

Newsletter



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Term 4 - Week 10

Friendship & Learning

Tuesday 8th December 2015

End of Year Concert

Our special end of year concert will be held **this Thursday 10th December at 6.15 pm sharp.**

Students are asked to be at school by 5.45pm, please. They are to wear their school uniform and will go to the classrooms to change into their costumes as soon as they arrive.

If you wish, you may bring a gift for a child in need. This will be given to our special visitor on the night. The gift should be labelled with age and gender.

Our evening will include student-led and directed performances. Students have chosen the parts, how many items they wish to 'star' in, written scripts and songs, choreographed dances, designed sets, and made creative interpretations of world issues. They have incorporated humour, poignancy as well as great dancing and singing! We are really looking forward to sharing the rich and diverse creative and performing arts work being done at the school. There will also be presentations and a raffle. The night should conclude between 8.00-8.30pm.

Swimming Scheme

Like all things we teach at school, swimming is one of those skills that progress from the basics to more challenging technical skills. For some students, just putting their head under water and blowing bubbles can cause quite a few nerves. All of our students in the younger groups were able to achieve this skill and progressed to gaining some of the skills necessary to start them on their way to becoming safe and proficient swimmers. More experienced swimmers worked hard on their stroke technique to enable them to feel more confident and swim further in the pool than they may have previously done. The strong swimmers at our school completed the Junior Swim and Survive or the Swim and Survive certificates. This is a qualification they gain from the Royal Life-Saving Society that has a very challenging assessment that must be passed to achieve the award.



Week 10 This week

Tues 8 Dec	Lucinda Awards (Yr 4/5/6 Only)
Wed 9 Dec	Scripture Presentation K-6 Year 6 Farewell 6-8pm
Thurs 10 Dec	School Concert 6.15 - 8.30pm
Friday 11 Dec	Whole-School special assembly to farewell Year 6 at 2pm

Week 11

Tue 15th	Mobile Library-"Book Bus"
Wed 16 Dec	Last day for students and staff Casual Clothes Day Staff v Yr 6 Students T-Ball

School resumes for Years 1-6 on 28th Jan 2016

Kinders all start on Monday 1st February 2016

Please return all library books and classroom readers for our annual stocktake. Thank you



**Happy Birthday to
Alannah, Luke, Jack S,
Angad & Ansh**

Year 6 Farewell: Yr 6 parents and Yr 6 students

A huge thanks to our P & C and also to Kristin and Shane from Dunoon Shop for their financial contributions towards this special event.

Year 6 students and their parents are asked to meet the teachers at 'Fire in the Belly' at 6pm.

Special Music performance

Next Monday Mr Kellett's instrumental students will be putting on a short performance in the library at 2.45pm. Parents of participating and non-participating children are welcome to attend. Thanks Mr Kellett

Help, please!

If there is a parent able to take a trailer load of rubbish to the tip for us, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you can.



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If children could bring in a bag with their name on it, that would help with keeping clothes together.

A reminder that all K/1 boys need long pants (preferably black but any long pants will be fine).

Shoes can be black as a preference but any shoes will be OK. If the girls have some sort of ballet flats or ballet shoes that would be ideal, but we can be barefoot to waltz if necessary. If we could

ask parents of the K/1 boys to help with dressing at 5.45pm, that would be wonderful. We would

like them dressed by 6pm. The suits will need to stay at school as some need to be returned the next day.

People in the refugee item need jeans and a white T-shirt (we have T-shirts at school if you don't have one).

Any people who enjoy helping to do some make-up and hair on the night would be appreciated.

We are hoping for a fine day so lots of community positive thinking, please! The students are very excited to present their show, and every student has had a major contribution either behind the scenes or on the night.

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I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful support and help with lighting, costuming, music, 'dressing up' and all those people who have dug through cupboards and drawers for clothing and decorating items.

Thank you very much!

Finally I would like to say how much I have enjoyed working with the students for Creative Arts this year. We have completed dramatic work, dance, performance skills, visual arts and singing. The students are so creative and proactive it makes this job such a rewarding one.

Really excited to present our 'Waltzing in Japan' show. See you there!

Kim



**Congratulations!
Term 4 Week 9
Awards**



Student of the Week

K/1 Rue 2/3 Tess 4/5/6 Sam

Merit Awards

K/1 Magnolia, Katie, Ansh

2/3 Jack, Flynn, Freya

4/5/6 Fynn, Xavier, Gus

Aussie of the Month

Lara, Rosie, Kyle

Gold Awards

Indigo S

Principal's Banner

Billy