SWIMMING

A very big thank you to all the parents who helped out at swimming. Special thanks to our dads who helped the boys throughout each session: Simon; Scott; Dave; Brian; and Adam who made it to the pool every day.

Thank you to all parents for ensuring that students were prepared for swimming each day and to the students for their efforts too.

Merit Certificates

Coming soon

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CONGRATULATIONS

Merit Certificates

Kindergarten/Pre-Primary - Jack, Hannah, Paige, Eavan, Daragh, Blake
Room 1 - Deagan, Callum
Room 2 - Daniel, Xavier
Room 3 - Tamzin, Skye
Room 4 - Colm, Grace
Principals Award - Daniel, Alyssa
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Pews
Our gratitude goes to the Reverend Loran Green and Mr Len Martin for attending the assembly and presenting our school with these very old pews. Len restored the pews which are 170 years old. They are made from Jarrah and may have been crafted by the early convicts. It is also possible that the Jarrah was from the Jarrahdale forest. The pews were made for St George’s Cathedral in Perth and have been returned to Jarrahdale after the church was refurbished. They will be displayed in the school with a plaque to remind us of their history.

Jude Blereau’s Wholefood Workshop
The Wholefood Lunchbox Workshop held on the weekend at our school was very informative, delicious and highly successful. Jude shared her expertise in the areas of organic and wholefood. The discussion and cooking demonstration was very relevant and outstanding. Thank you to Stacey for organising this event.

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.

Christmas Hamper Donations - Crisis Care
We are collecting for the Crisis Care charity. This worthy organisation is in need of the following donations:

- summer pyjamas
- underwear
- colouring books
- pet supplies
- flannels or tulle
- body wash items

Please forward all donations to the office and we will gift our collection to Crisis Care at Presentation Night.

School Development Days 2016
SDD are student free to allow for planning and staff development. They have been agreed upon by the School Board and are scheduled as follows:
28 & 29 January, 26 April, 3 June, 18 July, 10 Oct, 16 Dec
Please let Mrs Denholm know if you have any questions.

Camp Australia - Parent Information Session
Thank you to the parents who were able to participate in the after school meeting. It is wonderful to see the amount of interest expressed in this exciting opportunity for our school. Please remember to register your interest online www.campaustralia.com.au or phone the Camp Australia Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

Class structures 2016
In 2016 there will be four form classes. These structures are subject to change and are based on current enrolment and staffing information.

KP - Teacher TBA
Room 4 - Yr 1/2 Mrs Sophia Bowers
Room 1 - Yr 2/3 Mrs Patricia Green
Room 3 - Yr 4/5/6 Mrs Jessie Barber
Dott Teacher - Ms Sharon Bayley
Music & Literature - Ms Anita Pagotto
Education Assistance - Ms Kristen Giles, Mrs Espe Young & Mrs Narelle Dickerson

Literacy and Numeracy blocks will remain in place in 2016. This ensures focused learning and expectations. It also enables staff to work collaboratively, maintaining a strong team focus to provide quality teaching and learning opportunities for every child.

Booklists
This year booklists will again be coordinated through the Byford Newsagency. Students have been provided with a 2016 booklist. Cash and EFTPOS/Credit Card payments can be made at Byford Newsagency. Credit Card payments only will be accepted at the office. Delivery information is on the booklist. Spare booklists are available from the office.

Library Books
Library book borrowing has now finished for the year. Please ensure that all books are returned to the library this week. Thank you.

Julie Denholm, Principal
Wow, what a busy term we have had! We have been learning about light and sound in Science and had the Room 3 students come down to help us make light boxes. We are also learning about a new superhero — SUPERFLEX! He is a super hero who helps us with social thinking and he gives us ways to deal with The Unthinkables like Rock Brain. Rock Brain gets into our minds and stops us from helping others and thinking about the right way to do things. With our Superflex training, we can deal with Rock Brain and do the right thing! In Maths, we have been revising place value, making and classifying pictures with pattern blocks and playing a problem solving game on the Ipad called Tynker.
Presentation Night Book Awards: Our community would gratefully accept donations of books or gifts of money for the purchase of awards on behalf of your family, business or charity. Please contact Tara Maxwell on 0431 453 028 for more information.

Book Club: Issue 8 orders have been placed with Scholastic and we expect delivery by the end of week 9. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any late orders for this issue as we cannot guarantee delivery by the end of the school year. Happy Reading, Yvonne.

P&C Christmas at Forest Green: Monday 14 December, from 3.30 onwards. Gifts that you would like to be given by Santa should be under the value of $10 and can be re-gifted or re-cycled. These should be wrapped, named and given to Alicia by Fri 11 Dec. This event is open to all of our community. For more details please call Alicia on 0403 610 069.

Inaugural Chair Bookings: This year we are raising funds by allowing chair bookings for the end of year concert. You can book your very own seat for $2. Positions will be a case of ‘first in first served basis’ and allocated by the P&C. Bribes will not be accepted, although flattery is always appreciated as our volunteers work very hard! We have a limit of 100 seats so be quick. Money and names can be given to the front office. For all enquires please call Alicia on 0403 610 069.

COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING
Led by the Melville Air force Association Band
With the Heritage Country Choir and guest performers
BYO chair and torch
SANTA will attend compliments of the Byford Volunteer fire Brigade

SERPENTINE – JARRAHDALE RSL Presents: THE SUNDOWNER SERIES
November 2015 – March 2016 (All events start @ 6pm)

- December 31st – Family New Year’s Eve Party
- January 30th – International Foodies Night
- February 27th – Byford Karaoke Night
- March 26th – Easter Outdoor Movie Night

LWP Community Centre, The Glades, Byford. Call 0409 115 880 for details.

BYFORD CAROLS
Marri Grove Primary School
SUNDAY, 13th December

6.30 - 7.30 Free sausage sizzle
Drinks and cake available
FREE Children’s Christmas activities
Live Christmas music for your enjoyment

7.30pm COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING
Led by the Melville Air force Association Band
With the Heritage Country Choir and guest performers
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