Farewell 2013

Today is the final day for students in the 2013 school year. It is the day that we do indeed kick Year 6 out for the very last time as members of our school. Whilst I share the sadness of staff at seeing these students leave we also know that they are taking a step into a bigger world. I hope that each member of this group has some strong and pivotal memories of their time in our school and that they will be able to look back and know that they were treated respectfully, given opportunities and encouraged to be ‘their’ best. We wish you (and any other students and families leaving us over the holiday period) all the very best in the future!

2014 Plans

As mentioned at the Presentation Night we are still awaiting final enrolments for 2014 which will confirm our 5 class compositions. At this point in time we will be starting 2014 with 5 classes, with compositions to most likely be:

Kindergarten (Early Stage 1), 2 classes comprising of Years 1 & 2 students (Stage 1), a Year 3 and 4 class (Stage 2) and a Year 5 & 6 class (Stage 3). Final plans and allocation of teachers has NOT occurred and depends heavily on whether this model is confirmed as our model of operation in the new year.

2014 is a very exciting opportunity as we will be welcoming new students across the school, but particularly the Kindergarten class which will commence it’s journey into the world of BIG School.

Staff will return to school on Tuesday 28 January, with students set to return on Wednesday 29 January.

"Do more of what makes you happy!"
School Captains
Last night it was announced that our school leadership team for 2014 will be:
Captains: Amy Moylan and Katelyn Williams
Vice Captains: Kiah Waters and Clay Wylie
These students have been advised of the high expectations placed upon them and we look forward to seeing them fulfil these expectations. Congratulations on your election.

A vote of thanks also goes out to our departing captains (Kiara Stothard and Sebastian Fletcher) and vice captains (Jasmine Clarke and Ashleigh Williams) for all they have done to lead our students in 2013.

Congratulations
Congratulations to the winners of the lucky door prizes at the Presentation night. The Piggott family are off to Wet n Wild and the Healey family are off to Sea World - have a fabulous time!

Staffing
I can confirm that Mrs Karen Mackenzie will commence 2014 at our school in the capacity of Assistant Principal Learning and Support. This role is based in our school but services the needs of approximate 25 other schools in the area of support for student learning. Karen is looking forward to her new role and to becoming part of our school whenever and wherever possible.

Season’s Greetings
To conclude, I’d like to extend best wishes and thoughts to all families for a very safe and happy Christmas filled with family fun and laughter. I also hope that you may enter 2014 filled with hope and aspirations for another fantastic year ahead. Enjoy those around you and remember that every day is a blessing to be lived to the full.

Until next year....
Community Stuff

**Playgroup at Woodburn Public School**

Every Thursday (during school terms) from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Come along for a fun morning. We have a great facility with plenty of toys and games. It’s very informal - a chat and morning tea while the kids play. It’s open to Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas and Carers.

See you all next year!!!

Rising Sun Support Group

- The Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre is now operating a support group for those effected by suicide called the Rising Sun Support Group. Supported by Provisional Psychologist, meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month commencing at 5pm.

Xmas Holiday Intensive Swimming

6 - 10 January & 13 - 17 January

10 day intensive Monday to Friday

4 yrs to 10 yrs

$70 for a 10 day program. Fees do not include pool admission fees. The program is being held at Evans Head Aquatic Centre from 10 am - 1 pm & Woodburn Pool from 3 pm to 6 pm. For bookings please phone Evans Head Aquatic Centre on 66 825 885.

The Great Aussie Pie Bake-off

Hello to all community members,

I'm sending you the details of a competition in the Richmond Valley open to anyone with a knack for pastry and a sense of the Australia Day spirit who would like to join in a competition “the Great Aussie Pie Bake-off”.

Two categories for the competition will ensure professionals are matched equally with each other, while super at-home bakers can show off their prowess.

The terms and conditions are enclosed with the entry form attached, but to summarise:

Pies should be meat based of any kind and flavour.

2 cold pies must be delivered to Coraki bakery Friday 24 January, one will be heated for tasting and the other will be judged on presentation.

Judging will take place at Coraki Bakery Saturday 25 January and winners will be announced Sunday 26 January at the official Richmond Valley Australia Day celebrations in Coraki.

Kate Crockett

LISMORE MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

OAKES OVAL, LISMORE

GIRLS & BOYS aged 8-12 years

MON 13 & TUE 14 JANUARY 2014

9.30am to 1.30pm

$99pp (inc. t-shirt, hat plus more!)

Register before WED 1 JAN!

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Canteen Roster

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Fresh & Frozen Fruits available now for just 20c

REMINDER - BROWN PAPER BAGS ARE 10C EACH IF NOT BROUGHT FROM HOME!

Please have your money securely placed in your lunch bag! Parent Helpers for the next week are in bold. Thanks for your ongoing help - we really appreciate you! If you cannot make it on your rostered day it is up to you to find a replacement. Any ideas for canteen PLEASE come along to the next P & C Meeting!
# Our Winners

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## Freaky Friday

**Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for Kids!**

Do you have children 6 to 12 years? Are you worried about their weight?

**Why join Go4Fun?**
- Weekly games and activities for kids
- Tips to improve family nutrition
- Set goals to maintain a healthy weight

**Starting at Evans Head in early February**

To book or find out more, call (02) 6620 7504

“The best thing about the program was playing games. Since starting I’ve lost weight and learnt about the healthy stuff I should be eating.” - Carly, 2012.

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**Freaky Friday**

**Buy 20 or More Tickets & Save!**

We have your end of season celebrations in the bag, why not make a group booking to enjoy Weet’s Wild Water World and get free entry from 2.30pm to Warner Bros. Movie World. For a great night out join us for a delicious three course dinner, magnificent animals, & stunning special effects at Australian Outback Spectacular. Purchase VIP passes for your family, friends and colleagues to enjoy unlimited theme park fun until 30 June 2014.

It’s the year you won’t want to miss with a gorgeous baby Polar bear coming out to play later this month. And the awesome new Storm Coaster blasting into Sea World late 2013.

Call now on 5519 6210 or email groupbookings@vrtp.com.au

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