Term 4, Week 9

Dear families,

The end of the school year is upon us and we can be proud of our achievements this year.

Last week we celebrated our school year with an end of year concert. What a turn out! We need to say a huge congratulations to staff and students alike for the effort that they put into their acts. I would like to say a big thank you to the committee who worked tirelessly to organise the event, the Paralowie Lions Club who cooked in excess of 1000 sausages and to all those people who worked behind the scenes to ensure that the stage was erected the chairs set out etc.

Today you will receive home your child’s report card and also placement letter for 2015.

It is always sad at the end of the year when we have to say farewell to Staff who leave us. This year we are especially sad to be saying good-bye to two staff members who will retire: Mrs Barbara Corkin, who has worked at Burton School since 2003 and also Mrs Sharon Fromm, who came to the school in 2002. Between them Sharon and Barbara having been teachers for over 67 years! Wow. You will be missed, but we hope that you both enjoy a long and happy retirement.

We also farewell the following staff: Mrs Lesley Jaffer, Mr Dylan Honey, Mrs Louise Rooney, Ms Monica Bakowski and Mrs Peta Mitchell. We sincerely thank all of the above people for their commitment and dedication to our school and wish them the best for the future.

The Staff at Burton Primary School would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Alison Lynch, Principal

What’s happening?

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Christmas Raffle
Thank you to families who sold raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle.
The lucky winners were:
1st Parrish Family
2nd Daniel from the Eureka Tavern
3rd Litchfield family
4th Mitchell Darcy
The Kirby Family won the prize for selling the most Raffle tickets. Well Done to you all!

A huge thank you to the families / businesses who donated prizes, including Eureka Tavern, Just Cuts, and the Paralowie Lions Club.

Thinking of Volunteering at Burton School In 2015?
As a volunteer it is necessary for you to have a Dept of Communities and Social Inclusion Screening Clearance and must also to complete the Responding to abuse and neglect – education and care induction for volunteers training.

These sessions will be conducted by school leadership early in Term 1 2015.

During these session you will also complete the Volunteers induction process and sign the volunteer agreement. At this stage the two dates are:

Thursday 29th January 2015 at Burton Primary School from 9.00am – 12.00pm
Wednesday 11th February at Burton Primary School from 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Places are limited to 10 persons per session. Please complete the tear off slip and return it to the front office as soon as possible and let us know which session you would like to attend. Unfortunately this training MUST be completed BEFORE you can commence volunteering.

Responding to abuse and neglect – education and care induction for volunteers training
I, ___________________________ would like to attend the Responding to abuse and neglect – education and care induction for volunteers on: o Thursday 29th January 2015 at 9.00am
o Wednesday 11th February at 12.00pm (please tick)
Phone Number: _______________________________ Signed: _______________________________