



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- YR6 FAREWELL - TUES 9TH DEC
- PRESENTATION NIGHT THURS 11TH DEC 5.30PM
- MUSIC SHOWCASE - FRI 12TH DECEMBER 2PM
- LAST DAY FOR MUFTI CLEAN UP DAY—MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER
- 2014 WED 17TH DEC
- FIRST DAY FOR 2015 WED 28TH JAN 2015
- SWIMMING CARNIVAL THURS 29TH JAN 2015
- KINDY CHILDREN START SCHOOL ON FRI 30TH JAN 2015



### Harwood Island P&C meeting

February 2015

Everyone welcome!

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NEWSLETTER NO. 40

9TH DECEMBER 2014

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*As this is the last newsletter for 2014 the staff would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back at Harwood in 2015.*

*What an exciting week! We have the year six farewell, presentation night, and I've added another event to the calendar - a music showcase on Friday afternoon at 2pm. After seeing all the talented music students we have here at Harwood, I decided to hold a special afternoon to showcase their talents. The children really benefit from performing to an audience and I would love to see as many parents there as possible for a fun afternoon of musical entertainment.*

*How you spend your time in the summer holidays can make a big difference to your child's learning. Did you read the article on our website about how to get your children reading in the holidays? Also, Scholastic have a fantastic half price offer on books and Rotary are giving away children's books in Maclean in January. Remember, you are your child's best role model. Enjoy your summer reading!*

*The students asked for a day of some water fun at school to end the year, so we have decided on Monday to combine the fun with a good cause - cleaning up our school. The students can wear mufti and bring a change of clothes because they will be getting wet. We hope it will be a productive, fun day.*

*Mrs Eather has informed us that she will be taking first term off next year. I am very happy to be staying on with you. Jenni McKeon*

### PRESENTATION NIGHT Change of venue!!!

Due to the unsettled weather we have been having we have decided to hold the Presentation Night at the **Harwood Island Hall** on Thursday 11th December, commencing at 5.30pm.

All parents and friends are invited to this special evening. We are having a very special visitor this year and would like all parents and children to come along to our presentation night.

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

We are all looking forward to this special night of celebration with our Year 6 students and their parents.

We will all meet at the Harwood Hotel at 6pm for dinner at 6.30pm.

### MUSIC SHOWCASE

This Friday at 2pm students will be entertaining us with their musical talents. Students have been asked to nominate themselves for the show and are looking forward to performing in front of a friendly audience. Please

come to support your children if you are able.

### 2015 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This will be held the first week back in 2015 on Thursday 29th January. A permission note is attached to today's newsletter for this carnival. **Children who do not have a season pass at the Maclean Pool will be asked to bring in \$3.20 on the day** for entry into the pool. The cost of the bus will be covered by the P&C from funds donated to the school this year.

## CHRISTMAS AT HIPS



### PRESENTATION FROM ANGLIAN CHURCH

We had some special guests from the Anglican Church attend our school this morning to present books to our school library. The Anglican church celebrating 100 years of the diesis in Maclean.



Molly with Mrs Bodycote and Mrs Baker from the Anglican Church

### 1/2/3 CLASS NEWS

Last week class 1/2/3 were experimenting with clay animation. Students have created characters and scenes using clay and manipulated these characters to produce animated stories. This activity was lots of fun and all animations improved as the week went on. Great effort everyone!

### STUDENT BANKING

Last day for Student Banking for this year will be this Friday 12th December.



### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates for 'Student of the Week' at our assembly today. Will Turner - great sportsmanship; Holly Wagner - listening well during story time; Lily Jackson - lovely handwriting; Sam Jackson - improvement in Reading Box; Zane Goyma - great maths work; Jack Evans and Ryan Kemp - great effort in maths and Angus Nielsen - great effort in art. The library award for this week goes to Tahlia Ryan. Well done everyone!

### STUDENT OF THE TERM

The following students received certificates for 'Student of the Term' at our assembly today. This award is given to children for consistent effort throughout the term. Congratulations to: Jake Jackson, Alex Forsythe, Cindi Coram, Jaala Bendeich-Hall, Destiny Madden, Rheannah Wyse and Molly McLeod. Great work!

### CANTEEN NEWS

On the menu this week we have Sausage Sandwich for \$3.00 and Milo 50c. Please have orders in tomorrow. Don't forget we have some delicious treats for the recess break.

### LIBRARY NEWS

I would like all students to return their library books this week if possible. Today you may find an overdue notice attached to this newsletter – just as a reminder! I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and fun Christmas break. Mrs Davidson

### P&C NEWS KAYAK RAFFLE

We hope you have sold or are selling your tickets and returned the money to school.

**ALL TICKETS AND MONEY ARE TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER, THANK YOU.**

### P&C RAFFLES AT THE HARWOOD HOTEL

The P&C have come on board with **The Harwood Hotels Friday Night Raffles and Joker Draw.**

All money raised from the hotel raffles will go to the canteen upgrade.

**Put the following Friday nights on your calendar**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015,**
- **30<sup>th</sup> January,**
- **28<sup>th</sup> February,**
- **27<sup>th</sup> March.**

If you could help out selling tickets on the night could you phone call Danielle on 0409053657.

### THINGS TO DO:

- **Return Permission notes:** Swimming Carnival 2015.
- **Return All raffle tickets** (sold and unsold) in the Kayak Raffle with money if you haven't already done

