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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Term 4 is always very busy and this year is no exception with just over two weeks to go.

Swimming

The warmer weather has been appreciated by the students for swimming lessons this week. A special thankyou to Karen Meaney (Instructor in Charge) for her organisation and teaching the students new water skills.

Transition

Next Tuesday, 3rd December and Friday 6th December, the Year 7's will be at Gladstone High School for the final 2 days of their transition programme to Year 8.

The new 2014 Reception students will be part of the R/1 class next Tuesday until the end of lunchtime 1.25pm. An information meeting for parents of these new students will be held at 9am on that day.

Year 7 Graduation Dinner

The Year 7 Graduation Dinner will be held next Tuesday evening 3rd December at the Laura Hotel. It provides an opportunity to acknowledge the end of their Primary School years for Tyson Amey, Tyran Austin, Eli Biles, Riley Davenport, Steven Haynes-Nayda, Rhiannon & Samantha Leslie, Scott Richens, Nikala Schmidt, Joe Smith & Noah Zwar.

2013 School Magazine

The 2013 School Magazine is currently being compiled and published. A copy for each family will be sent home on the last day of the school year – Friday 13th December. The school magazine is a wonderful record of the year's events.

Thankyou to Sandra Zander for her work over the year with the organisation and production of the magazine and to Bernadette Geddes for printing & collating the copies.

End of Year Student Reports

The Student Reports for 2nd Semester (Terms 3&4) will be sent home on Wednesday 11th December.

School Concert

The school concert is always a highlight of the school year and it will be held at the Laura Civic Centre on Tuesday 10th December. Students and Staff are very busy getting all the items ready. We will have a dress rehearsal at the Hall on Monday 9th December and a sound check on the Tuesday morning.

Kathy Arthur
Principal

Calendar Dates

- Mon. 2nd
Dec –
Governing
Council
- Tues. 3rd
Dec –
Year 7
Graduation
Dinner
- Tues. 10th
Dec –
School
Concert



STOCKTAKE

The Annual Stocktake began on Monday 25th November. Could all books be returned so they can be accounted for. Can parents and students check at home for any books they may have (this includes readers). Library borrowing will be monitored whilst the stocktake is in progress. Thankyou

Student of the Week

Week 5 Presented to



JAKE SCHULTZ

For being thoughtful, hardworking and having a great memory of the daily routine.

Student of the Week

Week 6 Presented to



MAX SMITH

For trying his hardest, outstanding improvement in all areas and always persisting with tasks.

Will Griffin – for excellent comments during our history unit of work.
 Talia Ziepes – for improved sounding of words for her writing & reading.
 Lucy Clogg – for reading with improved fluency and expression.
 Hannah Watson – for an excellent history research project.
 Samantha Leslie – for improvement in her comprehension skills.
 Dylan Davenport – for improved leadership skills
 Tyson Amey – for an improvement in his organisation.
 Bella Zwar – for a thorough research on the sun.
 Jaxon Brand – for being the “King” of division.

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Charlie Winter & Angus McCallum – for being observant and asking intelligent questions during the Museum visit.
 Adam Wegner – for writing his description in sentences and paragraphs.
 Hannah Zanker – for neat writing & improved Storywriting.
 Joel Zanker – for outstanding results in geometry.
 Ali Cowin – for continually setting high standards for herself.
 Tom Winter – for a great job doing his Superhero cartoon.
 Samuel Shepherdson and Connor Hoskin – for great solar diagrams.

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LOST PROPERTY is still an issue.

Feel free to come and check the lost property box before the end of term.



For Sale

Canon colour
 laser printer.
 Needs repairing
 but in working
 order. \$70



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