Friday, 5 December 2014

**Dates to remember**
3rd December Year 6/7 Graduation
5th December M Factor Finale
9th December End of Year school Presentation and Concert

**Principal News**

Dear Parents,

It is great to be getting the odd shower of rain. It certainly has enabled the grass to grow and the place is ‘greening’ up a little. As I am sure you will all know that school finishes on Friday 12th December. Our students and teachers will be working through their normal classroom procedures and activities up to and including Wednesday of week 10.

Our Year 6 and 7 graduation is being held on Wednesday 3rd December. This will be a very special occasion as it will be the last time our school celebrates a Year 7 graduation. As of next Year 7’s will be attending high school. I feel a little sad that our Year 7’s will no longer be with us.

Our schools presentation/concert night has been planned for next Tuesday, 9th December from 6pm – 8pm. See you there.

Teachers are currently working very hard finalising report cards ensuring that they provide information that reflects your child’s effort and achievements this year. Report cards will be sent home week 10.

We are also finalising the 2015 classes and teachers. This is a very delicate, important and time consuming job. We are currently getting close to our final draft. We will finalise these class drafts in week 10. Please remember that our school staffing for 2015 is not finalised until day 8, 2015 (the eighth day of the school year which is 8th Feb 2015). Classes and teachers for 2015 are in draft mode until then. Please be patient with us.

Thankyou

**Student of the week**
Prep – Seth for improving in his reading and writing.
1A- Jeremy for great improvements in his reading.
2/3- Thomas for making a big effort with his bookwork.
3/4- Leilou for always being a safe and respectful learner.
5A- Braxton for finishing all is English at the appropriate time.
5/6/7- Pauline for persisting in maths and working hard to make improvements.
SEP- Noah for his consistent effort in class.

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**OVERDUE LIBRARY AND HOME READING BOOKS**

To date we still have quite a few unreturned/overdue library books and home reading books.

We have a great selection of books on our library shelves which we have spent time and money cataloguing, covering etc.
If they are not returned we have lost not only the books but the cost of processing them as well.

Overdue notes and letters have been sent home with your child/children on a regular basis. Please check with your child/children.

Please take the time in these last two weeks of school to help your child/children look for any unreturned/overdue library books and home reading books and return them as soon as possible this year.

Some likely places to find them are on bookshelves, in cupboards, between the bedhead and the mattress, under the bed, in the car and at grandparents’ houses.

If they are still unreturned when school finishes please continue looking over the holidays and return them early next year.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kay and Julie (Library staff)

P&C News

Year 6 students at the High School visit

Interschool Swimming
We had a number of swimmers at last Friday's Interschool Swimming carnival and lots of place ribbons were earned. A very special congratulations to our Senior Boys relay team who brought home first place. Kai Johnson also did extremely well in the pool, narrowly missing out on age champion. Great job kids!

1A Buddy Readers
Thank you to the wonderful 1A students who shared their story books with 6/7B last Friday. The year 1s read us their very own written and illustrated storybooks. Our senior students were very impressed with the standard of the stories and the fantastic reading fluency of our year 1s. Well done kids!
Businesses that support our school

- Kuranda Koala Gardens
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- QT
- Lou's Hair Images
- Red Hot Hair & Beauty
- Half Moon Bay Hospitality Group