



# Condamine Bulletin

Issue 13 – December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017



## Principal Messages

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period and thank you all for your support throughout the 2017 school year. I look forward to seeing everyone in 2018 with the new addition.

### Colour Run

Thank you to all parents and families who came and supported our student councils' colour run on Friday. All colour was exhausted and much fun was had by all. As per the request of our student council leaders, they will be purchasing a new soccer goal early in 2018. It is wonderful to see their hard work and dedication pay off.

### Swimming Carnival

This year we combined with the small schools swimming carnival on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. A great day was had by all and the competition was enjoyed. Our swimming age champions will be announced tonight at our Awards Ceremony.

### Awards Ceremony

We will celebrate the success of our students on Wednesday night at our annual awards ceremony. We look forward to seeing everyone there – including extended family.

#### Evening outline:

6:00pm	Nibbles
6:30pm	Awards Ceremony
7:00pm	Dinner – BBQ
7:45pm	Concert

### Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home with your child/ren on Thursday afternoon. If your child is absent on this day, reports will be posted out.

### Graduation

On behalf of all staff and students at Condamine State School, we would like to congratulate our Year 6 students on their graduation of primary schooling. They enjoyed a lovely evening at Pine Hill with family and friends to celebrate this milestone. Travis, Will and Alastair, we wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

## Date Claimers

7<sup>th</sup> December

Swimming Carnival

6<sup>th</sup> December

Awards Ceremony

8<sup>th</sup> December

Final day 2017

22<sup>nd</sup> January

1<sup>st</sup> day 2018

26<sup>th</sup> January

Australia Day

### Drop Off Times

A reminder that our school drop off time is **8:45am** due to staff supervision. If your child needs to be dropped off early, please make arrangements with school staff.

## Student of the week



**Bethany**

## Classroom News

### P – 2

With all formal assessment now complete in the P-2 classroom, students have been revising concepts learned throughout the term and completing PAT testing and Early Start testing. While the tests/revision has been in full swing, the Christmas countdown has begun with students creating all sorts of Christmas crafts. Students have also begun practising their performances in preparation for the Awards Night next week. This being the last newsletter for the year, the staff in the P-2 classroom would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

**CHALLENGE:** Try to relax over the Christmas break 😊

Kind Regards,

Mrs Walker and Mrs Barkle

### 3 – 6

With all assessment pieces completed, students in the 3-6 class have been revising a range of concepts covered throughout the year across subject areas. They have also been enjoying some well-earned craft activities for Christmas; some of which are wrapped under our tree.

This week, students will continue with their revision and craft activities. They will also continue practicing their performance for Wednesday night.

### History

#### Year 3 - 6

Students have finished History for the year. There will be no lesson next week due to swimming.

### Day of Excellence – Art and Dance

Three students, from the Condamine State School Year 3 – 6 class, were selected to participate in a Cluster Schools Day of Excellence held at Miles State School on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The girls participated in a painting and drawing activity for half of the day and dance tuition for the other half of the day. The girls produced a painted canvas each and a group dance routine. More Days of Excellence have been organised for 2018.

### Science

Science has come to an end in the 3-6 classroom for 2017. All students have worked extremely hard during their lessons, and should be proud of their results. Have a safe and happy holiday and good luck for 2018.

## Student of the Week



**Curtis**



**Millie**



**Toby**



**Riley**



**Tommy**



## Be railsmart these school holidays



With the upcoming school holidays, Queensland Rail is urging families and students to be railsmart by following these simple rules at level crossings and around rail property.

- Pay attention to signs and signals
- Never enter a level crossing if the red lights are flashing and pedestrian gates/boom gates are closed or closing
- Always look for the second train
- Keep yourself and your mates safe by not taking shortcuts and unnecessary risks around tracks
- Avoid the distractions of headphones and mobile phones.

Trains can weigh upwards of 10,000 tonnes and can take more than one kilometre to stop.

Disobeying level crossing signals or trespassing on railway property is not only dangerous, but illegal and could result in prosecution or electrocution from overhead powerlines carrying 25,000 volts. Remember, railways are not playgrounds.

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