

The Junction News

Newsletter of The Junction Public School



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we draw to the end of another very happy and successful school year – I would like to thank our school community for their wonderful support throughout 2013.

Presentation Day

How wonderful it was to see so many parents in attendance at our Presentation Day program last week. Our five sessions were very well received by all and I congratulate all students for their achievements over the year. The smiles on the faces of individual students as they walked towards their teachers to receive their awards were wonderful to see and a confirmation that we are fostering confidence and independence in our young students.

Congratulations to our student leaders who received their badges and have taken on the mantle for student leadership for next year.



Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell took place last night at South Leagues Club and was a really memorable event. Students really appreciated the preparations for the night, including balloons, disco, their personalised placemats, place cards, large photo boards – put together by Ms Chaffey. The cake was an amazing creation of individual cakes with each child's photo around a larger cake with the emblem.

The Year 6 students performed a song and dance - for their parents and guests – and it was really a wonderful send off for this fantastic group of children.

All students received a Year 6 DVD – featuring all their special moments through Year 6 – set to music - thanks to Mrs Cooper for putting this together. Thank you to all Year 6 teachers for their organisation of this special time.

Many thanks to all.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season with your families and hope it's a time of great happiness and sharing. Many thanks again to our entire parent community – for your wonderful support in 2013. I have really appreciated the generous and ongoing assistance with all school programs – you help to make our school the outstanding school that it is.

Thank you to all staff for your professionalism and dedication to all students.

Thank you to all students who make this school a very special place to be.

Looking forward to working again with our educational community in 2014.

Years 1 to 6 students will return on Wednesday 29th January and Kindergarten commences on Thursday 30th January.

Thanks everyone.

Wendy Cheek, Principal

CALENDAR - TERM 1 – 2014**Week 1** **Event**

Tuesday, Jan 28	STAFF ONLY RETURN
Wednesday, Jan 29	Year 1 to 6 Students return
Thursday, Jan 30	Kindergarten students start

Week 2 **Event**

Tuesday, Feb 4	P & C Meeting – 7pm
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Week 4 **Event**

Tuesday, Feb 18	School Photos
Wednesday, Feb 19	School Photos
Friday, Feb 21	School Swimming Carnival – The Forum (Year 3 – Year 6) + Competent 8 year old swimmers in Year 2

Week 5 **Event**

Wednesday, Feb 26	Zone Swimming Carnival
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Week 6 **Event**

Thursday, March 6	Regional Swimming Carnival
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Week 7 **Event**

Friday, March 14	School Cross Country – Nesca Park
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Week 9 **Event**

Wednesday, March 26	Zone Cross Country
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UNIFORM SHOP

Will open on the first day back (from 8.45am) –
Wednesday 29th January and Thursday 30th January
for Kindergartens' first school day.

Uniform Shop News: From next year the School
Uniform will stock "Girls' Summer Uniforms" (no
need to go to Lowes and purchase the summer uniform).
Uniform shop is open on Mondays from 8.45am to about
9.15am in the Old School Hall.

Payment for orders is by Cash or Cheque only –
Cheques payable to: The Junction School
P & C. THERE ARE NO EFTPOS FACILITIES FOR
THE UNIFORM SHOP.

Thank you to the wonderful team of mums, Kim Van
Huisstede, Kim Forbes, Vera Moore, Bernadette Ryan
led by Donna Reay who give up their time for this
service to the school.

THE JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL TAP GROUP

Last Wednesday night the school tap groups performed at Park Avenue Entertainment Christmas concert. Their performances were outstanding! They performed dances from the school concert and a combined dance – 'Let's get Ridiculous'.

**P & C NEWS**

The first meeting for the P&C will be on Tuesday 4th February, 2014 at 7pm in the staffroom.

As promised last week here are the names of the recipients of the Betty Anderson Award: this year there were 2 recipients - Janet Ball & Shirley Milne. Janet has given many hours over a number of years to help the P&C at many levels from volunteering for the OTM BBQs, being president & lobbying the state government for brick classrooms for the school. Shirley Milne is a lady who has volunteered for many years in the library, helping cover books and perform other duties. Please join me in congratulating both Janet & Shirley on their award. I'd like to also thank all the other parents who have volunteered this year - your help has allowed the P&C to raise over \$30,000 for the school. I'd also like to thank the P&C executive for helping make my job as president easier.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas & safe travels over the holiday's. Bronwyn Geerarts

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**Souths Netball Registrations**

Registrations will open for Souths Netball on 2nd January 2014. New applicants please go to the website (www.southsnetball.asn.au) and follow the links provided. Existing members will receive an email with instructions. Please note registrations for 9 years through to 15 years close on January 30. Registrations for 7 and 8 years, cadets and 21's close February 6.

Nova Netball Registrations

Nova Netball Club will be sending out emails to existing players for re-registrations before Christmas. For new players we are having a registration day for the 2013 season on Saturday 1st February at the Mary Ellen Hotel from 10am – 1pm. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact:

Grant Hobden on 0409158880 or 49697696 or
grant@novanetballclub.com.au