From The Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This will be the last e newsletter for the year and I wish to thank you all for your support in 2014. This has been an extremely successful year and the children under our care have excelled in all areas.

As stated in earlier newsletters, staff have been heavily involved in a great deal of professional learning throughout the year.

I trust the teachers have a well earned holiday and enjoy some much wanted family time. I know in our house we are looking forward to lots of sleep, sand and water! A personal thanks to my leadership team for their support and hard work and also to our office staff for their continual service to our school community.

We welcome Miss Andrews, Mrs Cortez and Mr Patterson to our school next year as permanent staff. We can also announce that our new Assistant Principal is Mrs Grant. We welcome her officially to our Leadership team and this in turn now creates another teacher position for 2015. This no doubt will be filled over the holidays and we will be able to announce and welcome another new staff member in 2015.

At this stage we are expecting to commence the new year on 22 classes. Classes will only be temporary for the first few weeks and once enrolments have stabilised we will move into the permanent structure. Our best wishes to our outgoing Year 6 children and we wish them all the best for Year 7 and high school.

A reminder that the new sports shirts are available at Lowes and that all children K-6 will be wearing them on sports days in 2015. We suggest that these be bought quickly to avoid delays.

A big thank you also goes to Mr Miller for taking photos at our recent Presentation Day assemblies and our Year 6 Farewell. Your gift of time was truly appreciated and I know how humble you are but we do appreciate this kind gesture.

A kindly reminder that all children must be signed in by a parent when children are arriving late to school. A proper handover and a reason for a child’s lateness must always be provided. Unfortunately, we still have had a number of children being dropped off at the shops or even the front gate and the only explanation the office is receiving is that they are late. The Home School Liaison Officer is concerned with the high number of children arriving late and hence the degree of accountability has had to be increased. Parents are asked to return all reminder notes that have been issued.

We hope our families leaving us this year remember us kindly and we wish them all the best at their new school. We will also be welcoming many new families in 2015

A big thank you to our 2014 P&C. They have worked extremely hard and I thank them for their support. The 2015 Annual General Meeting will be in February 2015..

Have a wonderful break and all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Phil Harris
Principal
Dear Parents,

Firstly we would like to thank you for having children with such beautiful manners. It is always a pleasure to help them when they come to the office.

Secondly we hope you and your children have a lovely holiday and break from school routine. We look forward to seeing them in 2015 when they return.

To the Year 6 students and those leaving our school we wish you all the very best.

Mrs Randall, Mrs Wassell and Mrs Wright

Our Christmas Raffle winners for 2014 are:

K-2
3rd prize - William, M 1J
2nd prize - Brooker, J 1/2B
1st prize Shanae, A K/1 C

3-6
3rd prize - Baxter, D 3H
2nd prize - Paolo, S 4/5K
1st prize - Natasha, K 4L

Congratulations to all and our thanks for your support.

Our PBL Winners for Week 8, Term 4 were:

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Will You Be Returning to School Late in 2015?

Please fill in this form and return it to the office if your child will be returning to school after the beginning of the new school year (28th January, 2015).

Name of student/s: ____________________________________________

Date of return: ________________________________________________

Reason for returning late: ______________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ____________________________________

Are You Leaving Walters Road Public School?

Please fill in this form and return it to the office if your child will be going to a different primary school in 2015.

Name of student/s: ____________________________________________

New School: __________________________________________________

New Home Address: _____________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ____________________________________

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