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Principal's Report

Well, here we are! We have come to the end of another year! My, how time flies when you're having fun! It's been an incredible year of great teaching and learning and growth for us all towards the very best people we can be!

It was a privilege to be part of the celebration of learning at the **Presentation Assembly** yesterday. What a very special group of children we have here at Brooklyn and, award recipients or not, our students are all on their way to become citizens who make a big difference to their world. Thank you parents and friends for helping us to celebrate the learning journeys of our students.

The **Year 6 Farewell Dinner** at the **Estuary** on Monday night was by far the best farewell dinner I have ever attended! The location was magical and we were looked after so well by the owners and staff. We thank SueEllen and Ross for their support of the evening. A big thank you goes to Mr Iles for making it so special and I know that this will be a very fond memory the children will take with them.

The **Year 6 Sleepover** is another memory that will remain with the students for a long time and I thank Mr Iles and Mrs Connolly for helping to make that such a great night.

Yesterday, we decided that we would get the children to officially open our **COLA!** The COLA was wrapped in red ribbon and we all cut a piece and then enjoyed a drink of COLA!!

As you may have become aware, **classrooms** are moving around a little bit as we endeavour to make the very best use of our teaching spaces. The two classrooms in A Block, separated by the bi-fold doors, will now become one large classroom for the 5/6 class to spread out in! Mrs Kabalan will move in to Mrs Broome's RFF classroom. Mrs Broome is moving in to the current 1/KA classroom and 1/KA will move in to the classroom in the administration block. There are many advantages for this move, which we have discussed at length, and now it is just a case of moving lots of stuff! It's a good opportunity to cull, as well, and declutter!!

The teachers for 2017 will remain in the same Stages with possibly a few changes to class structures as more enrolments are being taken.

The staff at Brooklyn wish all our **Year 6 students** the very best as they continue on their way into high school. We are so proud of their leadership this year and the examples they have set for our younger students. We look forward to catching up with them next year to hear about the great things

Important dates for **next year** are on our calendar, but just a reminder that students in Years 1 – 6 start in 2017 on **Monday 30 January**. Our **kindergarten** students will join us on **Wednesday 1 February**. The Years 1-6 **Swimming Carnival** will be held in in the first week back, **Friday 3 February** at Gosford Pool. And don't forget, all important information will be uploaded on our website.

Well, that is it for 2016! Hard to believe but true!

The staff at Brooklyn Public School wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas time and a wonderful holiday break. We look forward to seeing back here in 2017!

Diana Aitken



Congratulations Year 6 - You Made it!!!

Important Dates

January 27	Staff Return
January 30	Students Return
January 30/31	Best Start Kindergarten Interviews
February 1	Kindergarten Day 1
February 3	Swimming Carnival Yrs 1-6
February 9	Parent Information Evening
February 13	Puss in Boots - Incursion

Another amazing week in the life of our BPS Students



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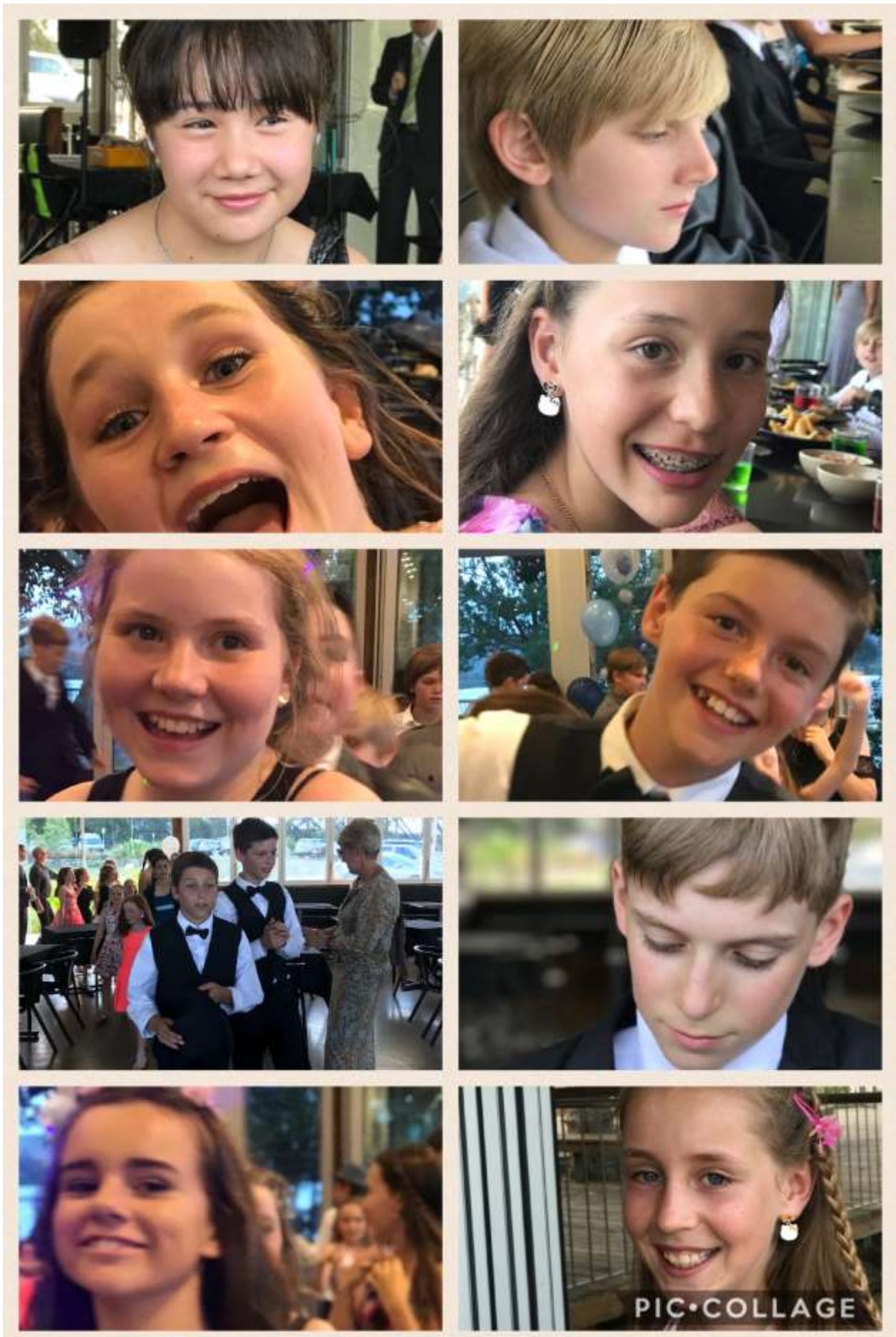
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Year 6 Formal



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End of Term Assembly Awards December 2016

1/KA Catherine
 Nimindi
 James Excellence Patch
 Friendship
 Great Effort



1/2T Jack B
 Amelie
 Ficus Excellence Patch
 Cooperation
 Great Effort

3/4S Zoe
 Abigail
 Gus Excellence Patch
 Creativity
 Great Effort



5/6I Kayla
 Leif
 Amelia Excellence Patch
 Improvement
 Creativity

Mrs Broome's Art Awards Arlo
 Jamie
 Maeve
 Leif



Mrs Bull's Library Awards Isaac
 Will A
 Ella
 Bethany
 Victoria

Excellence Patch



End of Year Assembly Awards December 2016

MC Turbett Reading Awards

K - 2 Meghan
3 - 6 Sari

Tennis Awards**Best Player****Lesson Vouchers**

Madison M
Alex P & Will

Sporting Challenge Award

Jarrah

Friendship & Cooperation

Ava

Respect & Responsibility

Amelia

Leadership Award

Kayla

Citizenship Award

Laura

Sir Henry Parkes Dux Award

Ines

2016 CAPA Award

Kayla

