From the Principal

Thank you to all of the parents, friends and family members who came along and supported our presentation night last week. It was a wonderful evening and I would like to acknowledge all of the hard work by the school staff and students in preparing for the evening. Thanks must also go to the Canterbury Hurstville RSL Club for providing community funding to cover the cost of hiring their auditorium and the technicians for the evening.

As the year quickly draws to a close we have been writing our Annual School Report. We have been evaluating "School Culture" and the key learning area, "English" for this report. It will be submitted in term 1 next year and will be also posted onto our school website.

Special thanks to Michelle, Eugenia, Kerri and their catering team who will be providing us with special lunch again this Friday.

We hope to see lots of parents and friends at 3.25pm on Wednesday afternoon to join us for the final farewell of our year 2 students as we clap them out of the school gate for the last time. There will be a school community BBQ in the park afterwards. There are a number of year 2 families who we will say a final farewell to as well. I would like to acknowledge and thank those departing families for their contribution to our little school. I would also like to thank these ‘leaving’ families for the fabulous lunch that was kindly supplied for school staff last Friday. We all enjoyed it very much. We also say goodbye to Jesse in IP and Rena in KC. We wish them well at their new schools.

We will also say goodbye to Miss Taylor next week. I would like to thank her for her work with Ks this year and her contribution to our school community over recent years in her role as a casual teacher at our school.

Congratulations to Daniel and his family on the arrival of his baby brother Charlie.

Finally I would like to wish all of our students and their families a very happy and safe holiday.

Regards,

Stacey Furner

Dates for your diary

December
13 - Talent Assembly
14 - Special Lunch Day
17 - Santa visiting
18 - End of year outing to Balmoral Beach
19 - Last day of school
  - Year 2 "Clapped out of the school gate".
  - P&C end of year BBQ in the park

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Special points of interest:

In 2013, current Kindergarten and Year 1 students will return to school on Wednesday 30 January.
Farewell Year 2, 2012!

Goodbye Year 2!
Good luck in the future.
We will miss you!

Responsible pet Education Program

End of year outing to Balmoral Beach

Tuesday 18 December, is our end of year outing to Balmoral Beach. The purpose of the day is for students to enjoy a special day with their teacher to celebrate the end of the year. Please note that students will not be swimming at the beach but will be allowed to paddle up to their knees in the water. As we will be taking extra staff to the beach with us, we will not require any parent assistance on this excursion. Students do not need to bring any money or sand toys with them.

Students should:

- wear full school uniform including their school hat (shorts seem to be the most comfortable for sand play and paddling). Students may wear sandals but thongs are not permitted as they are very dangerous when students are walking in lines;
- apply sunscreen before they leave home and bring it with them in their school bag, teachers will ensure students reapply sunscreen frequently during the day;
- bring along their lunch, plenty of drinking water and a small treat to share with the class, packed in their school backpack (it’s best to keep the backpack as light as possible); and
- arrive punctually as we will be leaving immediately after morning lines.

We are all hoping for a fine day and look forward to a lovely day together at the beach!