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Principal: Mr Phil Cavanagh

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to what will be the last newsletter for 2015. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our students, their families and carers all the best for the Christmas, New Year period and thank everyone for their support throughout the year. For a school of our size this year has been an extremely busy one for both students and staff.

Thank you to those parents/carers and community members who were able to attend our presentation day today. Congratulations to all those students who received an award and special congratulations to all our major award winners for 2015...

- Dux – Hanna Kaptein
- School Citizenship – Cate Duroux
- Harmony Award – Brock Ferguson
- School Medal recipients – Cate Duroux, Brock Ferguson, Hanna Kaptein, Alex Schulz
- Sportsman – Zac Pacey
- Sportswoman – Cate Duroux
- Cathy O'Meara – Angel Robinson
- Minister Fraternal – Nathan Weatherall
- Karen Parker Memorial – Patrick Phillips
- Rotary Club Lit & Numeracy – Jessica Deleuien
- Senior Public Speaking – Mervyn Weatherall
- Junior Public Speaking – Nathan Weatherall
- Mathematics – Hanna Kaptein
- Science & Technology – Alex Schulz

- Music – Hanna Kaptein
- Creative Arts – Alex Schulz
- English – Shania Wakefield
- HSIE – Hanna Kaptein
- PD/H/PE – Mervyn Weatherall
- Reach for the Stars – Reena Belmonte, Breanna Hamilton, Jaykila O'Driscoll
- Racing Ahead With Reading – Tamara Lee, TC Thornton-Drew, Patrick Phillips

Well done also to all those students who have strived hard to achieve their very best throughout the year.





Parents/carers and students attending the year farewell on Thursday night at the Golf Club are reminded that students should not arrive before 6pm. There will be an opportunity for photos before the formal side of the evening begins.

Please don't forget that Year 6 will be holding their final assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December and all parents/carers and community members are invited to attend and say goodbye to our Year 6 students.

Parents/carers are reminded that class parties will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Individual teachers will be discussing the arrangements with their particular class. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the appropriate class teacher.

Teachers are currently finalising the end of year reports and these are scheduled to go out on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Any students who are absent on the day will have their reports mailed to the contact address that we have on file. I would like to thank the staff for the thought that they have put into the comments. The comments are a reflection on the achievements of the students and focus on what outcomes students have achieved whilst indicating areas that may need some additional work.

Our canteen is now closed for the year and students will no longer be able to order lunches and purchase items at recess and lunch time. Thank you to those volunteers who were able to support the students throughout the year by working in the canteen, your efforts have been greatly appreciated by the students and staff. Once again thank you to the small but dedicated P&C who have done a wonderful job throughout 2015.

The final official day of the school year for students is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Staff will finish work on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The

office will be open up until the 18<sup>th</sup> December should anyone need to contact the school.

The start dates for the 2016 school year are;

Staff – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

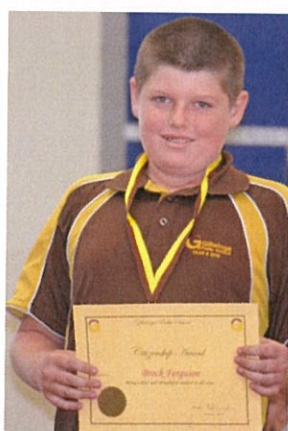
All students except Kindergarten – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Kindergarten – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

'Every great dream begins with a dreamer and that you have within you the strength, patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world' – Harriet Tubman





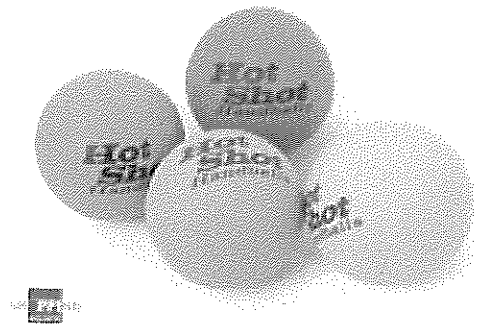


# Year 6 Fundraiser

Date: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Time: Recess

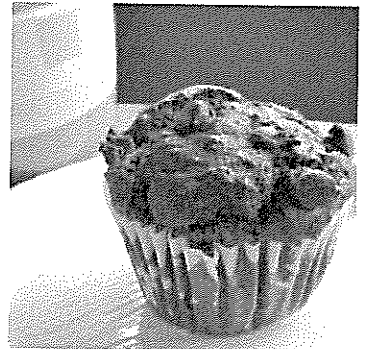
Selling: Handballs



Muffins and cookies

Cost: Handballs \$3

Muffins \$1.50



Cookies \$1

