From the Principal

Yes! Another year is almost over! As usual the last few weeks tend to be very busy and chaotic.

The students are extremely fortunate to have been invited to the sports day at Government House this Thursday. The bus will take students in and back. Full school uniform is required.

Santa will be visiting the hall on Monday, December 7. Our school has been invited to join the preschool for all the fun after lunch.

Reports will be sent out on Monday next week. We are looking forward to discussing your child’s report with you. Can all families please make a time for an interview.

This Friday is the last lesson for swimming! Thank you to all our families who supported this program with travel assistance.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please approach the staff for clarification.

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Time Out Treat Day: Thursday 3rd December

Our very privileged students will be attending the sports gala day at Government House. Lunch is provided. Students require drink bottle, sunscreen and hat.

We will leave school at 9:00 on the bus and return by 3:00-3:30. All students are required to be collected at 3:00.

There is no charge for the transport or activities.

Please note: The bus is to be returned Thursday afternoon hence there will be no staff available for after school supervision. Please make alternative arrangements for this Thursday!

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P&C Meeting Thursday 10th December 3:15

Thank you to the P&C and all our families for a wonderful year of support and positivity!

We are looking forward to your attendance at our next meeting to be held on Thursday 10th December.
**Quote of the week.**

**Santa's Visit to the Hall – Monday 7 December**

Santa will be visiting the hall on Monday afternoon. All the students have been invited to join in the fun. Students will walk down and back under staff supervision.

As usual, Santa often leaves a gift for each child. Parents are requested to call the office or speak to the staff in order to find out more about this mysterious process.

**School Uniform**

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform to school. The students are very proud of their uniform and it is a visible display of school pride and respect.

There are some uniform hats available at the school, as are second hand uniforms, all reasonably priced. The school policy is ‘No hat, No play!’

Students are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen to school.

**Student Absence, Arrivals & Collection**

Students who arrive after 9:00 in the morning and are collected before 3:00 in the afternoon are required to be signed in or out on the Register kept at the front office.

As part of DEC policy all student partial absences and full absences are recorded and monitored.

Parents and carers are required to inform the teacher of an absence through word of mouth, telephone, text, email or letter.

A call from the office or a Departmental letter will be sent home requesting information if the above is not completed.

Please note: Word of mouth from a student regarding absence is NOT LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE.
If a student is being collected by someone other than their parent and there is a change to routine, please inform the teacher prior to the collection.

**After School Programs**

- Monday - Homework Club
- Tuesday - Music Tuition
- Wednesday - Basketball
- Thursday - Dance
- Friday - Swimming

*Reminder: Students are required to be collected on time by 4:30pm*

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO After School Programs in the last week. (14,15,16 Dec)**

**School Website**

Our school website is updated every 2 weeks where you can check the calendar.

**END OF YEAR AWARDS NIGHT AND BBQ**

*Friday 11th December 5.00pm*

The P&C are hosting a fundraising BBQ between 5 and 6pm, followed by our presentation of end of year awards. We are pleased that our State Member Mr John Barilaro will be in attendance.

Children need to be in full school uniform.

**WH&S Volunteer & Transport Requirements**

We strongly encourage all parents to apply for their Voluntary Working with Children number on the RTA website. This action supports child protection requirements. **Free to volunteers.**

**Family Sport Day Awards**

**Sports Awards** - Congratulations to:

- Danny McMahon
- Amy Sands
- Chloe Perrin
- Thomas Ferraris
- Lily McMahon
- Luke Perrin

**Good Sportsmanship Awards –** Congratulations to:

- Amy Sands
- Alec McDonnell
- Millbank
- Joel Cooper

**Special Citizenship Award**: Taliyah Vaxevani
**Mobile Library**

The Mobile library's last visit to the school will be on Monday 14 December. Please ensure that your child's books are returned. **Books not returned will incur a FINE!**

![Books on shelves]

**School Library**

Please ensure all school library books and class readers are returned next week. Please check bookcases etc. Reminder notices will be sent out.

**Calendar**

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