# Chillingham **Public School**



### In the Groove!

What a fun night we had dancing to the groove. Thank you to everyone for bringing a plate of food to share and thank you parents for dropping off and picking up your children.









5 December 2019

#### **IMPORTANT** DATES

10 December – Tuesday Year 6 Farewell - after school (Yr 5 and 6 only)

11 December – Wednesday Presentation Day

17 December – Tuesday Christmas Carols here at school

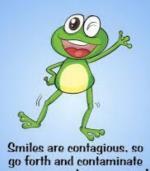
18 December – Wednesday Students last day of school

28 January 2020 – Tuesday Teachers return to school

29 January 2020 - Wednesday Students return to school

#### VISION STATEMENT

Our students are happy, literate lifelong learners. We empower them with the knowledge, skills and confidence enabling them make positive to а contribution to society. Chillingham Public School is a great school. Join us.



as many people as you can!

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#### From the Principal's desk

It was lovely to have the rain over the weekend. It has greened our grass a little.

As you can see from the front page – the students had a great disco. Thank you to all those involved.

The big ticket item is **Presentation Day, Wednesday 11 December** commencing at 10:00am. This will be followed by a visit from Santa then morning tea finishing with the film presentation of our students' works. I would like to encourage everyone to join us at the film presentation – it is a fantastic piece of filming, thanks to the STEM share filming equipment we've had this term, Mrs Mason and the students. Morning tea will be provided by the school.

On **Friday**, **13 December**, we will be having a fun water day here at school. As well as being a fun day it is our last time to spend time with Myah, Aurora and Ballin before they leave us for big big school. We will be having a pizza lunch that day and farewell cake for either recess or after lunch. If your child/ren do not eat pizza they can order from the canteen. See the flyer on page 4 for all the information.

**Tuesday 17 December** is our Christmas Carol evening commencing at 5pm. We will also be drawing the Christmas Raffle. Thank you to those who have sent items in. If you have not, please do so soon so we can organize the prizes. Thank you in advance.

The rain, unfortunately, did little for our farms and it is still looking extremely bleak for our farmers. I would like you to encourage any you know to come along for an evening of Christmas Carols, a free sausage sizzle and a cuppa.

Attached to this newsletter is a survey for all families. Thank you in advance for completing it and returning it to school **before** <u>**Tuesday</u></u> <b>10 December**. If you have any questions or concerns please phone the school.</u>

Students' last day is **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. School recommences on **Wednesday 29 January 2020** for students. Staff return on Tuesday 28 January.

Please remember that all accounts need to be finalised <u>before</u> Friday 13 December. All **absentee** notes also need to be finalised tomorrow Friday 6 December.

Vicki Roach

Principal





## Canteen / P&C Notice Board

#### Christmas count down..... 3 weeks to go!

The Christmas Carol night is just over a week away. Please remember to drop in your donation for the raffle. All sold and unsold tickets need to be at school before Monday 16 December.

## **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 6 December Volunteer: Zen Cake: Carly, April & Megan Friday 13 December Volunteer: Karen Cake: Karen and Erika

## **Backing our Firies**

The community came out in force last Friday to support our Firies. Local Rural Fire Service members shared lifesaving information, given the current catastrophic bushfire season. Supported by other emergency services (SES and Red Cross), the community was brought up to speed on the local situation and preparations. Questions from the audience were answered and names gathered to set up support networks; neighbours helping neighbours.

The two information packs provide a 4 step guide for a bushfire survival plan, should we encounter bushfires in our community. The packs detailed essential information to safeguard your family. Very briefly:

- Make a family plan what to pack •
- Prepare your home or property
- Know the bushfire alert levels
- Keep up to date with information •
- Move pets and leave early •

Tweed Shire Council now has an Emergency Dashboard (bottom right hand corner of the home page) with up to

date information and links to all services.

For further information on these packs go to the resources section www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

We also had the chance to show our gratitude for the RFS members heroically fighting against these unpredictable fires over the past months, with no end in sight.



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Our Student Council Representatives and Teachers are organising a Water Fun Day as a reward for a wonderful year, a fun end to the term and to wish our Year 6 students all the best for their transition to high school. This day is guaranteed to promote laughter and heaps of hilarity.

The students will work their way through a tabloid of crazy water activities and will definitely get wet. Students wear their school uniform to school with jogger shoes and socks and will need to bring their swimmers, a sunsafe shirt, shoes suitable for water play (like creek shoes or crocs, <u>not</u> thongs), a towel and waterproof bag. Students may wish to wear their swimmers to school underneath their school uniform but need to remember to bring dry underwear to change into after the water fun.

We will also be organising morning tea and lunch on the day (cake and pizza for all students). If your child/ren do not eat pizza a canteen order can be put in.



## HAPPENINGS IN THE VILLAGE



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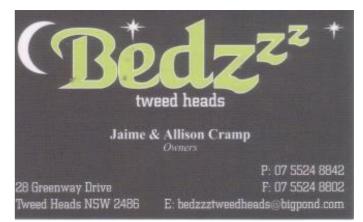
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