This week’s newsletter is likely to be the last for 2018. The year has been one of new faces at the beginning, both staff and students, through to the graduation of Year 6 as they leave us for secondary education in 2019. The year has not been without challenges, and I applaud our entire school body for the way these have been addressed and overcome, always with the best interests of students at the fore.

End of Year Assemblies

This Friday (Dec 14) we are holding our Term 4 Merit Assembly commencing at 2:15pm. Both the choir and dance troupe are performing. This will follow the same structure as each of our termly merit assemblies.

Next Tuesday (Dec 18) we are holding our Annual Presentation Assembly commencing at approximately 1:40pm. The hall is being used earlier in the day by the Preschool for their concert, so we have delayed the start by 10 minutes to allow for a smoother handover between celebrations. This assembly is our celebration of whole year school achievements, the graduation of our Year 6 students, as well as the most awaited naming of our 2019 School Captaincy team. Both the choir and dance troupe are performing at this event also.

Our school does not send out special invitations to families regarding awards. Rather, we hope to see as many parents and community members sharing in our collective success.

Year 6 Farewell

Students of Year 6 will celebrate the end of their primary school days at the Evans Head Aquatic Centre next Tuesday evening. This fun celebration follows their
“graduation” which will be recognised during the Annual presentation Assembly. On behalf of our school I wish our departing students all the best as they head off in whatever direction their educational journey takes them, trusting that we have set the foundation stones for ongoing success across their high school experiences.

**Classes 2019**

With a continuing flow of enrolment forms arriving at school it is not possible to provide definite plans for 2019, however there are indications (as at today Wednesday 12 December 2018) that the likely class structures for 2019 are as follows:

- Kindergarten – Mrs Kylie Bateman
- Years 1-2 – Miss Suzanne Johnston
- Years 2-3 – Miss Deisha Rose
- Years 3-4 – Mrs Audrey Zambelli
- Years 5-6a – Mrs Susan Johnston
- Years 5-6b – Mrs Angela Bolton
- Support Class Teachers – Mrs Lea Bock and Miss Tes Worldon
- K-3 Support, Library and RFF – Mrs Nicole Lord
- 3-6 Support, Library, RFF & QTSS – Mr Michael Lord

At the time of writing our enrolments look to be 140 students (132 mainstream and 8 support class placements)

**2019 Start Date**

All students Kindergarten to Year 6 will commence the 2019 school year on Wednesday 30th January. Staff will return to duty on Tuesday the 29th, but will be engaged in a range of professional learning and preparation activities.

**The School Locker – School Uniforms**

All uniform requirements can be purchased before school resumes from The School Locker in Ballina, located in the Harvey Norman/RMS centre. Year 6 Shirts will be available early in the new year for an approximate cost of $30. Students have already been sized up and a selection of shirts are being ordered by the P&C. Until these NEW shirts are available, students should continue to wear their existing uniform into the new school year. The Year 6 Shirts are NOT available through The School Locker.

**Christmas Wishes**

As we conclude the 2018 school year, I thank all students and families who have worked toward social, emotional and academic growth in 2018. I wish all families a very safe and enjoyable festive season, enjoying the company of family and friends, and celebrating however your family chooses to celebrate. We look forward to working with existing and new families when we return to start the new year at the end of January.

Until next newsletter.....

**Year 6 Farewell**

This year we will be having our Year 6 Farewell at the Evans Head Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 18 December from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Freshly catered pizza dinner will be provided @ 5:30pm. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased from the office. Students are free and the maximum number of tickets per student is 4. Please note this is an alcohol free event and is only available to Year 6 students and their parents, grandparents or carers. Unfortunately, siblings cannot attend.

Michael Lord
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Carols In the Park

The Woodburn Public School Choir will be singing at Carols in the Park at Riverview Park, Woodburn on Saturday 15 December 2018 (this includes all children in KB, 1/2J and 2/3 R). Our choir has been performing at this event for several years now and we have been working hard toward this performance all term. In order for us to perform and to be a success, we will need as many of the children in the school choir to attend. The children are to come dressed in red, green and white clothes. They can also wear anything Christmassy e.g. a Santa hat, tinsel or antlers.

Students are asked to meet me at 6:45pm near the flag pole side of the toilet block for a 7:00pm performance. Following the performances, Santa will arrive at 7:45pm, with the fireworks starting at 8:30pm to finish the night.

Miss Suzanne Johnston - Choir Coordinator

Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre Xmas Hamper

Our P&C are encouraging the gift of giving by providing a little spark of support to a family in need during the festive season. Anyone can join in the fun by spreading some love this Christmas. We are asking for donations of food, toys, games...anything non-perishable that can be donated to the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre.

Every student who donates gets a ticket in the raffle for a chance to win one of 2 AMAZING bikes!

The raffle will be drawn at the final end-of-year assembly.

Please give anything you can with love in your heart to spread the magic a little further this year...

Christie O'Driscoll
P&C Member

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During interest groups this term, students were given the task of designing and creating their very own theme park. They used the Microsoft 3D Build program to design their parks and then created models using art and craft materials.

**MONSTROSITY PARK**
“Welcome To Your Nightmare!”

Attractions include: Mutant Merry-Go-Round, Dinosaur Dipper Roller Coaster, Alien Attack Ferris Wheel and the Monster Petting Zoo

**Roald Dahl’s Matilda the Theme Park**
“An extraordinary adventure awaits.”

Attractions include: Flower Meadow Carousel, The Trunchbull Rollercoaster, Miss Honey Ferris Wheel, The Chokey of Doom, Chocolate Cake Explosion and Wormwood’s Bumper Cars.

**Under The Sea**
“Let the sea set you free.”

Attractions include: Sea Horsey-Go-Round, Deep Dive Roller Coaster, A Drop in The Ocean - Giant Drop, Marine Magic Ferris Wheel

**The Void**

Attractions include: Cats of the Cosmos, Attack of the Dogs, BAHAMUT, Chilly Wheel and Zamboney.