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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DEC	18	School Concert 6:45pm
	19	Students finish 3:30pm
	20	Pupil Free Day
JAN	28	Teachers resume
	29	Students commence
	31	Swimming

Dear Parents

Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

Our congratulations go to the following students who have recently won awards

Hunter – Always trying his best

Violet – determination to improve her writing

Carla – demonstrating resilience

Ilka – always giving her best

End of Year Concert

As you know this year's concert will be held on Wednesday at the Molyullah Hall commencing at 7pm. We ask all families to be at the Hall by 6:45pm so the students can get ready for a 7:00pm start.

Santa will hopefully be making an appearance at the end of the night. *For the many less fortunate children we are once again asking families to bring an unwrapped gift to put into Santa's sack on the night.* Last year Santa donated these gifts to the K-Mart wishing tree – for which they were extremely grateful.

Supper will follow the concert, so can you please bring a plate to share.

2020 Budget

School Council approved the draft 2020 budget at its last meeting. Whilst there are some areas of the budget that can't be finalised until early next year, it does include a number of new things for 2020. Our key areas of focus for 2020 (Writing and Reading) have received additional funding. Next year we will engage a cleaner to do all our cleaning. All in all we are looking forward to another successful year.

2020 Bus Timetable

A bus timetable for next year is attached. Please remember that these times are a guide and may need tweaking at the start of next year. As always we ask that parents be at their designated stop 5 minutes earlier than the advertised time.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that School Council has approved Friday as a Pupil Free Day – as such there will be no school operating. Thursday 19th will be the last day for the students for 2019 – finishing at 3:30pm.

Holiday Watering

Given the warmer weather and holidays approaching, we are in search of some families to help us out with watering the grounds and vegie garden. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. We have a sprinkler system in place, but need some people to turn the sprinklers off and on. If you are willing to take on a week, please indicate this by completing the form below. Please come and see me before the end of term if you are unsure of where our sprinkler valves are.

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

2020 Term dates

Staff resume on Tuesday 28 January, with students commencing the next day – Wednesday, 29 January.

Term 1 – Tuesday 28 January to Friday, 27 March.

Term 2 – Tuesday 14 April to Friday 26 June

Term 3 - Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September

Term 4 – Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December.

And Finally ...

On behalf of all my staff may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and joyous Christmas. Have a lovely, relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next year.



GARDEN AND GROUNDS WATERING ROSTER

Saturday 21 Dec – Friday 27 Dec	Emma Gall
Saturday 28 Dec – Friday 3 Jan	Tanner
Saturday 4 Jan – Friday 10 Jan	Flanigan
Saturday 11 Jan – Friday 17 Jan	Shepherd
Saturday 18 Jan – Friday 24 Jan	