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Newsletter

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PRESENTATION DAY AWARD WINNERS AND THANK YOU

This will be the last newsletter for 2014 and I would like to thank all those parents, friends and community members who attended our presentation day on Tuesday to support the many award winners. A full list of award winners is provided as an attachment to this newsletter.

Congratulations to all those students who received prizes at presentation morning. Students who were awarded perpetual trophies are asked to please return those trophies to the school before the end of the school year. If this is a problem could you please contact the front office.

At presentation day I publicly acknowledged the work of the P&C, canteen and other community members that have volunteered in various capacities during the year. I would again like to recognise the efforts of these people and thank them on behalf of the students and staff for the wonderful job they have done throughout 2014. I would encourage as many people as possible to consider joining the P&C or volunteering for canteen in 2015 as these two groups do such a fabulous job supporting all students throughout the school.

PLAYGROUP

The last day for Playgroup will be this Friday 12th December. Tanya will be doing Christmas craft and making cupcakes. This will be a great opportunity

for parents to bring along any 0-5 yr olds to participate in one more playgroup session for the year.

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

All parents and carers are reminded that the final official school day for all students in 2014 is Wednesday 17th December.

REPORTS

Reports are due to be sent home on Friday 12th December. Any student that is absent on the day and doesn't return to school prior to the end of the school year will have their report mailed to the address that we have on file.

2015 BACK TO SCHOOL

In 2015 Staff will return to school on Tuesday 27th January and all students with the exception of Kindergarten will return on Wednesday 28th January. Kindergarten will begin their first full day of school on Monday 2nd February.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Unfortunately over the last two weekends there has been some vandalism around the school. These incidents have been reported to the Police and the Department of Education and Communities Safety and Security unit. As a result additional patrols of the school by both Police and private security firms will be happening during the holidays. Parents and carers are asked to remind their children to



stay out of the school grounds.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once again I would like to thank everyone for their help and support throughout the year and wish you all a very happy and merry festive season and a safe and prosperous 2015.

SOUTH GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Congratulations to a number of our ex Gillwinga students who received awards at the South Grafton High School presentation awards last night. It is great to see the achievements of our past students as they progress through high school.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please remember the new brown and yellow school shirts are available at the front office for \$25 and a limited number are in clothing pool. Plain gold shirts are no longer to be worn from 2015.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“The love of a family and the admiration of friends is much more important than wealth and privilege” – Charles Kuralt





PRESENTATION DAY AWARD WINNERS

KINDERGARTEN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - Serina O'Keefe and Joseph Mansfield

KINDERGARTEN EXCELLENCE AWARD - Gemma Quinn and Reagan Duroux

KINDERGARTEN CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Maya Connor and Nathaniel Cutmore

1/2C ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - Chantelle Wallace and Kolarah Newman

1/2C EXCELLENCE AWARD - Sidney Kelly and Marsel Leach

1/2C CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Justin Snow and Cena-Jay Flentjar

2/3OC ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - Annyka Brooks and Zoe Quinn

2/3OC EXCELLENCE AWARD - Carter Smith and Kayne Pacey

2/3OC CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Adam Wright and Boyd Adams Pursell

4/5S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - Reese Russell and Zac Pacey

4/5S EXCELLENCE AWARD - Jessica Deleiuon and Mervyn Weatherall

4/5S CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Mandawuy Bell and Eddie Schulz

5/6C ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - Hayden Pacey

5/6C EXCELLENCE AWARD - Alex Schulz, Hanna Kaptein, Krystelle Lentfer

5/6C CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Edyn Nipps, Isaiah Thornton

CATHY O'MEARA AWARD - Shyleekqua Lee

MINISTER'S FRATERNAL - Callum Quinn

KAREN PARKER MEMORIAL - Hanna Kaptein

HARMONY - Johen Connor

SPORTSWOMAN - Jesse Ross

SPORTSMAN - Zac Pacey

MATHEMATICS - Jesse Ross

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY - Jasmine Wheatley

MUSIC - Jesse Ross

CREATIVE ARTS - Miah Bell

DUX OF SCHOOL - Jesse Ross

SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP - Miah Bell

PUBLIC SPEAKING - JUNIOR - Mervyn Weatherall

PUBLIC SPEAKING - SENIOR - Jesse Ross

ENGLISH - Miah Bell

HSIE - Jamie Lowe

PD/HEALTH/PE - Bayden Fritz

REACH FOR THE STARS - Cena-Jay Flentjar, Jaykila O'Driscoll, Alex Schulz

RACING AHEAD WITH READING - Patience Brooks, Kayne Pacey, Marshall Lockyer