Dear Parents

Dancing, singing, acting and swimming – these are just some of the things we are doing each day this week. It is a very exciting time of the year as the children practise for the performance at Presentation Night and complete swimming lessons. No wonder everyone feels a little exhausted by the end of each day. Remember a good night’s sleep will certainly help your child get through this busy time.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rose Purcell who designed the winning entry for Troy Grant’s Christmas card competition. Rose’s win was announced on Monday on 2DU and is seen here receiving her award from Mr Grant. Roses’ design will be printed on cards to be distributed in Mr Grant’s Electorate. She received a gift voucher for $200. Well Done, Rose!

Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night will be held next Monday 14th December beginning at 7pm in the Geurie Hall. All children, parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend. For our new parents, the night begins with our formal presentation, followed by our concert and to finish the evening, supper. Full school uniform is to be worn and any costumes required are to be bought along to change into later. Could parents please provide a plate of food to share for supper.

I am looking forward to sharing the evening with you, as the night is a great tribute to all of our students and recognition of their wonderful work.

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell evening will be tomorrow night, Thursday 10th December. The night will include a pizza meal and then a disco. Students can be dropped off at 6pm and collected by 8pm. I know our Year 6 students are very excited about their special evening and remember everyone needs to dress up as someone who they would like to be when they grow up.

Carols in the Park

Don’t forget, for the students that are able to attend, we will be performing at this year’s Carols in the Park on Friday night, 11th December, beginning at 7pm.

Swimming Program

Our swimming program will finish up this Friday and by all accounts has been a great success with all students enjoying and benefiting from these lessons. Thank you to Wongarbon Public School for organising these worthwhile lessons each year.

P and C Christmas Raffle

The P and C are once again organising a Christmas raffle which will be drawn on Presentation Night. They are requesting donated Christmas non-perishable food and treat items for a hamper. Sold raffle tickets may be returned to school by Friday please.

Reports

Semester Two reports have been sent home today. If you have any questions regarding the reports please arrange to see your child’s class teacher.

End Of Year Celebration Party

All permission notes need to be returned to school by tomorrow please so that no student misses out of this great day!

Library News

Borrowing has now ended for 2015. All books need to be returned no later than tomorrow as stocktake has already started! If you have concerns about any missing books, please contact Mr Stewart.

School Development Days

School Development Days will occur the last two days of this year on the 17th and 18th December. Staff will be looking at planning and programming for 2016. All students will finish the year on Wednesday 16th December.

Trish Farley – Principal
Parents – A wish of Peace, Happiness and Wellbeing.

Summer is Here!
The days are filled with sunshine and the holidays are approaching. December brings much joy and festivity, but it can also be a very stressful time of the year.
We’d like to take a moment to wish you all the very best for the holidays and share with you some top tips to avoid seasonal stress.

1. ESSENTIALS ONLY: Decide what’s really essential on your list of things to do and set aside those that are not that important. Make sure there is time to enjoy the thing that really matter.

2. MINIMISE THE NOISE: It’s important to minimise interruptions, whether it’s in the form of an overflowing email inbox, a stream of social media posts or simply noisy situations. Find some time for quiet and stillness, observe your thoughts and let them pass. Hang that “Do Not Disturb” on your door!

3. WALK THE TALK: Get out and go for a walk. Breathe fresh air, take in a view, cast your eyes to the horizon and let the day go. The extra oxygen will refuel and re-energise both your mind and body.

4. BE SELECTIVE: December can be a busy month. Social obligations, family events, work commitments – but when is there time for you? Remember that you do have a choice about how you spend your time and we highly recommend scheduling in some valuable “me time”.

5. KEEP IT SIMPLE: The most memorable times are often those shared simply. A picnic. A walk in the park. A one pot meal. Cut the clutter that is associated with complicated events or gatherings.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday.
See you in 2016!

(Taken from Peer Support Australia)