Manner of the Week: Be a good sport – take turns, show sportsmanlike behaviour

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Principal’s Message

Musical

Wasn’t the musical fantastic! I am very grateful to Mr. Munday who was the driving force behind the production. All staff had a part to play and I thank them for this commitment. The children were the stars and the beneficiary of the opportunity to be part of this musical event. I look forward to the next musical in two year’s time. Next year we are planning to host a K-6 concert.

The Year 6 farewell is tomorrow night and organisation is going well. Mrs Sims, Mrs Baldo and Jodie Mitchell have been working really hard coordinating the event so the children can celebrate the end of their primary schooling.

Intensive swimming is just about finished with Thursday being the last day. Thank you to Miss Forrest and Mrs Roser-Whitney who have managed this activity so the children can learn a most valuable life long and lifesaving skill.

Reports should be distributed on Friday. Please check your child’s bag for a copy of the report. Should you wish to discuss any aspect please phone the school and make an appointment.

The last day of school for the children is Wednesday, 17th December. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish everyone a very safe, happy, holiday break.

The first day for Term 1, 2015 for Years 1 to 6 will be Wednesday, 28th January, 2015

Tricia Sharp and Mr Slater have been working with children to decorate the totem poles in our front garden. They are looking very bright. We will be researching native plants to surround the poles next Autumn when it is cooler.

Infants Concert – The Infants Concert will be held on Friday, 12.12.14, commencing at 11.30 am. As in previous years the children are asked to come to school dressed in Christmas colours ie green and red. The concert will be followed after lunch by the disco.

Disco – The theme for this year’s end of year disco is “Dress to Impress”. The disco will start at 1:50 pm and conclude at 3:00 pm.

Last Day for the CONTACT will be today – This will be the last school CONTACT for 2014. We look forward to welcoming our students and families back in 2015.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: We will continue to update & advertise these dates

Monday – Thursday, 8th to 11th November, 2014 – Intensive Swimming

Wednesday – 10th December, 2014 – Year 6 Farewell dinner – Photos 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:00 pm

Friday – 12th December, 2014 – Infants Christmas Concert – 11:30 am; K-6 Disco - 1:50 pm to 3:00 pm
Tuesday – 16th December, 2014 – K-2 Xmas Concert – Werris Creek hospital patients – 10:30 am;
Pool Party – 12:00 pm

Wednesday – 17th December, 2014 – Last Day of Term

**Term 1, 2015**

Tuesday, 27th January, 2015 – Staff Development Day

Wednesday, 28th January, 2015 – Years 1 – 6 Resume

**P and C News/Community News**

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**P & C Meeting** – The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17.12.14 commencing at 1:00 pm.

**Pool Party Day:** Please complete and return your order form and money to the school office by 11.12.14.

**Quirindi Cinema - January 2015**

**Saturday** 3rd Jan
1.30 pm Maps to the Stars MA
4.00pm The Hunger Games—Mockingjay Part 1 M

**Sunday** 4th Jan
1.30 pm Maps to the Stars MA
4.00 pm The Hunger Games—Mockingjay Part 1 M

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCREENINGS 13th, 15th, 16th—all at 11.00am**
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day PG

**Saturday** 17th
1.30 pm Annie PG
4.00pm Horrible Bosses 2 MA

**Sunday** 18th
1.30 pm Annie PG
4.00 pm Horrible Bosses 2 MA

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCREENINGS 27th, 29th, 30th—all at 11.00am**
Night at the Museum—Secret of the Tomb PG

**Saturday** 31st
1.30 pm Penguins of Madagascar PG
4.00pm The Hobbit 3

**Sunday** 1st
1.30 pm Penguins of Madagascar PG
4.00 pm The Hobbit 3