



Principal's Report

We are very much on the home stretch now!! Only a handful of days until we say farewell to 2017!

The **School Band** had a wonderful day in the city on Monday as they 'cut a track' in a real recording studio! They felt like rock stars as they sat behind the glass studio walls and performed items for the sound guys to mix!! We can't wait to hear the fruits of their labour and we might even have some video footage to share! Well done everyone! We are so proud of you. A big thank you goes to the parents who accompanied the students and our fabulous band master, Rose, who was with them every step of the way!

Yesterday, we had a visit from some **South Sydney Rugby League players** who came to share some tips with the students that might assist them to stay strong if they ever have to deal with bullies. It's always good to hear from people who have managed to cope with the awful fact that people are not always kind to each other. They had some great strategies for the children to use and a few giveaways went down well with the crowd!!

Tonight is our awesome **School Concert** which is absolutely not to be missed! It's a 5.30pm start and we would like the students to be at school at 5.15pm ready in their costumes. It is going to be fantastic, I guarantee!

The **Year 6 Sleepover** will happen again this year and it is a highlight for the students. The children will be back at school this Friday afternoon for some fabulous games and fabulous food but probably not many hours sleep! Enjoy everyone!

The **Year 6 Dinner** will be held at the Estuary restaurant on Monday 11 December. This is a

beautiful evening where the students and staff can enjoy a meal together and have some fun on the dance floor. We thank the Estuary owners for providing this spectacular venue for the evening. What a treat!

Next Wednesday is the **2017 Presentation Assembly**. It commences at 9.30am. This is the occasion where we celebrate the many achievements of our students and present some special end of year awards. This will be followed by our **Thank You Morning Tea**. I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday.

The **Milson Island Fun Day** is happening next Thursday and it is a requirement for the day that medical forms are completed on line. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the office. This is always a fabulous day! We thank The Riverboat Postman for the transport up to the island.

Just another reminder about fees and the option of paying off your account in instalments, if necessary. Please speak to Deb in the office to arrange.

Our last school day is **Friday 15 December**. It will be packed with lots of great things to close off the year. There is a **Talent Quest**, **class parties** to enjoy and our favourite end of term activity..... **tabloids!** We of course will finish the year with a clap out for our amazing Year 6 students. I suggest you bring tissues if you will be joining us (I'll need all mine!!)

All for now

Diana Aitken

From the Library Shelves

It was wonderful to see so many library books being returned for the annual, end of year stocktake. Yesterday, Wednesday 6 December was the day that all students were expected to return library books. If a book is discovered over the holidays please return it when school resumes.

THANK YOU to all the Brooklyn families who have looked after our library books so well during the year. We appreciate that misplaced books have been found or in some cases replaced.

I would like to thank families including grand parents who donated books this term. There will be some exciting new books both fiction and non-fiction for all the children to enjoy next year.

I would like to suggest that library bags be washed or renewed for Term 1 . It is important that every student has a suitable, clearly named library bag in order to borrow from the library shelves.

Finally a huge **THANK YOU** to our four 2017 school library monitors. **Katie Apperley, Mia Hanson and Michael Featon** have been outstanding with their responsibilities. Tanna Knight and his family moved overseas but thanks to **Tanna** for his effort earlier in the year.

I wish all Year 6 students the very best for their high school years. They have been a pleasure to know and to teach.

Enjoy some great holiday reading and best wishes for 2018.

Margaret Bull



Important Dates



Dec 8 Year 6 Sleepover(less) Night
 Dec 11 Year 6 Dinner "Estuary" 6 - 8.30pm
 Dec 13 EOY Presentation Assembly 9.30am
 Dec 14 Milson Island Fun Day 9.00am
Dec 15 School's out for summer

Jan 30 2018 School Year—Students return
Feb 1 2018 Kindergarten commences
 Feb 2 School Swimming Carnival



HAVE YOU SEEN

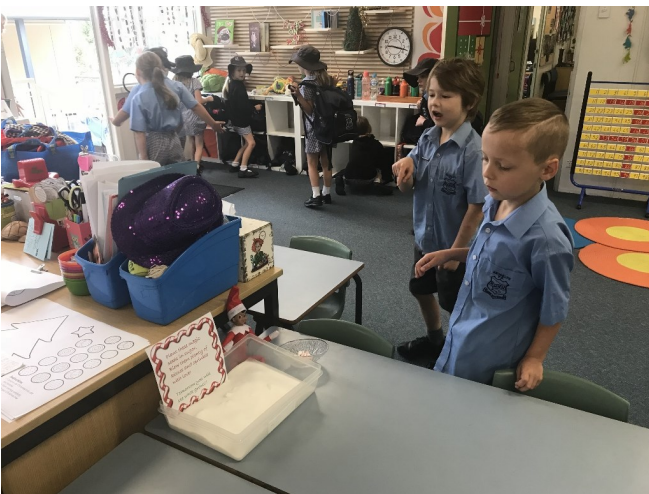
THE ELVES ON THE SHELVES IN 1/KA?

1K/A's Elves Twinkles & Cheeky are very cheeky, they even put on their own concert. They are Santa's little helpers.

By Elizabeth

Our class have had them for around 6 days. So far they have hung from the beads in our classroom and had a disco.

By Violet



UNIFORM SHOP FINAL DAY 2017

The shop will be open this Friday 8th Dec: 8.45 – 9.30am.

The shop will NOT be open in the last week of school but I will still fill any orders placed in the box up until Wed 13th Dec at 3pm.

Please get your orders in ASAP.


I hate to have to remind everyone again but no orders will be filled without payment enclosed. Also please note that no orders can be placed through the school office but must be put straight into the uniform posting box.

We are still looking for someone to take over in running the shop next year. Please speak to me or send me an email if you are interested.

Erika Croswell

Uniform Shop Coordinator

APPLY NOW FOR THE 2018 SCHOOL BAND SCHOLARSHIP



The scholarship is open to Clarinet, Flute, Trombone and Saxophone players. (No previous playing experience required)

Scholarship covers a whole year of band fees and complementary instrument hire if required.

To be eligible you must enrol in private instrument tuition in 2018 (not included in scholarship).

Please apply by email to Rose Foster (Band Leader) by Wednesday 13th December 2017. Email address: fosterrose18@gmail.com. All applications will be considered and CAP Committee will announce successful candidate week 1 of new school year.

Good luck and please apply!



It's was a "Dream
Come True" for our
band members at

Music Feeds Studio



SOUTHS CARE - WELLBEING INCURSION

Hi everyone,

Have you booked in for Vacation Care yet???

Only one week till holidays!!!

Forms need to be in by Wednesday 13th December!!

If you would like a program and a booking form please come and see me!



Any new Kids Club enrolments are now being taken on line. To enrol please follow the following link:

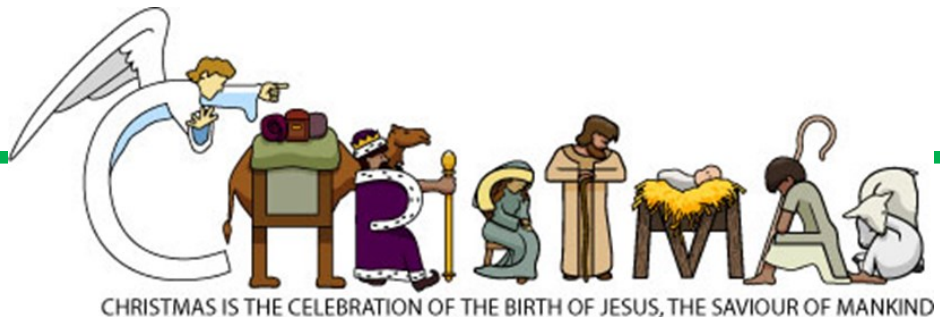
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HRCC: 9985 7362

Kids Club Mobile: 0434 889 572

Thank you

Anna



Christmas Carols

@ Peat Island Chapel, Mooney Mooney

Wednesday December 20th

6:00 pm

WE NEED YOU !!!

If you are interested in acting in the nativity play, performing in the band (led by Rowena) or just generally helping out on the day, then I'd love to hear from you.

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