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'Be Safe, Be Fair, Be Kind, Be Cooperative'

Principal's Report

Presentation Night

Thank you to all our families who were able to attend last night's Presentation evening. Congratulations to all students who received awards and congratulations to our new captains, Sarah Parry and Nelson Burrell and vice captains, Lainey Prendergast and Matty Jones. Congratulations also to our choir and stage 1 and stage 2 dance groups who performed as part of last night's celebrations. Thank you to Mrs Firkins for organising last night. We are looking forward to using our own hall next year, which will make organisation of this event much easier. Listed below are award winners. Also congratulations to our Kindergarten students who graduated and our Year 6 students who have their graduation dinner tonight. We would like to wish our year 6 students all the very best in 2011. We have all been very impressed with the year 6 students this year and will miss them greatly next year. The parents of our year 6 students should be very, very proud of their efforts throughout 2010. Congratulations also to our current leaders, Kalarni, Logan, Isabella and Max on their fantastic leadership roles this year.

We hope all our year 6 students have a wonderful dinner tonight. We are all looking forward to this exciting event.



End of School Year

Last day of school for students is tomorrow, Wednesday December 15, 2010. School resumes for students on Monday January 31, 2011

PB Assembly

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend last Friday's Personal Best assembly. It was fantastic to have a large number of parents

attend both the infants and primary assemblies. Our students behaviour was fantastic despite the very hot conditions these assemblies were held in. Congratulations to the award winners, who are listed below. A reminder that awards that have not been utilised carry on from year to year, so please do not displace these during the holidays.

Personal Best Awards

K/2N	Thomas Duffy
KE	Saxon Luke
KN	Indi Snow
1AM	Mabior Garang
1J	Tara Errington
2T	Bonnie Groom
2M	Samantha Hickson
3C	Joshua Jones
3/6C	Kaylah Emmett
3/6S	Angus West
3/4O	James Durie
4H	Makayla Veale
5N	Jake West-Farrelly
5/6M	Nicholas Zancanaro
6F	Max Corlett
6M	Peter McLean

Bronze Awards:

Zac Walsh, Jason Davis, Laura Guise, Kiana Gray, Nicholas Zancanaro, Natalie East.

Silver Awards:

Skye Rattenbury, Taylah Puckeridge, Georgie Taylor, Hannah Bailey, Dayle Irwin, Sophia Oliver.

Gold Awards – unfortunately we were inundated with Gold Award winners and we apologise if we have missed any students.

Max Corlett, Jordan Craigie, Rebeka Magok, Jayde Hyde, Taylor Dickson, Javena Veale, Josh Hunt, Donald Craigie, Hayden Alexander, Sarah Parry, Peter Guise, Sarah Bourne, Robert Mailey, Olivia Bowden, Sharlah Taylor, Desyrai Reddy, Angus West, Adrian Adamietz, Lachlan Snow, Indi Snow, Thorn Pochlyly.

Congratulations to this weeks merit card winners,

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

Merit Awards	Citizenship	Free Coice	Book Work	Student Of Week
1/6S		Luke Page		Lachlan Snow
3/6C			Dale Maton	Patrick Connor
3C	Olivia Steel	April Nyugen	Robert Mailey	Jorja Bell
4H	Leila Cook Windsor	Makayla Veale	Jacob Thacker	Nara Donovan
5N	Leroy Drough	Elisha Senkindi	Aaron Hine	Stephen O'Neill
5/6M	Grace White	Jarrod Philpott	Kaine Stoneham	Annaleise Baird
6F	Keisha Amos	Jayde Hyde	Donald Craigie	Natalie East
6M	Eli Smith	Kiara Perkins	Kiana Gray	Taylah Holwerda

Talent Quest

Congratulations to all our students and staff who participated in last weeks fantastic Talent Quest. Once again this type of activity reflects the many talented students we have at our school. All the performances were very enjoyable. Congratulations to the students who won their respective categories and also to Ms Hayes and Mrs Baker for entertaining our audience. Thanks to Mrs Mifsud and Ms Jacobson for organising this activity.



End of Term Rewards Day

Congratulations to all our students who have achieved their end of term rewards day. They will be participating in a range of activities today. Students who have achieved excellent attendance, not been in our school detention book and tried their very best in class will also receive a AAA certificate. This certificate may be used towards our Positive Rewards system.

2011 Management

Our school will have 14 mainstream classes and 5 special education classes to start 2011. With our mainstream classes this is 3 above our official class establishment due to extra funding our school receives. This allows us to again organise small classes across all grades which will include 3 kindergarten classes. This is of great benefit to our students and staff. We will also be employing Ms Holden as our specialist music/choir/dance teacher for 3 days per week and we will continue with our specialist PE teacher. We will also

introduce an Advanced Technology class. With these additional resources our school is able to offer our students many opportunities which other schools could not. We are very proud of our extensive Extra Curricular Program and the expertise of our staff ensures our students are very well prepared with any activity they undertake. Our technology resources again will continue to develop with each class having access to an outstanding range of resources and we will continue to develop our staffs expertise in using technology as an educational tool. Some additional resources we are purchasing for our school for 2011 include basketball posts (for the bottom playground court), headphones for use in classrooms, mathletics and spellodrome will continue in 2011 (students may access these two programs throughout the holidays), laptops for staff use, upgrade of security and selected classrooms, refurbishment of staff room, purchase of new smart boards and resources for numeracy and literacy.

We have had many outstanding successes this year with our students representing our school in a very positive manner on numerous occasions. Congratulations to our students and staff on an excellent 2010.

We hope all our students and their families have a wonderful Christmas and a safe holiday and we look forward to a very successful 2011.

Peter Hickey
Principal

Canteen News

From all of the Canteen staff to the School Community, Merry Christmas, have a safe and great holiday. We look forward to seeing you in 2011. Now fast forward to next year!!!

Canteen Roster: 31st January-4th February, 2011

Mon	Joe
Tues	Caz, Sarah, Joe
Wed.	Carmel, Frank, Joe
Thur	Sarah, Frank, Joe
Fri	Kate, Frank, Joe

Hot Dog Day - Wednesday 15th December.

This is to give the students who attend the "AAA Rewards Day" at the Pool on Tuesday an opportunity to purchase "Dogs" tomorrow.

Hot Dog Order Form

Name.....
Class,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Number of dogs @\$2-50 each.....
Sauce: Yes/No
Amount enclosed \$.....