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*Presentation night rehearsal Friday 12 December Permission Note
*DVD and Santa Photo order form
*P&C Minutes and Principal’s Report

Christmas Lunch this Friday
Lieder Theatre Excursion

Last Tuesday we attended the Lieder Theatre to watch ‘You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown’. It’s always good to see a life performance and all students were very well behaved.

Nursing Home Visits

Our annual visit to the nursing homes was another great success this year. Students performed beautifully and I’m sure they made a lot of the residents very happy.

Thank You

I’d like to say a huge thank you to my staff members Mrs Murray and Mrs Alessi for giving up their time to participate in a sleepover at school. It is much appreciated and I value their time and contribution.

Also thank you to Shelly for volunteering to be the fourth adult. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our community in saying they will supply supper and morning tea for the event.

School Sleepover

The sleepover at school this Thursday is an end of year treat for all students. However we do respect parents’ decision for their child not to attend. This year we have been focusing on student leadership and working collaboratively with one another and this sleepover is a good opportunity for students to:

- develop social skills
- participate in new experiences
- have lots of fun
- engage in team building activities

It’s worth remembering that every challenge your child overcomes contributes to their resilience and self-confidence when facing more unfamiliar situations later on.

All students are in safe hands, in an environment that they are familiar with. Keeping all of this in mind we ask that you drop your child/ren at school at 5.30 and leave allowing them the full experience of a school sleepover.

Please refer to the agenda:

What to Bring

* Pyjamas
* Mufti clothes for Friday
* Toiletries including hairbrush/comb, toothpaste, toothbrush
* Torch
* Sleeping bag and or bedding + pillow
We will be sleeping in the classrooms.

Thursday Afternoon

- Students go home after school as usual and shower/bathe.
- Parents drop students at school at 5.30
- Dinner at 6.00pm is BBQ sausage sandwiches
- Activities 6.45-8pm
- Supper at 8pm
- 8.15 pickup at bus bay for students not sleeping over

Friday

- Rise and shine 7am and pack up
- Breakfast 7.30am is toast and cereal
- Clean up rooms by 8.20am
- Ready to start our school day.

If you have any questions about the sleepover, please
call or come in and speak to us about it.

**Our Christmas lunch will coincide with this on the following day (Friday 12 December) at 1pm. Thank you to the parent volunteers who will make this for the students.**

**wednesday lunch**
There will be no lunch this week and no recess buy up this week.

**presentation night rehearsal**
There will be a rehearsal at the hall on Friday at 10am. We will travel by school bus. Please fill out the attached permission note and return to school by this Wednesday 10 December.

**presentation night**
We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Progress Association for giving us the hall, free of charge for our Presentation Night. Normally this would cost $200.00. We can rest assured that everyone will be seated comfortably on the night. This will be a smoke free and alcohol free zone.

**library book return**
If you haven’t yet returned library books please do so as soon as possible.

**Home Readers**
All school home readers to be returned to school by this Wednesday, so they can be sorted, in preparation to be used next year.

**Student Reports**
All student reports for Semester 2 have been completed and will be sent home next Monday. Please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with us regarding any concerns about reports.

**Homework**
Thank you to the students who have regularly completed homework over the year. It is significant because it recognises the crucial importance of active educational partnership between school and home. We won’t have any more homework now.

**Christmas Hamper**
Our Christmas Hamper is getting fuller; however we still need more items. This raffle helps the school pay for the night. So hopefully we’ll get a rush on items this week.

**Peer Support**
Last week in Peer Support the children explored how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities gave the children the chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

**Dec Parent Information**

**Ready for High School**
Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn’t be worried about starting high school, and how they can get off to a great start in the first few days. Watch the videos: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-year-7](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-year-7)

**Road Safety Reminder for These Holidays**
Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always: hold your child’s hand, talk to your child about road safety and point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety. For further information visit: [http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/Stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/Stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html)
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Students with Anne Oberg after Zumba lessons last week!

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

[Images of December birthdays]