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November

Friday 24th
5/6 Beach
Program

December

Friday 1st
House Sports Day

Thursday 7th
School Concert

Thursday 14th
Grade 6
Graduation

Friday 15th
Grade 6
Big Day Out

Tuesday 19th
**Last Day
of School**

Monday 25th
Christmas Day

2024 January

Wednesday 31st
Term 1 begins

February

Thursday 1st
Preps First Day

REMINDER: 5/6 Beach Program tomorrow

23/11/2023

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Dear Families,

This time of the year becomes very busy for both school and families and children and adults can start to be a bit tired so please support your child by keeping to mealtime and bedtime routines as much as you can. Eating nutritious food, having adequate sleep and rest assists both young and old to be healthy, happy and alert. as this is important as we do have lots of planned events and activities as we head towards the end of another school year. Please remember to check out the calendar of events at the side of this newsletter and on our website so that you can pencil them into your diaries or calendars.

End of Year Reports: This is a friendly reminder that Reports and Portfolios will be going home on Monday 11th December. If for some reason you have not returned your child's portfolio after the mid-year Parent/Teacher Share Time, can you please do so ASAP.

5/6 Robotics Expo: On Tuesday we had our robotics expo 'Explorers of the Galaxy'. What an incredible day it was. A huge congratulations to the 5/6 legends, Ms Duffy and Mr White on your hard work preparing and presenting this year's expo. All students have worked so hard throughout the year to build, program and create different robots with interesting track missions. The grade 5/6 students did a wonderful job demonstrating and explaining their robot creations to our Prep to Grade 4 students and our visitors. We would like to thank the families who were able to attend the expo, it made the event even more special for the students.

House Sports Day: Next Friday 1st December we will be holding our annual House Sports Day. It's a day of fun activities and laughter for students and staff. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day that are suitable for sport activities as they will be running and jumping etc. You are welcome to come along from 11:30am onwards to watch your child as they go through the events and to join them for a family picnic. This is always a fabulous school community event and we would love to see you here.

School Concert: Our annual school concert is approaching fast. To purchase tickets please follow the link on our Facebook or Website. In preparations for the concert, students are required to bring their costumes in by tomorrow Friday 24th November. There will be whole school dress rehearsal on Wednesday 6th December. If you are having problems with sourcing costume items, please speak with Mrs Mamo.

1/2 Camp day in: What a fantastic day the 1/2 unit had a day filled with fun and laughter and it was so good to see all being so involved. They participated in camp-like activities that included orientation, bush art, a ninja warrior course and a scavenger hunt and a Talent Show after their BBQ lunch. We are so lucky to have such a huge playground and gardens so it actually felt like they were out in the

country at a school camp. We would like to thank our parent/grandparent helpers Nat, Jenny and Peter who assisted with the BBQ and the 1/2 staff for providing all students a memorable camp experience .



Christmas Raffle: We are asking for any suitable donations for our annual Christmas Raffle, this could include chocolates, vouchers, toys, books, art supplies etc. If you can donate, please leave all donations at our Office by December 11th. Raffle books will be sent home next week for you to buy or sell at a cost of \$1 per ticket or \$10 per book. This is not compulsory, if you DO NOT wish to participate in this year's Christmas Raffle, please let the office know. Last year was a huge success with loads of prizes that families and local companies generously donated, hopefully this year is the same! Money raised will go towards upgrading our playground equipment so we would appreciate your support.

Last Day of Term 4: Last day of Term 4 is Tuesday 19th December, 3:15pm finish. Our first day of the new 2024 school year will be Wednesday 31st January for Grade 1-Grade 6 students and our new Preps will begin on Thursday 1st February.

Have a fantastic weekend!



Thanks,
Lee Blunt
Acting Principal