Reminders for this week

- Pay outstanding accounts
- Return all library books and home readers
- Year 6 return all CCPS books and resources
- Year 3 in 2016—return new bus forms for signing
- Have a hat at school EVERY day

Diary Dates

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Awards

Just a quick assembly last week. Awards and medals are presented at our assemblies on Fridays. Parents are welcome to attend.

5 – Dashi – for 100% in Reflex Maths
6 – Finley – for 100% in Reflex Maths

Good Deed Medals

Tayah received her gold and Lilly received her silver medal. Well done!

Sunshine Coast Excursion

The happy travellers will return at about 6.45pm tomorrow night - Thursday 3rd December.

Year 2 New bus forms

To continue receiving free bus travel all children in year 2 who will be in year 3 next year need to complete a new bus application form as they will no longer be infants. Wallers have posted forms to these families. Please return them to the office for signing by Ms Banks.

If your child travels on 2 different buses then 2 different forms need to be completed.

Year 6 going into year 7 also need new forms. These forms need to be signed by the high school principal.

Outstanding Accounts

Please pay outstanding accounts before the end of the year. If payment is difficult, please contact the office to discuss payment options.
**Christmas Tree Night - Thursday 10th December at the school.**

Our Christmas Tree Night is our end of year celebration and acknowledgement of the year’s achievements. This year we will also be saying farewell to Steve Boyd who is retiring after teaching in the Northern Territory and the Riverina and finishing with 25 years as Principal at Coffee Camp School.

The evening starts with a BBQ - sausage sizzle and salad provided by the P&C Association.

The children in years 3-6 are presented with book awards. The P & C Association makes a donation towards the purchase of these books. We farewell Year 6 students with a graduation certificate.

Santa gives presents to all the children in years K-2. He also gives presents to all the younger children who have come. These presents are provided by the children’s parents. Please do not spend more than $10 on a gift. We would like the children to see that Santa treats them all equally.

Please wrap the present and label it clearly with the child’s first and last name. You can deliver the gifts to school before the 10th Dec or bring them on the night and place them in the box in Ros’ office. Please note they need to be in the box in the office by 5.45pm as Santa will be arriving earlier this year at 6pm.

The presentations will be followed by a Year 6 farewell Disco at the Coffee Camp Hall from 7-9pm.

**P&C Sausage Sizzle (BYO drinks)**

The P&C will be providing a sausage sandwich and salad for families who come early. Families may also choose to bring their own picnic tea. Please BYO picnic blankets, chairs and drinks.

If you want a sausage or to enjoy a picnic please come at 5.00pm. There will be no food served after 5.45pm as Santa will be arriving.

Andrew will be cooking sausages from 4.30pm and he will need help with setting up and serving and cleaning up. Please phone Andrew on 6689 1514 if you can help.

**Year 6 Farewell Disco 7-9pm at Coffee Camp Hall**

There will be a disco at the CC Hall from 7-9pm. The disco is for current Coffee Camp students only. The disco will be supervised by Coffee Camp teachers but parents are welcome to stay and socialise in the outdoor area at the back of the hall. The P&C are asking families to bring plates of finger food (savoury and sweet) to be served for supper.

Please note as this is a school function it will be drug (including cigarettes) and alcohol free. Tea and coffee will be provided for the adults and water for the children.

Program for the Evening -

**Important Note:** Santa will be arriving earlier this year. He’s coming at 6pm so you’ll need to be at school before then.

- 5.00pm Sausage sizzle or BYO picnic at school
- 5.30pm School Choir and Band
- 6.00pm Santa arrives
- 6.00pm Book presentations
- 6.00pm Year 6 Graduation
- 6.00pm Farewell Mr Boyd
- 7.00pm Year 6 Farewell Disco at Coffee Camp Hall

**WET Weather Back Up Plan**

We are hoping for fine weather for the 10th December. If it rains we will need to change venues and use the Coffee Camp Hall.

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**10 Evidence Based Principles of Effective Teaching**

**Principle 9: Evaluate the impact you are having on your students**

Effective teachers regularly assess student progress, and they then use this insight to evaluate the impact they are having on their students.

If what they are doing is working, they continue to use or make even more use of a particular approach. If what they are doing is not having the desired impact (even for just one student), they reflect on and refine what they are doing until they are getting the results they want.