On Wednesday, 28th November, we welcomed our parents and community helpers to a special morning tea to show our appreciation for their contributions to our school. There was a performance by our Ensemble group and each class made a platter of treats for our volunteers. Thank you to all of our volunteers who have contributed their time and skills this year, it is much appreciated.

Coming Up

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2013 Class Structure
We are currently establishing classes for 2013. Please inform the office if your child is not attending Jarrahdale Primary School in 2013 as we want to create the most suitable class structure to cater for the students in our school.

Presentation Night Donations - Crisis Care
Each year the students collect items for donation to a non-profit organisation in the local area. This year we are collecting for Crisis Care. A hamper will be put together and presented to the organisation at the Presentation Night.

We are requesting donations of either toiletries or pet products. Toiletries may include a toothbrush, paste, face washer, towel, deodorant, soap, shampoo etc.

Pet products many include food, bedding, toy, collar, brush, bowls etc. All items will be stored in the office until Presentation night.

Emergency Evacuation
Staff have recently reviewed the school evacuation process with all students. A practice was also held which ran very smoothly with all students and staff aware of the process to follow.

Bike Helmets
Please ensure your child wears their bike helmet to school. We have noticed that some students are not wearing helmets on a regular basis.

Booklist
Booklists this year will be coordinated through the Byford Newsagency. Students have been provided with a 2013 booklist which will need to be submitted to the Byford Newsagency and picked up from the Newsagency from the date stated on the covering letter. Lists have already been sent out. Spare copies are available in the office.

Nuts
Please be mindful of other students at the school when packing your child’s lunchbox. Peanut Butter, Nutella, chocolate bars with nuts, and nuts themselves are not to be bought to school to ensure the safety of all students.

Merit Certificates
The final merit certificates for 2012 have been presented to students. As there were only 2 assemblies held this term we have presented these certificates to students in their classroom. Congratulations to the students who received certificates.

Thursday Morning Teas
All items are $1 each and are vegetable or fruit based. If you are interested in helping in the canteen on Thursday mornings, please speak with Iona, Petra or the administration.

Candy Canes
Students enjoy giving Christmas cards to other students however please remember that candy canes are not to be included. We encourage healthy foods within our school and while we expect occasional treats, the number of candy canes students have received in the past is excessive. The amount of sugar students consume with additional candy canes and other confectionary often affects their behaviour at school.

Library Books
Parents and students are asked to return all library books to the school. Borrowing will commence again in the 2013 school year. Thank you.

Book Bugs Awards
Well done to Lucas, Chloe and Byron for receiving their Book Bugs Awards from Lisa Keys, Manager Library Services from the Mundijong Public Library, at the last assembly.

We encourage families to visit the library over the holidays as they have lots of wonderful events occurring and a range of quality books to borrow and enjoy.

2013 Kindy/Pre Primary Induction
Thank you to all the families and students who were able to attend the Kindy/PP Inductions. It was fantastic to meet new families and to introduce students to the school.

Julie Denholm & Rebecca Instance
Principals
Wow, what a year it has been! We have been involved in so many wonderful things throughout the year, it’s hard to remember them all! The best way to look over the year is through pictures, so sit back and enjoy our year in review.

We are now busy preparing for Presentation Night and rehearsing our item at every opportunity! On behalf of Jan Oliver and myself, we would like to thank everyone for their help and support throughout 2012. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Many Thanks, Sophia Bowers
**SAKG Reminder**
Just a quick reminder about the $10 donation per term for each child towards running our Kitchen Garden Program.

**Presentation Night Supper**
Parents are asked to bring a plate to share after Presentation Night on the 17th of December. Please put your plate on the table provided.

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**Community News**

**School Dental Van**
The Dental Van will be closed from 24th December 2012 until 30th January (inclusive). If there is an emergency, please contact The Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre, 43 Mt Henry Road, Como Ph 93130555.

For emergencies between 29-30th January, please contact Westfield Dental Therapy Centre, Ph 9390 8434

**Byford Christmas Carols**
*Byford Carols* will be held at Marri Grove Primary School on Sunday 9th December. Community Carol singing will begin at 7.30 pm. BYO torch and chair. FREE activities for the children and a FREE sausage sizzle from 6.30 pm

Brought to you by your local churches and the Byford Progress Association.

**Mundijong Public Library**
**Christmas Story Time**
4.30pm on Tuesday, 11 December 2012

Stories, songs, craft activity and a surprise visit from a special guest. Bookings are essential and all children are to be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the Library Staff for more information on ph: 9526 1133

**Jarrahdale Youth Group Family Fun Day**
Pool/Playground/ Christmas Disco

*When:* Saturday 15th December 2012
*Where:* Holiday Haven
*Cost:* $20 per family (2 adults and up to 4 children). All children attending must be accompanied by a supervising parent or guardian at all times.
*Time:* 4.00-6.30pm pool/ playground
*BYO Picnic:* You can purchase drinks for $1.50 on the day.

*This is a strictly alcohol free event.*

**LIONS CLUB**
Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

The Lions Club have installed a ‘Can Cage’ in the car-park on Munro Street (opposite the Fire Station).