Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of the 2014 school year. I would like to wish all of our families a happy Christmas and a safe, restful holiday break.

On Thursday and Friday last week we held our School Christmas Concert and our School Presentation Assembly. I would like to commend all of our students who performed so wonderfully on Thursday evening and for their exemplary behaviour at our Presentation Day Assembly on Friday. Students who received awards at this assembly are listed in this newsletter.

Term Treat Day was held today for those students who received Principal’s Awards during the term. These students are also listed in this newsletter. Congratulations to them.

The last day for students this year will be Wednesday 17 December and students in Years 1 to 6 will return to school on Wednesday 28 January. Our new Kindergarten students will attend school at appointed times on Wednesday 28 January for Best Start Assessments, and will formally begin school on Thursday 29 January 2015.

In concluding the year, I would like to thank all the parents who have supported the wide range of initiatives that the students have engaged in throughout the year. I would also like to thank the students for their enthusiasm and appreciation, and last but not least, our fabulous staff who are always so willing to provide the wide range of experiences for our students in addition to the high quality teaching and learning programs they deliver each day.

Mark Davies
Principal
Presentation Day Award Recipients 2014

Class Awards
K/1B  Academic Excellence (Kindergarten) – Olivia Zizik
K/1B  Academic Excellence (Year 1) – Zeke Sluyter
K/1B  Consistent Effort and Improvement – Harry Love
1/2/3T  Academic Excellence (Year 1) – Adam Parsons
1/2/3T  Academic Excellence (Year 2) – Katie Astley
1/2/3T  Consistent Effort and Improvement – Katelyn Smith
3/4H/D  Academic Excellence (Year 3) – Nathan Whibley
3/4H/D  Academic Excellence (Year 4) – Jarrod Parsons
3/4H/D  Consistent Effort – Emma Hatton
3/4H/D  Improvement and Progress – Roselit Corpuz
5/6J  Academic Excellence (Year 5) – Desiree Robinson
5/6J  Academic Excellence (Mathematics) – Aron Keness
5/6J  Consistent Effort – Calan Schuldt
5/6J  Consistent Effort – Erin Haly

Sports Awards
Junior Boys Swimming Champion – Ethan Merchant, Liam Ison (tied)
Junior Girls Swimming Champion – Lauren Preston
Senior Boys Swimming Champion – Dylan Smith
Senior Girls Swimming Champion – Jemma Sutton
Junior Boys Cross-Country Champion – Liam Ison
Junior Girls Cross-Country Champion – Lauren Preston
Senior Boys Cross-Country Champion – Lachlan Potter
Senior Girls Cross-Country Champion – Kirsten Wilson
Junior Boys Athletics Champion – Liam Ison
Junior Girls Athletics Champion – Katelyn Smith
Senior Boys Athletics Champion – Dakoda Kelso
Senior Girls Athletics Champion – Evelyn Dura

Major Awards
John Jee Resilience Award – Ryan Gardiner
Paul Chisholm Maximum Effort Award – Brieanna Morehead
Wallacia Public School Citizenship Award – Renee Cefai
Wallacia Public School Dux Award – Dylan Smith
Sportsperson of the Year – Liam Ison
Mulgoa Encouragement Award - Jemma Sutton
School Uniforms
We hope that our new school uniform will be available from mid to late January 2015. Please take advice directly from Abel Schoolwear (44 Peachtree Road, Penrith, phone 4731-2388, http://www.abelschoolwear.com.au/) for expected availability.

Please note that only Kindergarten students are required to wear the new uniform from the start of 2015. Students in Years 1 through 6 may change over as the new uniform becomes available.

If students are wearing the new shirt, they will need to wear black shorts or skorts with it.

The summer uniform is as follows:

**Boys / Girls**
Every day - Polo, shorts / skort
Sports days- Sports polo, microfiber sport shorts with logo / NEW microfiber sports skort with logo

The winter uniform will be as follows:

**Boys / Girls**
Every day - Polo, trousers
Sports - Sports polo, sports shorts, or track pants

Please note the girls’ dress and the current school jumper/jacket with the school crest will still remain part of our school uniform.
## PRINCIPAL REWARD/TERM TREAT DAY

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Term Treat Day was held on Monday December 15, 2014, for all students who have achieved recognition through the Star Student Program this term and have achieved a Principal’s Award.

Well done to all of these students.

### P & C News

I would like to thank all the P&C committee members for all their hard work and commitment this year.

Thank you to Mr Davies, Mrs Tritton, Miss Jackson, Miss Huggins, Mr Bourne, Mrs Sibary, Mrs Mullen, Mrs Stove-Wilson and Mrs Gilham for your assistance this year.

A BIG thank you to Mrs McBride and Mrs Schuldt for your service to the P&C. We wish you and your families all the very best in the future.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Jody Smith
Penrith District Netball Association encourages netballers of all abilities and skill levels to participate in netball. It’s a great way to meet new friends while learning new skills in a safe & inclusive environment.

Contact Details:

Venue Address: Jamison Park Netball Complex - Cnr Batt Street and York Road, Penrith NSW 2750

Postal Address: C/- Mrs Lynn Devis - PDNA Secretary - PO Box 857, Kingswood NSW 2747

Contact Name: Lisa Pinch – Office Administrator - Phone: 02 4721 4319 or:-

Association Email: pennball@bigpond.net.au


Competition:

The 2015 competition commences on Saturday 2nd May and the Grand Final is played on Saturday 12th September.

All players must be a member of a netball club. Details of clubs can be obtained from the Penrith Netball office. Netball clubs commence registering players from January 2015.
GRIEF & LOSS
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 16th December 7pm

IS THE PROSPECT OF FACING THE HOLIDAYS CAUSING YOU.......

♦ anxiety and dread instead of anticipation and excitement?
♦ to pretend the season doesn’t exist?

Know, without a doubt, that the holidays can be difficult and painful. It can be incredibly helpful to make a plan to do some things differently. The season has a number of reminders which are tied to our emotions and memories. Our inner experience is nearly impossible to escape so having a plan will help you through. Please come along to this new support group as sharing with others can be a great comfort.

Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Vikki or Helena on 4774 1273 to register your interest. Held at Warragamba Silverdale Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr Weir Rd & Fourteenth St Warragamba. $5 donation appreciated.

January School Holiday Activity not to be missed!

Circus Workshop

Monday January 19th 2015 10.30am - 12.30pm $13

Warragamba Town Hall - Civic Centre Fourth St Warragamba

Activities such as:
♦ Juggling - balls, clubs, rings and scarfs
♦ Diablo
♦ Spinning plates
♦ Hoola Hoops
♦ Spin Styx
♦ Poi and soc poi

Parent Supervision Required

Plus lots more. Numbers are limited, please reserve your spot by contacting Vikki or Helena on 4774 1273 or emailing us community@wsnc.org.au
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Swimming Academy

Highly Qualified and Recognised
Aquatic Educators
We are accredited with Swim Australia so you can be assured of our standards. We work carefully with Aquatic Educators to ensure the highest standard of teaching.

Your child is safer as we background check all our Staff
- Current WWC licence and CPR.
We recognise and understand the family dynamic and support parents through child’s development.

Location
Close to Glenmore Park, M4, Mulgoa so you don’t need to travel through busy Penrith traffic

Services
- Learn to Swim
- Squad Training
- School Carnival Preparation
- Baby lessons from 4mths
- Pool Party Hire/ Pool Inflatable Hire

47 332 840
www.diveinswim.com.au
122 Blaikie Rd Penrith NSW 2750

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Trading Hours
Wednesday - Thursday 12pm to 9pm
Friday - Saturday 12pm to 6pm

Bowl of Chips $5.50
Langosh $6.50
Kransky $12.50
2 Kranskys, Sauerkraut & Bread Roll $14.50
Cabbage Rolls Served with Fried Potato & Sour Cream $14.50
Crumbed Mushrooms Viennese Style with Salad & Sauce Tartar $14.50
Chicken Schnitzel Small $14.50
Crumbed Chicken Breast Fillet with Chips & Salad Regular $23.50
Salt & Pepper Squid $17.50
With Mild Chilli Sauce & Chips $23.50
Pork Goulash Served with Spätzle $23.50
German Sausage Plate Variety of 3 Sausages with Mustard & Salad $23.50
Gypsy Platter $29.50
Pork & Chicken Schnitzel, Crumbed Mushrooms, Crumbed Chicken Breast Fillet with Chips & Salad

Please order and pay at the counter in the Restaurant.
PRESENTATION DAY THANK YOU’S

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLACIA-MULGOA VALLEY INC
Wallacia Public School Staff and Students would like to thank the local Rotary Club for their ongoing financial support of Presentation day. Their generous donation is gratefully received.

If you would like to join Rotary please contact President Kay Rosano in writing to PO Box 3065 Wallacia NSW 2745.

HUBERTUS CLUB LUDDENHAM
Wallacia Public School Staff and Students would like to thank the Hubertus Club for their ongoing support of Presentation day. Their generous donation of the auditorium and staff set up is greatly appreciated. Please take note of upcoming festivities to be held at Hubertus Club.
NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION 2014

GLITZ & GLAMOUR

Dinner/Dance Buffet Style

Wednesday 31 December 2014
7:00pm till 1:00am
Hubertus Country Club
205 Adams Road, Luddenham

Featuring Live Music from the 70’s & 80’s
with Easy to Forget Dance Band and
Dj Christian Nadal with the latest hits

Tickets $55 per head
Dress Glitz & Glamour or Smart

Bookings to be made through
Hubertus Country Club - Ph 4773 4444

Book early! No tickets sold at the door

All tickets to be paid by the 5th December - Beverages to be purchased at the bar

For more information please contact the organisers

Boum 0409 159 283  Marie Annick 0402 153 672  Francois 0402 089 012
**2015 REQUIRED STATIONERY**

**K – 2**
HB pencil x 2, coloured pencils (pack of 12), textas (optional Max 12)
glue stick, sharpener (with case preferable), eraser x 2

**3 – 6**
HB pencil x 2, coloured pencils (pack of 12), textas (optional Max 12)
glue stick, sharpener (with case preferable), eraser x 2, ruler,
blue pen x 2, red pen x, small Scissors x 1

Please ensure that students’ belongings are clearly labelled and fit into ONE SMALL pencil case. Additional stationery can be kept at home. Please DO NOT send any unnecessary items not listed, ESPECIALLY NOVELTY stationery.

Please ensure your child has everything they need all year.

**PERPETUAL SHIELD/PLAQUE**
Congratulation to the worthy recipients of a perpetual shield/plaque, at the recent Presentation Day Assembly.
Could you please return the shield/plaque to the school office *day one in the new school year*.

Thank you for your help in this matter.
Dates for your Diary:

DECEMBER 2014
Tuesday 16th
Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 17th
Last Day for Students

JANUARY 2015
Monday 26th
Public Holiday Australia Day
Tuesday 27th
Staff Development Day/Pupil Free
Wednesday 28th
Years 1 to 6 Students Return
Best Start Testing (as per letter)
Thursday 29th
Kindergarten Start School

FEBRUARY 2015
Tuesday 3rd
Swimming Carnival
(Combined Small Schools
Glenbrook Pool)

MARCH 2015
Monday 16th
School Photos