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End of Year Concert & Graduation



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From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to Mark Bathgate, Tony Caccetta and Brayden McPhee who after a smooth transition are to move to High School next year. In addition Liam Collision and family have already moved to Victoria. We have very much enjoyed being a part of your primary education and wish you and your families all the best for your future education. We have already enrolled a number of students who will be commencing in 2012.

Thanks to all those families and friends of the school who joined us for the Christmas concert. Once again the children (and staff) had a lot of fun but I can confess there is a huge sigh of relief once it's all over. Special congratulations to all our prize winners who have all given that extra effort in certain areas of their schooling.



Summer Holiday Program

Applications for this year's Summer Holiday Program have closed. The program will be lead by Suzanne Hall and will be held from the 9th to the 13th of January.

Class Camp

Our Belmay Class have returned from another camp in Cunderdin. They were hosted by ex teacher Nakita Kitson and she and the staff at the Agricultural College went out of their way to see that our students had a wonderful time learning about life down on the farm.

Active After School Sports Programs

Thanks to Suzanne Hall and team for the Thursday afternoon program which once again featured swimming and bicycle skills. Nurse Nola's team met on Tuesday afternoons and students developed their fine and gross motor skills in a fun environment. Thanks to all those who helped make these programs so popular.

Board and P&C

I would like to thank the members of both these support bodies for all their efforts over the past year. The P&C under Liz Green's leadership has once again raised a considerable amount of funds to support school programs and in this instance have purchased a number of iPads for student use. The Board in it's second year as part of an Independent Public School has played a vital role in supporting our staff and programs.

Reports

All families should be soon receiving their child's annual report with comments on the progress made this year. Early next year we will be seeking help from all parents to map out the Individual Education Plan for 2012.

Classes for 2012

A great deal of discussion has taken place with regard to classes for next year and there will of course be a need to make some changes as we accept new enrolments and students graduate or leave. However, I am pleased to be able to verify that all teachers at our school are highly trained and enthusiastic about the year ahead.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and send a special thank you to all the staff, families and members of the community for enthusiastically working together so all students can be challenged to reach their potential.

John Exeter
Principal



Belmay Satellite
Class Camp
Cunderdin
30 Nov - 2 Dec



Our Belmay class travelled to Cunderdin for our annual camp. Our thanks go to Mr Beatty (The Principal) for allowing us to visit his College, to Nakita for organising the fantastic activities and to the staff members who worked with our children.

Special thanks go to the catering staff who fed us so well! A big thank you to Mrs Travers and Mr C for giving up their time to help make the camp such a wonderful experience for the students.



Banksia
and
Redgum

We have been busy getting ready for our Christmas play. Look at all of us painting our back drop. Some of us used a brush and some of us our feet.



New Satellite Class for 2012

To prepare for our move to Burbridge School next year, the Northern Suburbs Satellite Class have had 4 transition days at the school. We have already made some new friends and have had fun exploring the new site and all the exciting things that it has to offer us.



Happy Birthday to You!

Lara	Room 9	1 December	Aidan	Room 5	3 December
Tyler	Room 11	8 December	Mikayla	Redgum	9 December
Alex	Banksia	9 December	Adrian	Room 8	9 December
Sophie	Room 11	14 December	Jemma	Yellowgum	15 December
Benjamin	Room 11	23 December	Evan	Redgum	31 December
Lucas	Room 7	31 December	Aiden	Room 11	1 January
Kaitlin	Room 9	2 January	Jayden	Room 5	9 January
Isobel	Room 2	12 January	Nikki	Bluegum	13 January
Taine	Bluegum	29 January			

What's on What's coming up ...

Wednesday 1st February	First day Term One 2012 for students	
Friday 27th January	Admin staff return	
Monday 30th January	Teachers return	

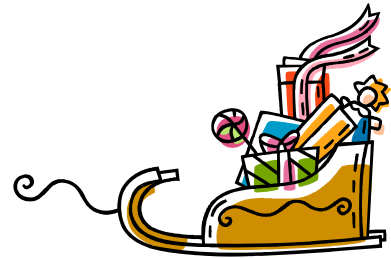
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From the P&C Committee

The P&C Committee would like to extend it's sincere thanks to all the families/carers and friends who have supported us throughout the year. Without your support we would not have been able to purchase ipads and music equipment for our children. Thanks also go to Daryll Ashworth and his company Metier Consulting for their contribution to our Quiz Night held earlier this year.



We especially want to thank the Carson Street School staff who have been wonderful in the way they have helped out with all our fundraising and other activities, especially our Fun Day.

On the first day of Term 1 2012 uniform orders will be sent home to all new and existing families who would like to order the school uniform.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and safe Christmas.

Regards

Liz Green
P&C President

WORKSHOP—The Importance of Communication

You are invited to attend a 2 hour parent workshop on 'The Importance of Communication' at **9am on Wednesday 1st February, 2012**. This workshop will be delivered by Natalie Fitzpatrick and will cover materials gained from recent Pragmatically Organised Dynamic Display (PODD) communication workshops attended by 11 members of staff, as well as information gained during a visit to Carson Street School by Gayle Porter who developed the PODD system.

To book your space, please reply to: kathleen.harwood@det.wa.edu.au.

The school nurses would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2012.

Nurses Nola, Kirrilly and Micki





Coles Sports for Schools Promotion

We've just been informed that the school collected **21,879** vouchers! A big thank you to all the school families, friends and staff members who contributed to our tally. We'll be getting some great new equipment in the new year.

Adam Gilchrist Visits Carson Street

Former Australian Test cricketer Adam Gilchrist visited school to present a cheque to the WA Disabled Sports Association (WADSA) on behalf of Amway. WADSA have been a long standing supporter of the school and our students and they invited some of our students to participate in the celebration.

