Key Dates for 2015

December 11th
Presentation Evening

December 14th
Grade 6 Moving On Dinner

December 15th
Christmas Activities

December 17th
School Picnic – Last day for students

December 18th
Last day for staff

2016 Term 1
January 28th
Book sales and Levy Payments

February 1st
Teachers commence

February 3rd
Students commence

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From the Principal

The end of the year is approaching very quickly! Our end of year reports will be going home on Friday. Please see your child’s class teacher if you have any queries concerning the report. I loved reading about all of our children’s learning successes and progress this year and seeing what a wonderful effort they have all put in. Included in the report package will be next year’s Student & Parent Handbook, book sales and levy information. This week the senior class is on camp and I am sure they will have many adventures to share when they return on Wednesday afternoon. I look forward to seeing you all on Friday evening at the presentation night.

Emma Langton
Principal

PRESENTATION EVENING DETAILS
Children will need to be at the community hall by 6:50pm. We invite everyone to please stay for supper afterwards.

At school on Friday we will be holding a full dress rehearsal.
Costumes for the junior class are as follows:
Boys: t-shirt (to be provided by the school), dark coloured trousers or jeans and neat shoes.
Girls: t-shirt, skirt and socks (all to be provided by the school), own black school shoes or other suitable shoes.

Costumes for the senior class are as follows; t-shirt (to be provided by the school), dark coloured leggings/trousers and neat shoes.
Please ensure that children have these items at school on Friday ready for the dress rehearsal.
PEG ARNOLD SPORTS DAY

Our children showed team spirit and a have-a-go attitude to our sports day this year. The children were actively running and supporting each other all day. We have been practicing over the last weeks and this really paid off last Wednesday when so many of the children confidently raced down our sports track. The day would not have been a success without the wonderful support of parents, so another well-deserved thank you to all of the people who helped make the day perfect.

Just a few results from the day
25 metre sprint
Kinder – 1st Nether, 2nd Bethany, 3rd Julia
Prep – 1st Natalie, 2nd Marley, 3rd Sarah
50 metre sprint
G 1/2 – 1st Toby H, 2nd Taleah, 3rd Thomas
G 3 – 1st Sarah, 2nd Azaria, 3rd Tiffany
G 5/6 1st Natalia, 2nd Duncan, 3rd Alex
400 metre marathon
K/P Boys – 1st Jak, 2nd Toby, 3rd Archie
K/P Girls – 1st Natalia, 2nd Sarah 3rd Nether
1/2 Boys – 1st Thomas, 2nd Toby, 3rd Jayden
1/2 Girls – 1st Taleah, 2nd Lilla
800 metre marathon
3/4 Boys – 1st Alex, 2nd Nathan
3/4 Girls – 1st Sarah & Azaria, 2nd Tiffany 3rd Makayla
5/6 Boys – 1st Duncan
5/6 Girls – 1st Natalia, 2nd Deanna

Our Annual Peg Arnold Sports Day is a wonderful culminating performance for our children to display their health and wellbeing knowledge around physical wellbeing. We are teaching our children to understand the positive impact of daily exercise on our bodies and our minds. Even when it might be a bit tough the children showed dedication and determination to push through and achieve personal success while having fun.

The teachers would like to express their pride in our students approach to the day.
OUR AMAZING CHICKENS
Nathan our chicken master and Azaria his trusted support have recently received the Reserve Champion Bird award for one of our Silkie Hens. The children care for the birds every day and we are proud that their efforts have been recognised.

GALLIOPLI ROSES - MEMORIAL GARDEN
Bonney and Alex have worked hard over the last 8 months to improve our Memorial garden. Their commitment to looking after the new plants have paid off as over the last weeks the blooms have started to open.
We planted a special Gallipoli rose to honour the 100 year ANZAC commemoration and look how beautiful it is.

SHEEP SHEARING AT WILMOT
Last Thursday all of the children were involved in learning about sheep shearing. Tony and Michelle Hutt were kind enough to shear seven sheep, explaining the process and answering questions along the way.

Sam Warden also helped out by sharing information about the importance of sheep to our rural economy and some aspects of husbandry and working dogs. This unique opportunity was only possible because of our generous community and I know our children appreciate learning in this way.
We look forward to seeing inside some shearing sheds next time!

REMINDER – CONSENT FORMS
End of Year Beach Picnic
Fairway Park Ulverstone & Ulverstone Beach
Thursday 17th December 2015
Our end of year picnic is on Thursday the 17th December, please make sure your child has returned their two consent forms to their class teacher to attend this day.
Reminder – families are more than welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Christmas Party
Next Tuesday December 15th is our annual Christmas party with a special visitor. Your child took home a note last week explaining the exchange of Christmas gifts. Please ensure all gifts are at school this Friday ready for next week’s event. Lil and Pre-Kinder children are welcome to come along to the Christmas party. Parents of these children will need to supply a present for their own child.

Volunteer’s Afternoon Tea
Please remember to RSVP for the Volunteer’s afternoon tea next Tuesday if you haven’t already. We will need numbers for catering purposes.