# The Kookaburra

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Term 4, Week 10 Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Term 4	
Week 10	
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Assembly 9.30 am
Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of school for students
Term 1 - 2017	
Week 1	
Fri, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff Return to school
Week 2	
Mon, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First day for school students
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Best Start Testing for Kinder students
Thur, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	First Day for Kindergarten students

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## PBL - "Water Fun and Play" Day

Fantastic planning to have a "water day" today; I'm pleased that students were able to cool off, at least for a while! In preparation for the heat as we start the New Year, the school self-evaluation and finance committee along with P & C Executive endorsement have decided to install air conditioners in a few classrooms.

# **Classes - 2017**

We are planning classes based on nine mainstream classes for the commencement of the year but this may change in the first few weeks. Hence, as usual, we cannot be definite about classes and teachers on classes and we seek your patience and support as we make decisions when final student numbers are known.

#### **Reports**

All reports for Semester 2 should have been distributed; please check your child's bag if you have not seen the report.

# **Presentation of Awards Assembly**

Our Presentation of Awards assembly is on tomorrow morning; we hope that the hall is not too hot at that time. Congratulations to all students who will be recognised for their achievements during the year.

#### Thank you

At this time of the year, we say thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to enhance the educational opportunities and environment for our students. We also need to give Best Wishes to people who are moving —on such as some of Year 6 parents and carers. I would also like to wish Mrs Flanagan and Mr Dave Williams the best as they take a year away from teaching. Thank you and Best Wishes to Mrs Karen Cornish, our counsellor Mrs Rees and our relieving School Administration Manager, Mrs Kylie Wallace.

# Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Susan Horner who is the new School Administration Manager and will take up this position in 2017.

# Year 6 Farewell - Thank you

Thank you to Mrs George and the group of parents who organised last night's Year 6 farewell. As usual, it was spectacular! Good luck to our Year 6 students as they commence high school.

Have a fantastic school vacation everyone! Thank you for working with us throughout 2016!

Mrs Julie Ashby **Principal** 

## LIBRARY NEWS

Help! There are still a large number of library books still out on loan. They are now all overdue. Letters will be sent home early this week as a reminder. If they are lost we ask that a \$10 fee be paid at the front office to contribute to a replacement copy. Final accounts will be posted at the end of the week. Thanks for your help with this.

**Gaye Clifton** 

## P & C NEWS

## !! CANTEEN CLOSED !!

The canteen will be closed all this week (Week 10).