid week training after school & Saturday games are at Milton Park
Hi and welcome to Term 3 of school banking. This term with banking there is a competition happening. A Prize Portal from another dimension has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win one of hundreds of astronomical prizes.

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. They will then automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of these prizes:

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2™ Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Students can also complete a Money Mission at commmbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. Students can complete the Money Mission at any time during Term 3, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning. Also don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. This astronomical prize includes return flights, five nights’ accommodation, transfers, three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

At the end of last year, tokens were taken out of books by mistake. The banking team, who are parents of the school, volunteer their time, and do their best to make sure that your children have the correct token in their books to match the student database. We ask that you leave their tokens in their books so this does not add to the confusion. I will put a note like this in your bank book to let you know when you are eligible for a reward. We kindly ask that you remember we are volunteers and we enjoy doing this for your children and the school.

Linda Maddick
School Banking Co-Ordinator