

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 10

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 9th December 2014

Last week featured 2 really successful events– the Year 6 Farewell and our end of year concert. Thank you to all the parents who attended and helped make these events so special.



*Year 6 Farewell photos above;
End of Year concert photos next
page*

Lucinda Awards

Our Year 3-6 students also attended the Lucinda Awards in Lismore. It was terrific for the children to see their movie on the big screen. All their hard work has paid off.

A big thank you to Shane for pressure hosing the COLA last week! Great job, Shane!!

This Friday, Roy Cowin will be giving a Christmas scripture presentation for K-4 students. Please advise us if you don't want your child to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS
Term 4 Week 9 Awards
GOLD AWARD
Noah, Indigo L x 4
PRINCIPAL'S BANNER
Indigo L, Tess

☆ **Happy Birthday to Jack S**
and
Mrs Henderson ☆
Best wishes for your special day

Week 10

Excursion /Camp week

Wednesday- K-2: Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre Excursion

Friday– Combined SRE presentation



Week 11

Mon 15th December Year 6 Surf class

Tue 16th December Last Book Bus for 2014

Wed 17th December

Last day for students

Thurs 18th December Last day for staff

Students return 28th January 2015

GENERAL REMINDERS

Casual Clothes for last day of school

Please return all school and council library books ASAP. Council books can be returned to any Council library over the holidays.

P&C News

The new style shirt will be available to buy from Wednesday this week. We still have 100% cotton shirts in size 8 and 12 and poly/cotton in size 4,6,10 and 12 if you would prefer them while they are in stock. The new shirts will be available in sizes 6 to 12 with the 12s featuring a slight variation on the school badge. All shirts will continue to cost only \$20. You can also get second-hand shirts from the uniform clothing pool for \$2 each. If you have any shirts suitable for sale please bring them in to the office so they can be recycled as can other items such as shorts, cullottes, skorts, jumpers. Thanks

K/1 News

Well I can safely say that it has been a big year for our K/1 class. They have done brilliantly to make it to Christmas, and most of them are still smiling! When I think back to the start of the year, the children have come such a long way. In January, we saw some very interesting pencil grips and 'creative' handwriting. Cutting and gluing was a bridge too far for lots of Kinders and there were some different interpretations of the number system.

Of course, that is the nature of early learning. Children aren't expected to do these things before coming to Primary School but once they are exposed to new skills and knowledge they tend to develop them rapidly. Some things haven't changed however. This class has been a lot of fun all year. They have a great sense of humour and they all love working hard! Enjoy your holidays!



1/2 News

Just to quote a phrase from a song that has been heard sung at school recently, the end is near. The children in 1/2 are keeping busy with some Mathematics, grammar, story writing and working in their reading groups. There has also been time for some work on Christmas activities. The children have decorated our Christmas tree and all that remains is for Santa to decide who has been good or bad. Regarding our excursion the children had a message from the Bunya Fairy who looks after the animals at Dorroughby Environmental Centre. First of all the children had to find the message from the clues she had sent to me. The clues were: It's near something blue and it's obvious. The children were quite mystified until we went down the back playground. Well, where else does a Bunya Fairy place her message but near the Bunya Pine in the corner of the school. The children are looking forward to the excursion on Wednesday and we're all sure to have a great time.



Raffle Winner!

5/6 Camp

News from Lake Ainsworth is that the 5/6 students are having a great time. No one is homesick, everyone is well and happy. Canoeing was on this morning and there will be raft building this afternoon. The weather has been great!

