The Next 7 Days......

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<td>Year 6 Farewell @ Belmont 16ft's Band Meeting 6pm &amp; P&amp;C 6:30</td>
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Come and celebrate a wonderful year @ our 2015 Presentation Day ceremonies this Wednesday, 9th December, 2015.

- Years 3-6 Presentation: 9.20-11.15 @ Warners Bay High School
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony: 12.00 @ School COLA or Hall
- Years 1 and 2 Presentation: 1.30 @ School COLA or Hall
- Kindergarten Presentation: 2.20 @ School COLA or Hall

Leaders 2016
Congratulations to our Year 5 students who delivered outstanding speeches for our captain/counsellor elections last Monday. I was so impressed with their confidence and ability to engage an audience as well as the important messages they delivered. Best wishes to all of our candidates as well the student who put themselves forward as potential nominees - they have already shown great leadership.

Great Advertising
Congratulations to Allanah who received a highly commended award for her creative advertisement in the Newcastle Herald School Newspaper Competition.
Matilda
Last week many of our senior students attended a performance of Matilda at the Capitol Theatre in Sydney. By all accounts it was an amazing production that our students thoroughly enjoyed. Their behaviour and patience, despite the very long bus trip home, was exceptional. Many thanks to Mrs Dezius for organising this fantastic opportunity and to Miss Fletcher, Mrs Jackson and Mr May for their support.

Attendance Reminders
On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having a medical appointment
- being required to attend a
- recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that **within 7 days** you provide your child’s school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence (we like to encourage the use of our parent portal). However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within **3 days**, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Travel
Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel is necessary during school terms an Application for Extended Leave should be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child’s total absences for the year.

More information can be found at:


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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Kind regards
Josie Bailey (Principal)

We would appreciate if all 2015 accounts could please be finalised by Friday 11 December.
This Week (7/12/15-11/12/15)

**Mon - Leah Morgan, Kristina Bircsak, Belinda Carrington**

**Tues - Sam Jenkins, Nicole Kelly**

**Wed - CLOSED - Presentation Day**

**Thurs - Nadine Masia, Megan Nesbitt, Rachel Arthur-Kelly**

**Fri - Amber Thoroughgood, Nat Skelly, Jo Thompson**

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**Canteen Operation**

Changes to canteen times over the next few weeks:
- Wednesday 9 December - CLOSED
- Friday 11 December - Last day lunch orders
- Tuesday 15 December - Last day over the counter sales

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**P&C Meeting:**

A reminder that our final P&C meeting for the year is to be held next Monday December 14 at 6:30pm. All very welcome

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**Stop Press: 2P are the Champions!**

A huge congratulations to our fantastic winning movie making class 2P who were awarded first prize in Hunter Water’s Water Catchers competition last Friday night. They not only have the prestige title of having the best entry but have also won $5000 to go towards our school environmental programs. A huge thank you to the dedicated Mrs Phillip, the fantastic Mrs Veale and to all the parents who supported the project.

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**Kindergarten & Year 6 Buddy BBQ!**

Year 6 and Kindergarten have been fantastic buddies this year. To celebrate the end of the year we will be having a ‘Buddy Morning’ on Friday 11th December.

We will enjoy a morning of dance, games and sport followed by a sausage sizzle lunch. Students may choose to wear a Christmas shirt or Santa hat with their sports uniform.

The cost is $2.50 for a sausage sandwich and cordial drink. Please bring this money on the day to the class teacher. Notes were sent home with Kindergarten students last Friday and Year 6 students will have received their notes today.

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**Band News**

2015 Senior Band

- Wed 9 Dec - Performance at WBHS for Presentation Day.
- Senior Band to arrive at 8:30am to set up. Wear your best and neatest school uniform, no sports uniforms today :) Students will return to school on buses.

- Thurs 10 Dec - Presentation of band and sport awards from 9:00 am on assembly.

2015 Training Band

- Thurs 10 Dec - Presentation of band and sport awards from 9:00 am on assembly.

- Thurs 10 Dec - Splash Zone excursion - Departing school 11:30am and returning to school 2:30pm.

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**Final Band rehearsals for the year.**

Training Band - Monday 7 December

Senior Band - Tuesday 8 December

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**Crazy Headwear Day UNICEF Fundraiser**

This Friday, Eleebana Public School will be holding Crazy Headwear Day. Students can come to school wearing Crazy Headwear; hats, wigs, headbands, etc. We would also appreciate a gold coin donation which we will donate to UNICEF. UNICEF is a charity that assists less fortunate kids with projects such as HIV kits, educational resources, food and shelter etc. We look forward to seeing everyone with their craziest headwear on Friday.
Library News

Congratulations to Sophia Leonard 2H, Piper Maslen 2B and Dakota Kellar-Bridgart 4JT who have completed their 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge, all are independent learners who revel in the challenge of becoming the best student they can be. Certificates will be presented to students at morning assemblies during Week 10 and Gold and Platinum on Wednesday at Presentation Day. My apologies for not being able to publish the Super Borrower list in last week’s newsletter due to illness, I know there were a lot of disappointed students. These students have not missed a borrowing day for the entire year (the final tally excludes absences), this is a fantastic feat, well done.

Super Borrowers for 2015

KBS Eli Andrew, Billy Ellis, Bronte Farrugia, Jamie Hopton, Elli Hungerford, Archie Jenkins, Will Jenkins, Hunter Laughton, Connor Smith and Clara Wheeler

KF Gemma Brooks, Tighe Campbell, Jackson Cousins, Matilda Doodnath and Charlee Skelly-Osmond

KH Miette Buckingham, Lachlan Cornwell, Ned Halligan, Clio Lewis, Kurt Lewis, Aidan Mansfield, Eva Ryan, Kaidyn Tan and Rory Wilson

KLF Olivia Eftimovski, James Gock, Alby Grange, Hayley Moore and Lucas Standret

1BM Byron Brennan, Darwin Doodnath and Addison Liddell

1D Milla Bru, Will Jones, Jasmine Lewis, Darcy Masia and Harrison Skelly-Osmond

1G Noah Davis, Thomas Harman, Abbey Hemsworth, Chloe Mason, Liam Roberts and Zane Zabolotsky

1LT Merindah Brown, Henry D’Elboux, Josephine Devine, Georgia McMahon, Isabelle Tucker and Oliver Wheeler

1S Grace Hawson, Eliza Gunning, Summer Joyner, Ruben Kotze, Brodie Moffitt, Grace Newett, Anisha Ranasinghe, Kaya Seymour and April Winley

1/2DM Kira Kajendren, Levi Kay, Saskia Lewis, Ryenne Troy and Imogen Jones

2B Alix Cooksey, Joshua Denholm-Everett, Lucia Finch, Chazz Harris, Taylah Hungerford, Tara Kajendren, Charli Laughton, Thomas McCreohan and Poppy Osborne

2H Ella Cooper, Harry Cornwell, Patrick Halligan, Darcy Mansfield, Ava Pritchard, Gabby Terry and Isabella Young

2P Charlotte Brushe, Brayden Butler, Ashleigh Farnant and Jenna Sharrock

3G Alicia Chislett, Abby Lever, Jack Thomson, Lachlan Williams and Max Wylde

3M Adam Beattie, Ben Beattie, Lillian Bircsak, Cooper Bru, Reece Campbell, Oriane Davis, Ryan Harvey, Brandon Luu, Jahnavi Raghavendra, Lucy Tobin and Joseph Wheeler

3TK Bradley Freeman, Thomas Hunter, Ava Kilculleen, Patrick Lehman, Joshua Sturgeon, Lara Wrightson and Brooke Xavier

4HS Brianna Mason, Riley New, Holly Osborne, Emily Watts and Amber Xavier

4JT Rylan Andrew, Seon Burke, Georgia Cooksey, Mackenzie Edmonds, Maxx Erntner, Emily Rye, Laura Tilley, Matthew Treloar and Bronte Tunbridge

4M Peter Adams, Ella Bilton, Shany Eidels, Paige Farnant, Blaine Finn, Shelby Lloyd, Nathan Lckett, Sam Masia, Mohammad Medlej, Lachlan Roberts and Ruby Sills

5FS Liam Beazley, Kaleb Bender, Chloe Davis, Tahlia Dee, Victoria Elsworth, Reese Hogan, Brooke Hides, Emma Korsman, Haris Nagata and Sophia Riccitiello

5RC Noah Burquest, Kyle Chislett, Maddy Clifton, Alyssa Hooper, Holly Kleynjans, Lacey Menzies, Eliza Morgan, Kyra Rose, Luke Taylor and Rowan Young

5/6L Rosie Adams, Ned Collins, Fletcher Elliott and Asha Kajendren

6H Rhys Bilton, Tom Bradshaw, Zachary Bray, Jenaya Broad, Archie Finn, Ryan James, Bridie Newell, Maddy Nikic and Georgia Tully

6M Allanah Box, Erin Deer, Jack Doughty, Jacob Hill, Chloe Hoy, Holli Maynard and Lilli Reay

OVERDUE LETTERS have been sent out today to 87 students, could you please ensure all books are returned to school this week.

On behalf of Ms Suciu and myself, I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas with time spent relaxing (and reading) with friends and loved ones.

Those who read – succeed, Robyn Forbes
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**Santa Photos**
Saturday 5th Dec.
12th Dec & 19th Dec.
Between 10am - 3pm.
At Valentine Community Hall

Package details at
www.hopesanddreamsphotography.com.au
0418754555

**Eleebana Children’s Centre**
2016 Long Daycare Places Available!
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**Bec’s Family Day Care Service**
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Bec's Family Day Care is a new service opening in Eleebana in 2016.
Located just across the road from Eleebana School.
Places available for 0-5 years between 8am and 6pm Monday to Thursday.
Contact Bec on 0406 665 231 or becsfamilydaycare@bigpond.com to discuss further.
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