Message from the Principal

Christmas Celebrations
A huge thank you to Miles and his family for providing Kindergarten students with icing to decorate gingerbread biscuits. It was a lot of fun…. And yummy too!

Presentation Night
Congratulations to all our award winners. I was delighted to see so many smiling faces enjoying the awards ceremony. Our K-2 choir and Year 5/6 sang superbly. The rhythmical percussion item and string performances were sensational. Thanks to everyone involved in the preparation of the night especially Miss McKinney, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Hyde and our Year 6 leaders.

2016 School Captains
During this term Year 5 students presented their leadership speeches to the school. Each candidate is to be congratulated on their mature approach, quality speech and confidence in putting themselves forward in the selection process. Our 2016 successful candidates were presented with their captains badges at last night Presentation Night. Congratulations to our 2 School Captains – Owen and Gabe and to our 2 House Captains – Atticus and Jade. Our school is very fortunate to have such wonderful role models to lead us through 2016.

Year 6 Farewell
Last Tuesday evening was the formal farewell for our Year 6 students. It was a beautiful evening full of fun and excitement as we celebrated with our well-dressed Year 6 students, their primary school achievements as well as the exciting new phase of their lives entering high school. A special thank you goes to Mr Gilks for his wonderful organisation of the event and his Year 6 poem. I am constantly impressed with the maturity and respect that is shown by our Year 6 students – their capable and confident ways are so rewarding for us as teachers and it is very reassuring to know that our future is in such great hands.

Good luck in the next chapter of your journey Year 6.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!

Deborah Callender
Principal
The cake certainly was a true example of the Theme for the night-
"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"

YEAR 6 FAREWELL SPEECH

Well here we are at the Waggy Hall,
All dressed up at the Year 6 Ball,
Working with kids of such a different mix,
It’s been a really great year to teach 5/6.

There’s been lots of laughter
And plenty of cheers
We have got by without too much drama
And only minimal tears.

I must quickly acknowledge the kids who aren’t here,
Bali and Japan is where Liv and Ringo are for the year.

But first, a shout out to the kids from Year 5,
Because without you all, the class wouldn’t survive.
It’s been a massive year for all you guys too,
As you do all the stuff that the Year 6’s do!

There’s Raff Wilkins, Gabe, Jed and Lachie, the competitive ones when we’re playing hockey.
Lucy, Tay Tay, Klara and Molly, always assuming that just doing work will get you a lolly!
Brianna, Jade, CJ and Flynn, who enjoy to do art or to watch BTN.
And Atti, Jayden, Owen and Jhon. 4 boys in the class who are always switched on.

Now I’ve spoken about the Year 5 mix, it’s time to send my best wishes to the kids from Year 6.
There’s 10 in the group, 2 girls and 8 boys
And for a small amount of kids, you sure make some noise.

There’s one in this group who likes to talk quick, you might know him best as the one called Tariq!
While he’s loud and he’s known to sometimes call out, there is one thing about him that I’ll never doubt.
A loyal friend in every way, you’re always happy every day.
Best of luck at KHS, I’m certain that you will impress!

Next there’s Caleb, the minister of Tech,
Always keeping the 5/6 classroom in check.
Without your help daily on certain jobs, I wouldn’t know how to fix the thingymabobs!
A very clever kid with great knowledge,
Good luck next year at St Phillips Christian College.

Logan, the kid who dislikes homework and tests,
But when doing art, loves to throw out song requests.
Enjoy the new start at Terrigal High, I’m sure you’ll be fine, you’re the opposite of shy!
Your passion for surfing is commendable mate. I have no doubt that one day you’ll be great.
Just remember when you start to make some money, to buy a new Porsche for Mr G!

There’s Raff Talbot, who can sing, act and draw.
Travelled back to the coast from good ol’ Singapore.
You’ve made some good friends and had some good times.
Even if you’ve had to listen to these terrible rhymes!
Off to Sydney in 2016 for his next big test,
It’s been awesome to see how much you’ve progressed!

Then there’s Ella, one of our school leaders,
Who is always polite to her friends and her teachers.
You have been a great role model here at our school,
Constantly following our 3 main rules.
Attending spelling bees and zones and other fun days, Representing Pretty Beach proudly in so many ways. At Adventist I’m sure that you will do fine, Making heaps of new friends in record time!

Now that I’ve spoken all about Ella, I guess to have to speak about her best pal Bella! A loyal friend and a polite young girl, Who loves horses more than anything else in the world. Off to Kincumber also next year to start the next chapter of her school career. With a B-Ball court, and an ag farm with a cow You’re off to a place 10 times bigger than what you’re at now!

Then there’s Uly, aka Mr Cool, the other captain of this great school. Knows the balance between work and play, you always make the most out of every day. A role model for all of his younger peers, Representing PBPS for 7 years Whether it’s been in public speaking, touch, spelling or rugby Look back on your times had at this place very fondly. There’ll be plenty of new opportunities when you’re at Eddies.

Enjoy it mate, I know you’ll be ready. Off to Eddies next year with one of his pals, Is a young sporty boy by the name of Cal! The quiet achiever who enjoys doing Maths And to read comic books involving the Flash. I know how much of an All Blacks fan you are, Maybe one day you’ll be a rugby superstar. Next year you will make many new mates, I promise it’ll be epic, just you wait!

I’ve spoken about most of you now, already that’s 8. Number 9, you guessed it, it’s gotta be Jake. A very bright student who’s very switched on, Who had an great time in Canberra, especially Questacon. He likes to play handball and Yu Gi Oh cards And to answer Maths questions that are extremely hard. As you leave behind the Pretty Beach green, And onto you new environment in 2016 All the way to a school in Kariong, Enjoy the fresh start, and remember, be strong!

Last but not least, is Max Denny, Only at the school a short time but has had good times a plenty. It feels like you’ve only been in the class just a sec, When you travelled here from the Republic of Czech. You have fitted in well here at PBPS, In your 2 terms with us you have certainly impressed. Whether it’s in maths, arts and sport

Or jotting down notes during a BTN report I hope your last semester has been great and good luck to you next year at Central Coast Grammar mate!

All that I ask is that you all don’t stress, And remember all the great times from PBPS Good luck to you all at your new HS, Enjoy the last week, it’ll be the best!

Diary Dates Term 4

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Diary Dates 2016

School Resumes 2016
Staff and office - 27th January 2016
Students - 28th January 2016

Merit Awards
Congratulations to the students who received Merit Awards or Principal Awards at our last assembly.

Term 4 Week 8 - Awards

Kinder: Matilda, Lincoln, Oliver, Sadie
Yr. 1/2G: Ben, Joe, Ava
Yr. 1/2 R: Angelique, Ellie, Lexi
Yr. 3: Daniel, Amelie, Baden, Soleil
Yr. 4: Ella, Lauren, Max
Yr. 5/6: Tayla, Jed, Tariq, Jake, Logan
Bouddi rewards days

Art Lesson with Mrs Bridgman

Sport with Mr Podmore

Movies and lunch with Mrs Callender

Library Books to be Returned
As we are due to do our library stocktake next week could all library books please be returned as soon as possible to the office or library returns box.

Musical Evaluation
Please click on this link to give us your honest feedback about this year’s musical. All responses are anonymous and will help us to improve for next time.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BYZBLYM

Canteen News
Sorry due to low stock numbers there will be NO lunch orders tomorrow. The students can however purchase over the counter items first half of lunch.

OPAL Cards are coming 2016
Student bus passes are being replaced by School OPAL cards next year. If your child already has a bus pass, parents won’t need to apply for a School Opal card as they will be automatically sent to school at the beginning of the year. Parents will only need to apply online if the student is moving from Year 2 to Year 3, or from Year to Year 7, changing schools, changing address or has not had a travel pass before. Please see the fact sheet at the end of this newsletter or contact the office for more information.

Health and Safety is Everyone's Responsibility
Our children look to us to keep them safe. This is particularly important at the beginning and the end of each school day. As you are aware the traffic at these busy times is very heavy outside our school. Make sure children cross at the crossing and hold hands with and adult.

The staff car park is only available for staff. Please do not drive into the car park to pick up or drop off children.

By following our road rules and travelling slowly (40km or less) around schools during drop off and pick up times we are doing everything we can to make sure our children stay safe.

Kincumber High School
The latest Kincumber High School Newsletter is available by clicking on the link.

Safety and Security
Safety and security during the school holidays.
Please report any suspicious behaviour during the holidays to school security on 1300 880 021.
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CHRISTMAS AT THE CLUB

FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER FROM 6
VISIT FROM SANTA
(WITH PRESSIES FOR GOOD CHILDREN)
MEAT, HAM & HAMPER RAFFLE
BEN WOODHAM LIVE

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