**Term 3**

**Week 3**
- **Thurs 31st**
  - EDUCATION WEEK
    - MECS Assembly of Academic Excellence
    - Education Awards Assembly
- **Fri 1st**
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  - **Education Awards Assembly**

**Week 4**
- **Mon 4th**
  - AUGUST
    - Paul Kelly Cup Girls’ AFL Sydney
- **Wed 6th**
  - Billabong Excursion – Kindergarten
- **Fri 8th**
  - LNC Athletics Carnival

**Week 5**
- **Mon 11th**
  - P & C meeting at 3.30pm
- **Tues 12th**
  - Stage 1 Excursion to Timbertown
- **Wed 13th**
  - Workshop – Glasshouse
    - Years 5 and 6

**Week 6**
- **18th – 23rd**
  - National Science Week
    - Book Week and Book Fair
    - Brain Storm Productions – “The Human Race” 2.05pm
- **Wed 20th**
  - Book Week Parade
  - Hot Dog Lunch 11.20am

**Week 7**
- **Fri 29th**
  - Literacy and Numeracy Week
  - Literacy and Numeracy Assembly

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On Thursday outstanding students in the Macleay will be recognised for their academic excellence at a special assembly at Frederickton Public School. **Congratulations** to Rusty G, Silas G, and Leisha B for outstanding academic excellence.

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**Wednesday 30th July, 2014**

**Term 3 Week 3**

**Be Responsible**
- Play by the rules
- Eat before going on the field
- Use equipment as intended
- Report to the teacher any problems

**Be Respectful**
- Follow instructions
- Speak politely
- Consider others
- Be a good sport

**Be Safe**
- Play in correct areas
- Let teachers sort out problems
- Follow all adult directions

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The Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation team will be holding a parent information session in KH classroom on Monday 4th August for all Kindergarten parents. They will be discussing strategies which support early learning for language and literacy.

All parents of Kindergarten and pre-school children are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.

**EDUCATION WEEK – “Lighting the Way to a Better World”**

What a great week to come back to school after successfully competing in the National Hockey Championships in Darwin and State Hockey Championships in Newcastle.

A big thank you to Mrs Cathy Korn for relieving in my position and Mr Christian Pettitt for his executive role in the front office.

The Music Festival held at Melville High School on Monday night was an outstanding start to Education Week. Congratulations to our super choir students who performed superbly and as always displayed exemplary behaviour.


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**Lyn Dockrill, Principal**

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Please send in correct money with your child’s lunch order. Please place all hot food orders before 9.20am. We do not keep money in the Canteen overnight. We are unable to change $50, $20 and $10 notes.

Please advise Gwen if you are unable to help on your day.

Phone @ school: 6562 7044

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Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 2

Congratulations to the following students:

**MERIT AWARDS**
- KR - Jayden K, Harrison O
- KH – Samuel C, Elsie R
- K/1E - Trevor S, Joshua D
- 1B – Kody F, Melody F
- 1/2S – Shane D, Mervyn D
- 2/3D – Kyleah D, Youlinda C
- 3M – Jarraminda W, Allan Mc
- 3/4F – Marshall H, Chloe D
- 5/6P – Paton S, Destini K
- 5/6S – Richard D, Brittany N
- 6K – Charntaye R, Caleb W
- 3-6T – Sarah F, Jade H
- SH – Jaleel C, Dylan J
- SM – Nathan F

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** - Patrick P, Holly R, Paige C

**CONTRATULATIONS** to all Silver Award recipients. It’s now time to start working hard to earn your Gold Award.

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**Issue 5 order forms were sent home with students last week.** Please complete order forms and place in an envelope with correct money, marked with child’s name and class and return to the canteen by 9.30am Friday 1st August.

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Library News

This week in the library we have been enjoying the shortlisted book “The Windy Farm” by Doug Macleod and Craig Smith. This is a fun story which talks about wind power. We have begun making a windmill in the library and Kindergarten has painted some pigs. **Come and see them before they blow away!**

Don’t forget **Book Week is in Week 6.** We are celebrating the theme “Connect to Reading”, so please enjoy a story with your child as often as you can.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian
Farmer Pete has been helping 4/5H do gardening. Our plants and vegetables need water and sun shine and good soil with lots of chicken poo. We have planted strawberries, potatoes, beans, peas, cabbage and lettuce. The best part will be when we can pick them and eat them. *by Shianne and Tasheya*

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**AFL Training**

The Girls’ team will travel to the Sydney SCG for the State Champions to be held on Monday 4th August.

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I play netball for Macleay Under 12’s and I play in Club Under15’s. I really like netball. Last term at Grafton I was selected in the North Coast team to play in Penrith in Sydney. Last week our North Coast team played five games a day every day. Each game was 45 minutes. We had to have ice baths after each game to stop any pain. In the tournament we came 12th out of 16 teams and the selectors had to select 12 players out of 140 kids. None were selected from North Coast. We had a great week. *by Amarah 5/6S*
Results from Macleay Athletics Carnival held on Friday 25th July

1st Robert I - 9 year 100m
3rd Joshua R - 9 year 100m

2nd Kyan P - 10 year 100m

1st Connor B - Junior High Jump

3rd Jack M - Senior High Jump

3rd James M - Senior 800m

1st Tyrell K - Junior Shot Put
   - Junior Discus

2nd Charntaye R, Amarah L, Geraldine S, Kirri-Lee C - Senior Girl Relay

1st Charntaye R - 12 year 100m, Senior 200m, Senior 800m, Senior Long Jump

2nd Charntaye R - Senior Discus

5th Amarah L - Senior 800m

4th Amarah L - Senior 200m

2nd Amarah L - Senior High Jump, Senior Long Jump

2nd Latoya B - 11 year 800m

4th Kirri-Lee C - 11 year 800m

5th Kirri-Lee C - 11 year 100m, 200m, Long Jump

1st Kurt T AWD (Disability) 100m

2nd Brett D AWD (Disability) 100m

1st Brett D 11yr AWD (Disability) Long Jump

All children did personal best times and distances

CONGRATULATIONS