Newsletter – 17th December 2025

next year 2026:

Monday 26th January Public Holiday

Tuesday 27th January Statewide pupil free day Uniform Shop open – 11:30am – 1:30pm

Wednesday 28th January Pupil free day – Staff planning Uniform Shop open – 11:30am – 3:30pm

Thursday 29th January Students start 9am

Friday 30th January **Assembly 2:45pm**

coming up:

Tomorrow Thursday 18th
December
Last day for 2025
Civic's Assembly 12:30pm
Students finish 1:30pm
No buses running at
1:30pm

reminders:

Tomorrow Thursday 18th
NO AFTERNOON
BUS RUN

Grade 2 Sleep-over

What an amazing night with our Grade 2 crew!

Last Thursday, 11th December our Grade 2 students started the camp program with a sleep over at school.

They kicked things off with a round of mini golf, had a magical surprise visit from Santa, enjoyed some playtime at the park, and filled their bellies with pizza.

They wrapped up the night watching a movie.

So proud of our awesome kiddos and all the smiles they shared!



Principal's Report

Final Thank You: As we finish our final week of school, it is always important to acknowledge and thank three key groups within our school for their work throughout the year.

<u>To the community</u> – Thank you for supporting us in so many areas around the school and for wanting to become involved in the school for the benefit of our students. Every additional support adds so much value to the school and has continued to build our sense of identity and involvement in the community.

<u>To the Staff</u> – Thank you for being extremely passionate and dedicated to your role. Every staff member goes above and beyond their role, putting valuable time and effort into ensuring they create the best possible environment to achieve success for our students. All the staff are a passionate driving force behind what we have achieved this year and should be credited fully with our achievements over the last 12 months.

To The Students – Finally to the students who have risen to so many challenges throughout the year to make sure they make the most of every opportunity available to them throughout the year.

Reflecting on 2025: As we look back over the year and reflect on the progress we have made, it reminds us of how far we have come with our students. Tonight, I am attending Grade 6 Graduation to acknowledge the journey each of our students has been on since Prep. Students spend less than 1% of their lives in school and it always reminds me of the importance of making every minute of every day count. I wish all of our Grade 6's the best of luck for the future and look forward to hearing about their adventures in the years to come.

A number of our families will be leaving the school as their final child completes Grade 6. Some of these families have been with the school for many years through various siblings, providing ongoing support to the school across a wide range of areas. Sadly, we say goodbye to the: Angrave, Hopkins, Innes, Pennington, Perera, Quigley-Wilson, Stevens, Umback, Atherton-Gordon, Eason-Somerville, Hooper, Jakobi, Kandathilputhenpura-Bibin, Kelly, Neilson, Smith, Takac, Torrecampo and Weatherby families. We wish you all the best and thank you for your ongoing support throughout the years.

Final Assembly: A reminder to all parents that our final assembly will be tomorrow, Thursday 18th at 12:30pm, students will then be dismissed at 1:30pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Every day I feel honoured and lucky to be part of such an amazing team working in an incredible community. Whilst I am looking forward to the holidays, I am already excited about what the new year brings as we continue to build on our strengths to create amazing learning opportunities for our students.

See you in 2026.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Last week	
Monday 8/12	79.60%
Tuesday 9/12	78.11%
Wednesday 10/12	79.10%
Thursday 11/12	81.09%
Friday 12/12	67.16%

Persistence in 5/6B



What is Persistence?

Persistence is the ability to keep trying and continue working toward a goal, even when faced with challenges or setbacks.

In 5/6B this year we have shown persistence in many ways and forms. I'm so proud of everything that 5/6B has achieved this year and they have been nothing short of spectacular. The persistence that they all show on a daily basis to ensure they get the most out of their learning, has been one of my biggest highlights as their teacher this year.

Well done 5/6B on a great year!!!





Breakfast Club

Last Friday 17th December was our final Breakfast Club for the year! We want to thank our wonderful volunteers that came every week to provide a wonderful breakfast spread for all the students. It was a bittersweet morning for our Grade 6's who were having their very last breakfast club ever!







Grade 5/6 Christmas Cooking



Grade 6 Mountain Bike Day

Earlier in the week, the Grade 6 students enjoyed a mountain bike ride in the Colquhoun State Forest.

Thank you to Sarah from Venture Out, for helping the students gain confidence and enjoy the mountain bike tracks.

We saw persistence, bravery, resilience and belonging!











PERSISTENCE

Keen to step into umpiring?



Lakes Entrance Netball Association is hosting an Introduction to Umpiring session on 7
February 2026, led by Judi Buhagiar. Perfect for new umpires or anyone wanting to build confidence on the court.

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Lakes Entrance Netball Courts

1pm – 4pm

Scan the QR code to register!

Kind regards,

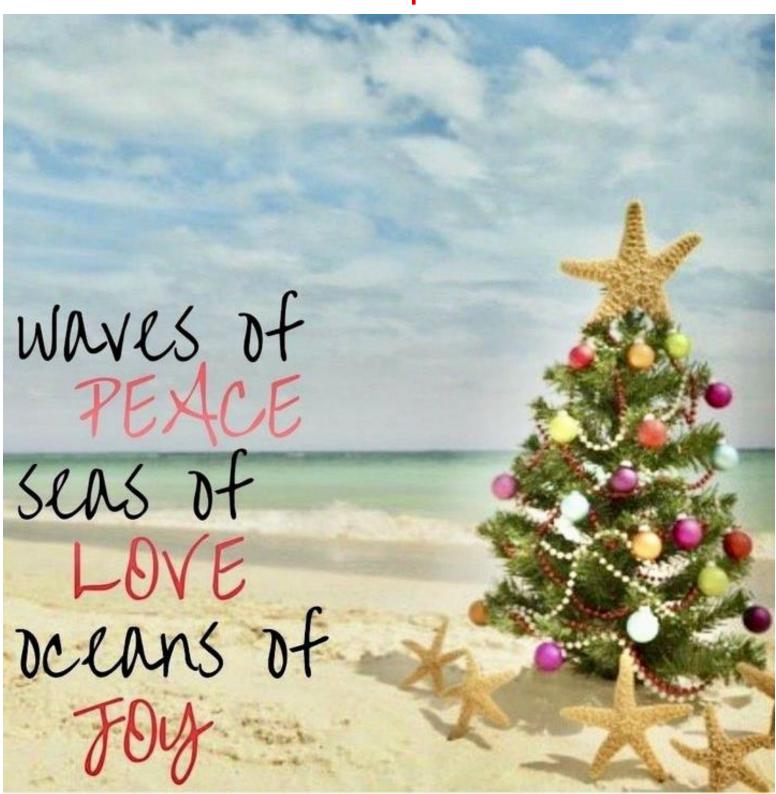
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