School News Week 11 Term 4, 2014

One to go
By the time you read this School News there will only be one more school day to go before they are all yours for the holidays. I wish all staff, students, parents and school community members a Happy Christmas remembering the true meaning of the holiday season. Travel safely if you are going away over the school vacation and return safely to us in 2015.

Staff
The students and school community have experienced a highly successful 2014 due in no small way to the efforts of all the staff, who makes a dynamic team. Each day I am in awe of the professionalism and hard work of Mrs Smith, Mrs Jenkin, Mrs Zell, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Imrie, Mrs Horwood, Mrs Pike, Dennis White, Betty Grosser and Petria Cameron. The volunteer work of Petria is a major reason why we have been able to have 3 teachers at Tooraweenah P.S. over many years, keeping student numbers per teacher low. My thanks to them all for their outstanding dedication and service, often going far beyond job descriptions and roles and responsibilities statements. Go Team Toora!!

Dates to return 2015
Australia Day – Monday 26th January- PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 27th January- Staff return- Geurie Public School – Staff Development Day
Wednesday 28th January- Years 1-6 inclusive return
Thursday 29th January – Kindergarten starts.

School Party
This is on tomorrow from 11.30 to 2.30 pm (weather permitting) at Liz and Bob Estens’ crossroads swimming pool. No cost. There will be a sausage sandwich lunch with watermelon, ice cream and assorted sprinkles to follow. Children need swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen and water bottles that they can fill up with cold bottled water at school before we go.

Presentation Night 2014
According to reliable sources, crowd numbers were down this year. No matter, those who weren’t there missed out on a great night of celebration of our student’s achievements this year and the children’s renditions of The Little Drummer Boy and Aussie Jingle Bells. All of our special guests expressed how impressed they were with the students, their achievements and the evening in general. Award recipient’s names will appear in Toorabungles. Make sure you keep a copy for posterity.

See you all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed in 2015
Col Hare
Principal

Please Note: It is out of uniform day tomorrow for school party.
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