

Monday Messenger

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What's on this week Term 4 Week 10

Week	09.12.13 Last Newsletter for 2013
Monday	Monday Messenger Student banking Zumba - final for the year
Tuesday	<u>NO TAEKWONDO</u>
Wednesday	Presentation Day rehearsal at Bungwahl Hall
Thursday	Presentation Day No Canteen lunch orders - a selection of food will be available to purchase at lunch time
Friday	
	Week 11
Monday 16.12.13	Year 6 Farewell dinner
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Last day of term—Neranie
	2014
	School resumes yr 1-6 Wednesday 29th Jan
	Kindergarten Thursday 30th Jan

LD Major Excursion

Lower Division had a fantastic day last Wednesday! The sun was shining, the dolphins were out and we had a special visitor, Santa!!!

The students sand beautifully at GLACIA House and I was very proud of their behavior and willingness towards "giving" to other. They loved having us there and they thought our Christmas cards were fantastic! Thank you to both parent helpers and a special thank you to Mr Liddle and Mrs Smith.



A great place to be, a great place to learn

2013 School Year- 'The End is Nigh!'

There are only eight school days before the end of the school year! It is a time for celebration and reflection on what has been, largely, a successful school year at Bungwahl PS!

I am proud of all that has been achieved in 2013 but I am conscious of the fact we can always do better! Part of the work I will be doing over the holidays will be reviewing practices, looking for strategies to further involve the community in the process of review; culminating in a planning meeting mid-term one.

I would like to sincerely thank all members of our school community: children, staff, parents and the broader Bungwahl community for their contributions. It is these that make the life of this school such a vibrant and engaging one.

I invite all members of the school community to come and celebrate with us as we reflect on a wonderful school year!



Presentation Day and Rehearsal

On Wed 11th December, we will have our Presentation Day rehearsal. Children will catch the bus, as usual, but they will be dropped off at the Bungwahl Hall. There we will rehearse all items. At the conclusion of the rehearsal we will return to school. The staff will provide transport for returning children to school. Normal classes should resume shortly after recess.

Included at the end of this Monday Messenger will be a brief costume list, if required. The students will need to bring their costumes to Wednesday's rehearsal. They will be left, securely, at the hall in a labelled bag.

On Thursday's Presentation Day, children will, again, be dropped at the hall. If you are bringing your children, please, **ensure they arrive by 8.30. The concert will commence at 9.00.**

The rainbow serpent dedication has been postponed until the all tiling is complete. Once again, on behalf of the school, I thank Mandy and her team for creating this marvellous addition to our school.

A summary of the presentation day is as follows

- 8.15 Children arrive at Bungwahl Hall by bus
- 8.30 All children arrive
- 9.00 Presentation and concert commence
- 10.30 Conclusion- families return to school
- 11.00 Morning Tea
- 11.30 Jump Rope For Heart Performance
- 12.00 Tae Kwon Do
- 12.30 Family Picnic Lunch
- 1.00 Return to class

Year Six Farewell Dinner

One of the highlights of the school calendar is the Year Six Farewell. It will be held at **Buddha By the Beach**. The funds to pay for the evening were raised by the SRC. One of the highlights of the evening is a short speech by the year six students in which they reflect upon their time at Bungwahl PS but, also, their aspirations for the future. It is my intention, with the permission of the students and their parents, to record these speeches and download them onto the school's Facebook closed group.

Classroom Clean-up Mon 16th Tues 17th December

All workbooks, worksheets and artworks will be taken home Monday and Tuesday. Children will need to bring additional bags to get all their work home.

P & C Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the Christmas raffle will go home tomorrow. Thanks to all who have kindly donated goods.

Tickets will be \$1.00 each and drawn Presentation day. The P & C wishes everyone a merry and safe Christmas.

Costumes - Presentation day

Can students please bring in their black costumes and other props needed for our plays as soon as possible. If they can be in a plastic bag with their names on it, that would be great. Costumes are needed for the dress rehearsal this Wednesday.



*Merry Christmas from
staff and students*

Neranie Picnic Day- Wednesday 18th December

We will be having a Picnic Day at Neranie.

The bus will drop children at the Co-op in the morning. The children will walk to Neranie, escorted by members of staff. Their bags will be transported by car.

At the conclusion of the day, the children will be walked back to the Co-op.

We encourage all parents to come and share this final school event for 2013.

Before entering the water, the teachers will ensure all children have sufficient sun protection and all safety procedures are understood.

The children will be given a red or blue rash shirt. Children who were in the two top swimming groups will wear a blue rash shirt and be allowed to swim in a defined area of deeper water.

All other children will wear a red rash shirt and be restricted to shallower water.

Note must be signed and return to school no later than Friday 13.12.13



Neranie Picnic Day Wednesday 18.12.13

I give my child/ren permission to participate in the Picnic Day at Neranie. Children will walk from the Co-op to Neranie.

I am aware that the children will be swimming in defined areas determined by their swimming group they were in during the school's swimming program.

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Yes my child _____ will be attending

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No my child will not be attending the Neranie Picnic Day.

Name: _____ Signed: _____

