

Term 4 | Week 10 | Thursday 15 December 2016



Message from the Principal

End of Year

To our students and families who are leaving us in 2016, we thank you for the privilege of sharing in your learning journey so far and we wish you all the best in the next exciting chapter of your lives.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank Mrs Fritsch for her dedicated approach in teaching 5/6 during the latter part of the year. Thanks also to our wonderful community for their support throughout 2016.

Have a happy, safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

See you in 2017!

2016: Watch this space!

New initiatives and a return of favourites for 2017:

1. 7 classes K-6;
2. Continuation of the after school Strings, Drama and Yoga Programs;
3. Obstacle course challenge;
4. IT coding lessons K-6; (online payments from 20/1/17)
5. Australian curriculum, NSW version of the Geography syllabus;
6. Music lessons;
7. Representation of a section of our strings group at the Opera House;
8. Gymnastics through the "Sportsperson" program;
9. Footsteps;
10. Swim Schemes;
11. **The Musical** and Operation Art;
12. Softball sessions;
13. SRC/ Parliament;
14. 5 Lands Walk photography workshop and
15. Peer Support.

Please note: Peer Support Training for Years 6 will be undertaken on Tuesday 31 January and Wednesday 1 February 2017. Year 6 Students will wear school uniform on Tuesday 31 January and

mufti on Wednesday 1 February 2017. Students will receive more details on Monday 30 January.

Dates for 2017

- Friday 27 January 2016 SDD & Office Open;
- Monday 30 January 2016 Years 1-6 students return;
- Monday 27 January – Tuesday 7 February timetabled Best Start Assessments for new our new kindergarten student;
- Wednesday 8 February 2016 Kindergarten students start **(tea and tissues morning tea)**
- Friday 10 February – P&C **welcome afternoon tea and 90th birthday celebrations begin.**

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to Everyone!



Deborah Callender - Principal

Best wishes to the following families as their child leaves for high school in 2017. Families include, Burney, Cole, Franz Staines, Surma and Wilkins.

Positive Behaviour Learning

Wow!! What a wonderful year we have had with so many exciting events happening we have all made a great effort to continue to display our core school values. Congratulations to all students who received their Bouddi rewards recently, the water fun and lunch with Mrs Callender were favourites for this year. We also enjoyed

a sausage sizzle lunch this week as a whole school reward for the outstanding effort all students have made. We are looking forward to next year and will revise the Bouddi reward system to include more frequent rewards throughout each term. Thank you everyone have a safe and happy holiday.



Bouddi Reward Sausage Sizzle



Year 6 Farewell



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Bouddi says ...



Excellence	Being in the right place at the right time Quality work Personal Best
Respect	Listen to and follow instructions Speak politely
Responsibility	Keep hands and feet to yourself Walk on all hard surfaces Wear full school uniform Be ready with personal belongings



School Disco**Canteen News**

A reminder the **canteen is closed tomorrow Friday 16 December** for stock take and cleaning.

Thank you to all our Canteen helpers in 2016. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

News from your P&C.

Thank you to everyone for your support at the market on Sunday. Thank you to Lucy, Clara, Molly, Ava, Lauren, Amelia, Brook, Lucia and Frankie for Tattooing and Face painting at the Pretty Beach Markets on Sunday. The new Kids Corner at the market has been strategically designed to give children a sense of community and build confidence. Children from age 10 can assist: Please see the P&C if you would like to contribute and apply for your WWCC at <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>.

A massive thank you to Chris Blackmore and 'Killcare Bouddi Tree Solutions' who provided the popular jumping castle on the day! Also Kim Rubie and Baden, who distributed over 300 flyers in Empire Bay area alone. Excellent effort and what a wonderful community we live in!

The historical 90th Birthday Calendar is on sale through the P&C and will be distributed as soon as we have it (even if this is in the holidays). Calendars are \$25 each and will make a lovely gift for anyone who has had an association with the school. Please contact Laura Fraser on 0400 388 071. We are looking forward to celebrating the school's 90th birthday next year with several events planned for 2017.

The Strings Gala Concert and Drama performances have all now taken place. The children dedicated a lot of practice time in the build up to being on stage and it has been great to see their faces smiling with such a sense of accomplishment.

We are very grateful to Cathy Baker of Belle property who recently made a significant donation of \$2,500 to the P&C. Cathy kindly covered the costs of our recent gala concert and her funds will also be used for other P&C events moving into next year.

The P&C would like to wish everyone a happy, peaceful and safe Christmas break. See you next year.

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility.

If you are volunteering at our school please sign in at the office when you arrive and leave. Always wear our visitor's lanyard so our children know you are allowed at our school.

Safety and security during the holidays

Please report any suspicious behaviour during the weekends to school security on 1300 880 021.

Year 6 Speech

Dear Year 6,
 2016 has been a fabulous year with memories to take with you into the next stage of your lives. We've ridden many a tide that's taken us up and down and you certainly haven't been a sedate bunch. But you've been a great school of fish to teach and I will remember each of you in my own special way. It takes an entire range of species to make up an underwater ecosystem. Here's how each of you fit into our Pretty Beach Underwater World.

Owen – your role is that of the whale, the King of the Ocean leading the school along the right path. Not to mention your wisdom. You are a wealth of knowledge full of so many interesting facts.

Jade – you are like a beautiful piece of coral, under the right conditions and light you shine and dazzle us with your EPIC speeches and presentations.

Lucy – you are a sea horse. That was easy – you love horses! You are friendly, kind and always happy to be floating around just like a sea horse.

Jayden – you are a flying fish, gliding happily beneath the surface when all of a sudden you pop up with your awesome sense of humour to astound us all.

Atti – you are a yellow tang fish, a bright yellow fish that is happy, friendly and who boosts the morale of the class and of the school. You are always up for a competitive and healthy game of sport.

Lachie – you are a lion fish. You have the fierce and determined heart of this creature. And your passion, and voice, is bigger and louder than the entire ocean.

Tayla – you are quiet, giggly and sometimes a little cheeky. You are a guppy, a little fish that goes happily about her day's business.

Jhon – the manta ray. You are quiet and gentle, yet determined and strong to always do the right thing. Oh, and your dioramas are AWESOME!

Flynn – you are, without a doubt, a rainbow fish; vibrant, quirky, colourful and certainly not shy. You have a lot to say and to contribute to this world.



Jed – the porpoise; you are happy, friendly and always helpful. But unlike the porpoise, you are extremely tech savvy. I'd have so many computer woes if it weren't for you

Gabe – the octopus; why the octopus? Well, with your many tentacles, you are a young man of many talents. School leader, academic abilities and sporting prowess; you leave the rest of the creatures in the sea for dead!

Molly – the dolphin; you are happy, forever positive, friendly and you aim high. You are also one of the most intelligent creatures of the sea.

Ringo – with your goofy ways you are without a doubt, a clown fish. You entertain us daily with your fantastic one-liners and you have THE goofiest smile this side of the equator!

Mishka – the cat fish; only because your love for cats is of biblical proportions. We love your wicked sense of humour that constantly pops up daily and brings a smile to all of our faces.

Raff – the marlin; an athletic, strong fish who is quick, darting through the water, avoiding trouble OR getting into trouble and not happy to sit at your desk for long to work. But your athleticism makes up for that.

CJ – the seal; quick-witted, cheeky and always up for some fun. You slip and glide through the ocean like it's your kingdom.

So there you have it Year 6. Go forth next year and be the Kings of Your Ocean.

Mrs Fritsch

