Celebration of Learning

Thank you to all the students, parents and friends who attended our Celebration of Learning last Wednesday evening. The students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Being such a busy time of year, I know how difficult it is to be able to attend, but thank you for supporting our school and students. Congratulations to all our award recipients. Thank you also to our School Captains and Vice Captains who all did a fantastic job as master of ceremonies. Thank you to the people and businesses that generously sponsored our awards. Good luck to all our Year 6 students who will be heading to High School next year.

New School Times 2015

As was mentioned in last week’s newsletter, our school times have been revised to ensure students are being taught the correct number of teaching hours per week. Our new dismissal time will be 3:15pm. New school hours will be as follows:

- **Session 1:** 9:15am – 11:15am
- **Recess:** 11:15am – 11:35am
- **Session 2:** 11:35am – 1:20pm
- **Lunch:** 1:20pm – 2:05pm
- **Session 3:** 2:05pm – 3:15pm

There is likely to be variance to bus times as well. These however need to be approved by the NSW Department of Transport. All bus students will be supervised by a teacher until they are picked up by the bus company, as is currently the case.

Christmas Hampers

Sincere thanks to everyone who sent in items for our Christmas Hampers. We had a good response which enabled us to make 5 hampers, which have been distributed to school families.

2015 Staff

Teaching staff will remain the same in 2015.
- Class K-1 Mrs Pam Leov
- Class 1-2 Miss Kate Taylor
- Class 3 Miss Annabelle West
- Class 4-5 Mr Jesse Kent
- Class 5-6 Miss Kristy Phillips

Last Day 2014

A reminder that Wednesday 17th December is the last day of 2014 for students. Staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on Thursday 18th December.

First Day 2015

Students in Years 1 to 6 will resume school for 2015 on Wednesday 28th January. Students in Kindergarten will be involved in Best Start Assessments on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th January and will start their first day on Friday 30th January. Staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on Tuesday 27th January.

Merry Christmas

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe 2015. I look forward to seeing everyone, refreshed at the end of January 2015.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
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UP COMING DATES AND TIMES

Wednesday 17th December
Last Day for Students

Tuesday 27th January 2015
All staff return to school

Wednesday 28th January 2015
All students in Years 1 to 6 return to school
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

Thursday 29th January 2015
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

Friday 30th January 2015
Kindergarten students commence school

SRC News

We’ve finished Good Raffle for the year. Winners this last week included: Claire Scott, Rohan Lilley, Aidan Semmler and Katie Parsons.

Well done to everyone who participated in the Talent Quest.

Class K-1
We had a wonderful year of learning in the K-1 room. Thank you to our parents who have helped in the classroom, attended school events and encouraged your child at home. Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a great holiday.

Class 1-2
The year is almost over, how quickly it has gone. It has been a great year teaching Class 1-2. I wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in 2015. My sincere thanks to those parents and carers who have assisted in the classroom this year. Thank you also to those who have helped out during sporting activities. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Class 3-4
Our final week of school for this year has arrived. Students’ last day is Wednesday. The Gold excursion was an enjoyable day and 3-4 students were well behaved. Books and belongings have been sent home today. Anything left will go home tomorrow. Thank you for a terrific year and for all your support. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the children in Class 3-4.

Class 4-5
Class 4-5 has had an excellent year and on behalf of all the students and myself, we would like to thank all our parent and community members who have assisted in our class and with anything we have done this year. I would like to thank all the students for their hard work and dedication this year. I wish them all the best for next year. Congratulations to our newly elected School Captains Bailey Phillips and Imogen McPherson and our Vice Captains Robert Thomas and Mia McMillan, I know you will lead our school with pride. Well done to all the other students who put themselves forward for the role, you should be proud of your efforts.

Class 6
Congratulations Adam Feagaiga who won our iPod shuffle! Students received a ticket in the draw for every half a term they had not been on Red. Congratulations on our Year 6 students who attended the Gold excursion yesterday. Well-deserved all of you! Adam Feagaiga, Breanna Webster and Taniela Bai have had outstanding attendance this year, not missing a single day of school all year! Congratulations on your efforts over your final year of primary school Year 6, I wish you all the best of luck for your future years ahead.