Term 4
Prefect Speeches
20th November
Sports Presentation Day
27th November
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Presentation Day, Reports Home
5th December
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9-11th Dec
Attendance Extravaganza at Events
13th December
Year 6 Farewell
17th December
Community BBQ 3pm
16th December
Last day for students
18th December
Last day of staff
20th December

From The Principal
Parent Meeting
Thankyou to all the parents who attended our Parent Meeting on Tuesday. We greatly appreciate your time, opinions and support as we continue to work towards increasing the learning opportunities for all students.

Sporting News
Jessica L has been selected to play for NSW in girls cricket for the second year. This is a fantastic effort by Jessica and we are very proud of her achievement. She will travel to South Australia to compete in the Australian Championships in December. Raffle tickets are being sold at the front office to help subsidise the trip - please help if you can.

student numbers for 2014:
We are currently looking at our student enrolments to assist with planning for staffing and classes for next year. To support us with this, please let us know if you are intending on moving and leaving. Accurate information on student numbers is essential to minimise disruptions in Term 1 2014.

Mrs Cook
Attendance Extravaganza
Have you had less than 4 days absent this term?
If so you are still eligible to attend the Term 4 Attendance Extravaganza at Events Cinemas.
Only students who have had 4 days absent or less will be eligible.
Avoid disappointment - come to school everyday!

PBL Badges for October

Safe Award - Mitchell L 6K
Mitchell is always keeping himself and others safe. In class Mitchell helps keep the room safe by tucking in chairs, safely using equipment and following all instructions.

During lunch times Mitchell plays soccer on the grass and is always displaying safe behaviour by showing good sportsmanship and making sure his game does not disturb other students. Well done Mitchell!!

Respect Award - Shakira H 6K
Shakira is a wonderfully caring member of 6K. She is polite to any teacher or student who enters through our door.

She is always willing to offer help to anyone who needs it. Shakira has been a wonderful and thoughtful year 1 reading buddy for the past 2 years and takes her job very seriously, always trying to help her buddy improve.

Whilst she is a quiet achiever, she sets an example to others through her exemplary behaviour.

Learner Award - Cody D 4/6R
Cody has shown his ability to be a learner through his excellent performance in the Back to the Future 1980’s Extravaganza.

At the beginning of extravaganza preparation, Cody did not want to participate in the performance because he believed that he could not dance. Even though he had these feelings he still practiced and very quickly picked up the dance moves that were required.

He showed determination and worked through his frustration to not only participate but to perform with a beautiful smile on his face. Not only were Cody’s parents ecstatic about his performance, I was blown away and beaming with pride for his outstanding effort during this whole experience.

It warmed my heart to hear him say that his dancing in these performances were some of the most important and proudest moments for him and that when he thinks of those times he feels success. Excellent work Cody!

Congratulations to our winners and nominees.

“Heartbeat”
Two weeks ago, our Stage 2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were invited to participate in a University of Western Sydney event ‘Heartbeat’.

This program aims to raise awareness of Aboriginal health issues and inspire students to consider a career in the fields of science, health or medicine. The students had a fantastic time with lots of hands on activities.

Their favourite was when they got to plaster their finger.

YWCA - Bikes
On the Wednesday 6th of November in partnership with the YWCA a selected group of students and teachers had the privilege to catch a bus and go into the Sofitel Hotel in Sydney for afternoon tea and then the students were presented with a brand new bike and helmet.

We are very grateful to the YWCA and look forward to continuing to work in partnership with them on a number of community initiatives. The students had a fantastic time and felt very special indeed.

Mrs Lester – Deputy Principal

Kindy Orientation
Kindergarten will have their final orientation on Thursday 28th November 2013. The orientation will take place in the same classrooms as and before in the kindy block. Students will go for a walk around the school and have a picnic provided by the canteen. A presentation will take place in the hall at the same time. This will involve important information about Best Start Assessments, Speech Therapy, Attendance and School Banking. Hope to see you there.

Miss Sinnott
Kindergarten Supervisor

Parent Survey
Last Thursday a parent survey was sent home to all families. This survey helps guide the direction of our school in the coming year. I ask all parents to take the time to complete the survey and provide us with your valuable feedback. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me at school.

Mrs Davies – Assistant Principal

NEWSLETTER – 19th November

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