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Presentation Evening

It was great to see so many members of the school community at last Wednesday’s presentation evening.

As I said on the night the successes of all of our students this year have been amazing. They have achieved this through hard work, quality teaching and support from their families and the support that the school receives from the whole community.

Congratulations to our School Award Winners

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Year 6

We also witnessed the graduation of our Year 6 students. I wish these outstanding young people the very best as they head of to a variety of High Schools in 2015

2015 Student Leaders

Congratulations to the students who were elected to be student leaders for 2015.

School Captain – Abigail Wright
School Vice Captain – Luke Walsh

Congratulations also to Ryan McDonald, Georgia Owen, Joshua Scott, Emily Henry and Jai Mills who were selected to act as library monitors in 2015.

House Captains and Vice Captains will be elected at the start of next year

2015 Classes

Based on the enrolment information that the school currently has, we will be forming 10 classes at the start of 2015. It is possible that we may receive additional enrolments at the start of next year, or during the year, which will entitle the forming of an 11th class. If this should happen all students may change classes.

At the moment the classes that will be formed at the start of the year will be;

KD – Miss Duncan       KM – Miss Madden
1G – Mrs Gibbs         1J – Miss Greer
2D – Miss Delaney      2/3N – Mr Neorcsik
3M – Mr Minton         4C – Mr Cooper
5/6C – Mrs Casburn     5/6P – Mrs Pendleton

Mrs Dy – Reading Recovery & RFF
Mrs O’Neil – Library (T-Th)
Mrs Martin – RFF (T-Th)
Mrs Gaffey – Learning and Support (T-Th)

Students’ Last Day

Parents are reminded that students finish school on Wednesday 17 December.

Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 28 January.
Merit Awards

Isaac Andrews  Georgia Owen
Mikayla Paris  Jai Mills
Briana Keir    Kate Rawlings
Serena Tabone  Max Laing
Holly Forster  Lachlan Moxham
Maddison Grieve Aydin Clarke
Shalese Smith  William Smith
Samuel Hopkins Madelyn Brook
Joshua Harmer  Finn Nelson
Matthew Bietola Maddison Schumi
Tom Fitzgerald Nathan Bietola
Jacob Hollis  Makayla Atkins
Toby Sullivan  Damien Andrews Horne
Sabeela Rana  Jayde Jennings
Isaac Attard   Chase O’Brien
Amy Walsh     Patrick Marinucci

Work of the Week

Jessica Wright  Riley Matheson
Kodi Scott     Jack Rawlings
Kurt Crawford  Isabella Gareyn
Nicolas Keir   Kaitlyn Ho
Matthew Rif    Bryce Matheson
Audrey Dyer    Emma O’Leary
Byron Connor   Sebastian Batey
Michael Botha  Aidan Day
Luke Walsh     Mikayla Paris
Aaron Birrell-Luttrel Paige Hardiman
Danielle Lorentz Jake Roeder
Nicolas Keir   Campbell Mamula
Mia Thomas     Liam Chalker
Isaac Attard   Bonny Morgan
Charli McCaffery Jade Adam
Jade Smith     Olivia King

Community Helpers Morning Tea

We are very lucky to have so many family and community members who help out at school to support our students.

To say thanks to all of these wonderful people we are holding a Thank You Morning Tea on Tuesday December 9 at 10:45. I hope to see as many of you as possible.

If you have helped in class groups, at excursions, in the canteen, at the Picnic Day, at a disco… or in any other way you are invited to come along so we can express our gratitude.

Year 6 Farewell

On Wednesday night our Year 6 students will be joined by staff and Year 5 at a farewell dinner held at the Pitt Town Sports Club.

Many of our students use a variety of transport to this function. I ask all drivers to remember to drive safely to and from the Club, and to enter and leave the car park in a safe manner.

Canteen

Canteen – will be open this week (8th, 10th and 12th) and closed the last week of school (December 15th and 17th).

Canteen Tender

As many of you are aware a decision was taken earlier this year by the P&C that the association would not continue to run the canteen in 2015.

As a result of this a tender process has been completed and agreements are currently being finalised between the successful tenderer and the DEC. I hope to be able to announce the successful tenderer in the final newsletter of the year.

The successful tenderer is bound by the Healthy Canteen policy, and will continue to offer an affordable and healthy menu. The most obvious change to the canteen is that it will be open 5 days per week next year.

Concert DVD

To prove that I am trained as a teacher and not as a videographer, I can now announce that a DVD of this year’s concert is now available for purchase. It will be available from the office at the unbelievably low, Christmas present friendly price of $15. If DVDs are not ready we will take your name and send it home as soon as they are produced.

Michael Miller
Principal – Pitt Town PS