Term 4 Week 10 10th December 2014

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Our School Presentation Assemblies were such a delight yesterday. I was great to see so many parents and grandparents come to see their child perform, speak or receive an award. If you were not able to be at Presentation Day, there was a brand new award starting this year – The Normanhurst Public School Community Award. This award will be given to a community member who has contributed significantly to the school. This year it was awarded to Leigh Hudson, who has worked tirelessly on many projects for the school this year, and years gone by. On behalf of the entire school community, thank you Leigh – I couldn’t think of a more deserving recipient.

I can’t let talk of Presentation Day go without talking about our school leaders. Eddy, Emily, Flynn and Daniel did a superb job hosting the assemblies, but all year they, along with Sophie, Nick, Abby and Cameron, have been simply outstanding in the leadership they have shown in 2014, and I thank them for their hard work. Our Prefects, Vice-captains and Captains for 2015 were announced yesterday. Yes, they have big shoes to fill, but I am supremely confident this fine group of students will do an awesome job:


2015 Vice Captains – Zac O. and Emily T.

2015 Captains – Jessie D. and Will J.

A reminder that student reports will be distributed this Friday, 12th December. I have read all of them and, believe it or not, really enjoy it! I like to think that I know our students really well but of course our classroom teachers know them infinitely better. I delight in finding out about skills students have developed or qualities they have that I did not know previously.

Our Year Six Farewell will take place on Monday, 15th December in the school hall. It will be conducted from 6-9pm. Normally between 6pm and 6:30pm students and parents are outside taking photos before the students enter the hall. Parents are invited into the hall at 8:30pm for a short presentation assembly. Thanks so much to our Year Five parents who are organising this event.

Our Christmas Matinee will be held tomorrow at 11:30am. All parents welcome. We have both our choirs performing and all class items. As mentioned earlier, there will be lollies, lucky dips and muffins available at recess and pizza available for sale by the slice at lunch. The forecast is not particularly good for tomorrow, so if there is extensive rain we will move the Matinee to the hall. The show must go on!

David Beggs
The following students were proud recipients of Striver badges at our last assembly.

Jack T. – blue
Melanie H. – blue
Matthew Z. – red
Abby M. – red

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at our last assembly.

Grace H KIJ Malinsa R 2/3N
Jayden P KIJ Chelsea S 2/3N
Aleksander Z KS Matthew F 3D
Olivia D KS Heidi M 3D
Milly H 1H Joshua W 4N
Nicholas H 1H Phoebe M-M 4N
Taj W 1S Eryn T 4/5D
Terrence N 1S Cody F 4/5D
Miles W 1/2M Ethan F 5/6B
Lucy V 1/2M William W 5/6B
Lukas H 2P Nick W 5/6G
Sera F 2P Zac O 5/6G
Lucy H Computers

Library Books

Please have a check around the house for any Library books you may still have at home. Return them to Mrs Spender.

School Banking

Monday 15th December will be the last day for banking for 2014. It has been great seeing all the regular bankers every week and I look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Projector Cups and Swimming Bags are on back order due to popular demand. I will be having a banking reward redeeming day on Monday. Many 2013 items will be available. If you are not returning next year and don't have a sibling to bank for you, you are welcome to come and redeem your tokens on Mondays at the bottom quad.

Banking will resume on Monday 2nd February. There will be new reward items available and your tokens from this year will carry over to next year.

Have a safe holiday. See you next year!

Tanya Khoo
School Banking Coordinator

Class Parents

Each year a fabulous group of people nominate themselves to be Class Parents. This role generally involves organising a class contact list and arranging our thank you end of year dinners. However, sometimes the job calls for some unusual tasks, face painting lions for Mrs N for example or mustering up help for our Spring Fair. So a special big thank you goes out to all the ladies who have helped keep us in contact and organised our social dinners for 2014.

Canteen News

Monday 15th December will be the last day of serving lunches at the canteen. We will be doing our stocktake and cleaning on the last day of school, so please do not send a lunch order with your child that day. We will still be selling ice blocks, snacks and drinks at lunchtime.

A reminder from February 2015, all lunch orders will be completely online. If you don't have an online account, it's time to register and make sure you're ready for the change. It is really simple -- just visit www.school24.com.au click in ‘Register’ and create an account. Our school ID is 2567963.

A big thank you from the P&C to all those parents and friends who have helped out in the canteen this year. Your generous donations of time and baking for regular canteen days and our special food days throughout the year have been deeply appreciated.