



Newsletter

10 December 2014
Term 4 Week 10

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CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME – CELEBRATIONS

Celebration is about showing how much you appreciate the things people do and about being proud of the things you have achieved.
The end of a year is a good time to celebrate all the great things that have happened.

Dear Parents and Friends,

This is the last newsletter of the term. The staff and I wish you all a safe and restful holiday. 2014 has seen a great number of significant changes in our school; from new administrative and finance procedures to new staff and curriculum. 2015 is not going to be any less busy with the new maths and science curriculum for teachers and the final stage of LMBR in the office. Thankyou all for the help and support you have provided to our school in 2014.

Merry Christmas



Gymnastics

Note that gymnastics in on Thursday and Friday this week to make up for the lost day at the beginning of the term. Please enquire at the office if you think you may have outstanding fees for gym.

Presentation Evening

Wednesday, 10 December

Our annual presentation evening will start at 7.00pm tonight, Wednesday, 10 December at the C3 Church, 1 Pippita Close, Beresfield. Formalities will conclude about 8.00pm when we will enjoy supper and a visit from a very special visitor. **Please DO NOT bring a plate.** The school will provide tea, coffee, cordial and biscuits.

Party Day

Tuesday, 16 December

This is an out of uniform day. Party foods can be brought to the kitchen. We will follow our usual custom where each class brings a different category of food to share so there is variety. Do not send any food which requires cooking, only reheating. Please do not send any food containing nuts or traces of nuts as these can be life threatening for some students. Please send small servings only.

Kinder	Fruit and crackers	Watermelon, grapes, cherries etc. Jatz etc.
1-2	Munchies	Popcorn, chips, cheezels etc
2-3	Sweets	Cake, slices etc
4-5-6	Finger Food	Frankfurts, party pies, sandwiches etc. If you are sending hot food, please send only food that needs to be heated and not cooked.

Coming Events



Presentation Evening (tonight)	Wed 10 Dec
Term 4 Sport K-6—Gymnastics (make-up day)	Thur 11 Dec
Sausage Sizzle Day ((final for 2014)	Fri 12 Dec
Term 4 Sport K-6—Gymnastics, final session for 2014	Fri 12 Oct
Incursion—Australian Wildlife Displays	Fri 12 Dec
Christmas Pudding Pick up	Fri 12 Dec
Nit Buster Day	Mon 15 Dec
Party Day	Tues 16 Dec
Water Play	Wed 17 Dec
Last Day Students	Wed 17 Dec
Last Day Staff	Thurs 18 Dec
Commence T1 2015 Staff	Wed 28 Jan
Commence T1 2015 Students	Thurs 29 Jan
Commence T1 2015 Kindergarten	Mon 2 Feb

Water Play

We will be conducting our traditional water play event on Wednesday, 17 December. The following rules continue to apply:

- All participants must have a signed permission note (see attached).
- All participants must have closed-in shoes.
- All participants must have swimming goggles.
- All participants must use squirting devices. No cups or buckets are permitted.

If the weather is not officially over 25°C water play will not occur and an alternate activity will be organised.

At any time students can choose to withdraw themselves from the activity and go to "Switzerland" neutral space in the lunch shed and COLA.

Outstanding Fees

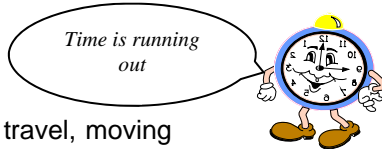
Family Statements are attached for those families with outstanding fees for 2104. It would be greatly appreciated

if those with outstanding fees could finalise the payment before the end of the year, alternatively, kindly contact the Principal so other arrangements can be made.

Outstanding fees total over \$1000 and this impacts on the services we can provide to all students.

Australian Wildlife Displays

Australian Wildlife Displays will visit our school this Friday, 12 December to show us some really interesting animals. The cost is \$7.90 per student. A permission note is attached for those who have not already returned one and should be completed and returned to the school mail box with full correct payment tomorrow.



Buss Pass Applications

All students who qualify for subsidised bus travel, moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in 2015 are required to submit new bus pass applications. If you have one attached, please complete and return to the school mail box by this Friday.

P&C News

Hot Lunch

Today was the last hot lunch day for this year. Thank you to our volunteers who have donated their time each week to run the hot lunches. Next year we are looking for several new volunteers to help with hot lunches during terms 2, 3 and 4. If you could spare an hour on Tuesday mornings after drop off or an hour at lunch time, we would love your help, even if it is just for a term. Please contact Louise 042 478 2228 if would like to help.

Local News

We have heard of yet another leadership success by an ex-student. Congratulations to Jesse Wolfgang, School Captain at Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College in 2015.

Sausage Sizzle

Friday 12 December

Karen Stevenson, Trudie Rofe, Gwenda

Duck

Sizzle \$1.50 Poppers \$1.00 Up'n'Go \$1.50



Due for Return this week

Overdue library books

Fri

Water Play Activities—Permission

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in water play activities at the school on Wednesday, _____ of class/es _____ 17 December 2014.

I understand students may use water pistols and must wear swimming goggles and enclosed shoes.

Signed: _____ Class: _____



Mini Pudding Truffles

Ingredients

½ Christmas cake or mud cake 300g
 25g butter melted
 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
 3 teaspoons orange juice
 75g white chocolate, melted
 15 Christmas M&Ms



Method

- Crumble cake really well into a large bowl.
- Melt butter and add cocoa and juice, mix to make a paste.
- Combine paste with cake and mix thoroughly. Using clean hands is easiest.
- Roll tablespoons of the mixture into balls. It should make approx. 15 balls.
- Place into mini paper patty cases on a tray.
- Spoon a little melted white chocolate on each pudding. Top with Christmas M&M.



Chocolate Crackles

Ingredients

4 cups rice bubbles
 1 cup icing sugar
 1 cup desiccated coconut
 3 tablespoons cocoa
 250g cophia, melted

Method

- Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl.
- Spoon mixture into paper patty cases and refrigerate until firm.

White Christmas

Ingredients

250gm cophia
 3 cups rice bubbles
 1 cup coconut
 ¾ cup icing sugar
 1 cup milk powder
 30gm glace cherries
 ½ cup sultanas
 30gm glace apricots
 30gm glace pineapple

Method

Line a 28 x 18cm lamington pan with baking paper
 Melt cophia. Add to all other ingredients combined in a large bowl and mix thoroughly
 Press mixture into pan, refrigerate until firm. Cut into serving size pieces.



Assembly Report 5 December 2014

Miss Gardoll's Awards

Merit

Luella

Alison

English Award

Noah

Mathematics Award

Lillybelle

Creative Arts Award

Samual

Quality Work Award

Cooper



Mr Braye's Awards

Merit

Zoe

Indianna

English Award

Cooper

Mathematics Award

Isaac

Creative Arts Award

Tallulah

Quality Work Award

Claudia

Mrs Strickland's Awards

Merit

Jacob

Jake

English Award

Jordan

Mathematics Award

Grace

Creative Arts Award

Lily

Quality Work Award

Lara



Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards

Merit

Darci

Zack

Dakota

English Award

Alysha and Remy

Mathematics Award

Isabella

Creative Arts Award

Kirralee

Prefect's Report

Hope everyone has a good weekend

Prefect's Awards

Abby

House Cup

Darkinjan



Special Awards

Makayla, Remy, Darci, Eli, Sienna, Emily, Reilly,
Imogen