

December 11, 2014

P & C meet the third Monday of every month, 7.00pm - President P&C: Cherie Castaing

Calendar

Wednesday December 17	Last day of school School reports issued to parents
Wednesday January 28	Years 1 - 6 Return to school
Wednesday February 4	Kindergarten begin school

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

This week:

- **Presentation Evening**
- **Reports**
- **Last newsletter + reminders**
- **Farewell Year 6**

Presentation Evening

The children at Kincumber Public School are to be commended for another fine effort in 2014 in academic, sport, cultural and personal learning. What a great school we are!

This year we held our presentation in our own school hall as our sound and lighting is top notch and we thought it would assist our organisation. Feedback so far from families and teachers indicates we should do the same next year.

The evening ran very smoothly and was completed in the expected hour and a half. Each year the school captains write my presentation speech and it was a delight to present this year as school captains, Riley Girgis and Anya Tatarinoff covered many highlights and achievements from across the school.

Thank you to school staff who organised and conducted a spectacular evening – your extraordinary effort is very much appreciated.

On the evening the P&C presented the school with a cheque for \$20000.00, this being money raised from the school fete. We thank the P&C for this generous amount, along with their tireless efforts throughout the year.

Reporting in Semester 2 2014

Teachers will continue to report against syllabus outcomes using an A – E reporting scale in all Key Learning Areas with comments in English and Maths. With feedback from the P & C there will be no continuums.

In the November 6 newsletter I advised that we would move to emailing reports; feedback indicated that paper reports were preferred this semester. Paper school reports go out Wednesday 17 December. If your child will not be at

school on this day and you would like the report mailed to you, please provide a stamped, self-addressed A4 sized envelope by 17 December to the office.

Last Newsletter + reminder about shoes + 2015 dates

Although this is the last newsletter for 2014, I will be posting information and updating the school website during the holidays with information for 2015 including classroom map, school costs, book pack requirements etc. on the *Downloads* page under 2015 information.

The school uniform shop will open on 27 January from 9 – 10 am for uniform purchases and you can order online from Flexischools.

Students Years 1 to 6 return to school on 28 January and start in their new classes from the time the bell goes for the first time in 2015. Kindergarten students commence school on Wednesday 4 February.

Don't forget that when you are shopping for shoes over the school holidays - black leather shoes or sports shoes are expected for everyday wear, while sports trainers can **ONLY** be worn on designated sports days (Friday for Years 3 – 6) and brought to school for fitness at other times.

Big Wednesday

Yesterday we held a lovely ceremony for our graduating Year 6 students in the morning and our new support class had an orientation to their new school in the morning too. I appreciate the effort that teachers and students go to in order to make these end-of-year events as special and memorable as possible.

Last night I had the pleasure of attending the Year 6 farewell and this too, was a special event.

There's still lots to do before the last day of school on 17 December and although the school office will be open on 18 & 19 December, teaching staff will be off site at other schools for some of the time undertaking professional learning.

Farewell Year 6, I hope you have had a great time at our great school and good luck in high school!

Trish Peters
Principal



Students of Week 9, Term 4, 2014.



KE	Ciana Magill	1E	Grace Montague	2L	Indigo Pulley	3K	Natasha Rachmaninoff
KP	Xavier Montague	1H	Kaelon Craig	2K	Hamysh Montgomery	3H	No star this week
KW	Riley Dempsey	1M	Marley Reddy	2H	Emelyn Ostefeld	3S	Arden Masterton
1T	Marcus Aitchison	1G	Tyler May	2M	Felicia Tonga	3W	Sarah Groom
1T	Hargun Chhina	2C	Paige Uzelac	Library Kane Callan			

LIBRARY NEWS



- All Premier's Reading Challenge certificates will be handed to students by their classroom teacher over the coming days.
- **Please return any overdue library books to the Library as soon as possible.**
- **Congratulations Kincumber Public School on the selection as a Lighthouse School. Lighthouse is a new library system that shall begin in 2015.**

MAJOR AWARDS 2014

Congratulations to the following students:

School Dux 2014: Anya Tatarinoff

Cultural Achievement Award:

Riely Byrnes

Col Murray Music Award:

Kane Callan

School Citizenship Award:

Riley Girgis

Rotary Community Service Award:

Kane Callan and Isabella Goodwin

Lyn Hughes Friendship Award:

Bree Jackson

Jon Elbra Championship Award:

Accepted by Davis Captains: Allie Southers and Kieran Vella

Sportsperson of the Year Award:

Tom Deakin and Sammy Riding

Sportsmanship Award:

Tom Deakin and Ellie Richardson

Helena Brunner Award:

Sammy Riding

You Can Do It Award: Anya Tatarinoff and Mikayla Verkade



Gold Key Kids 2014



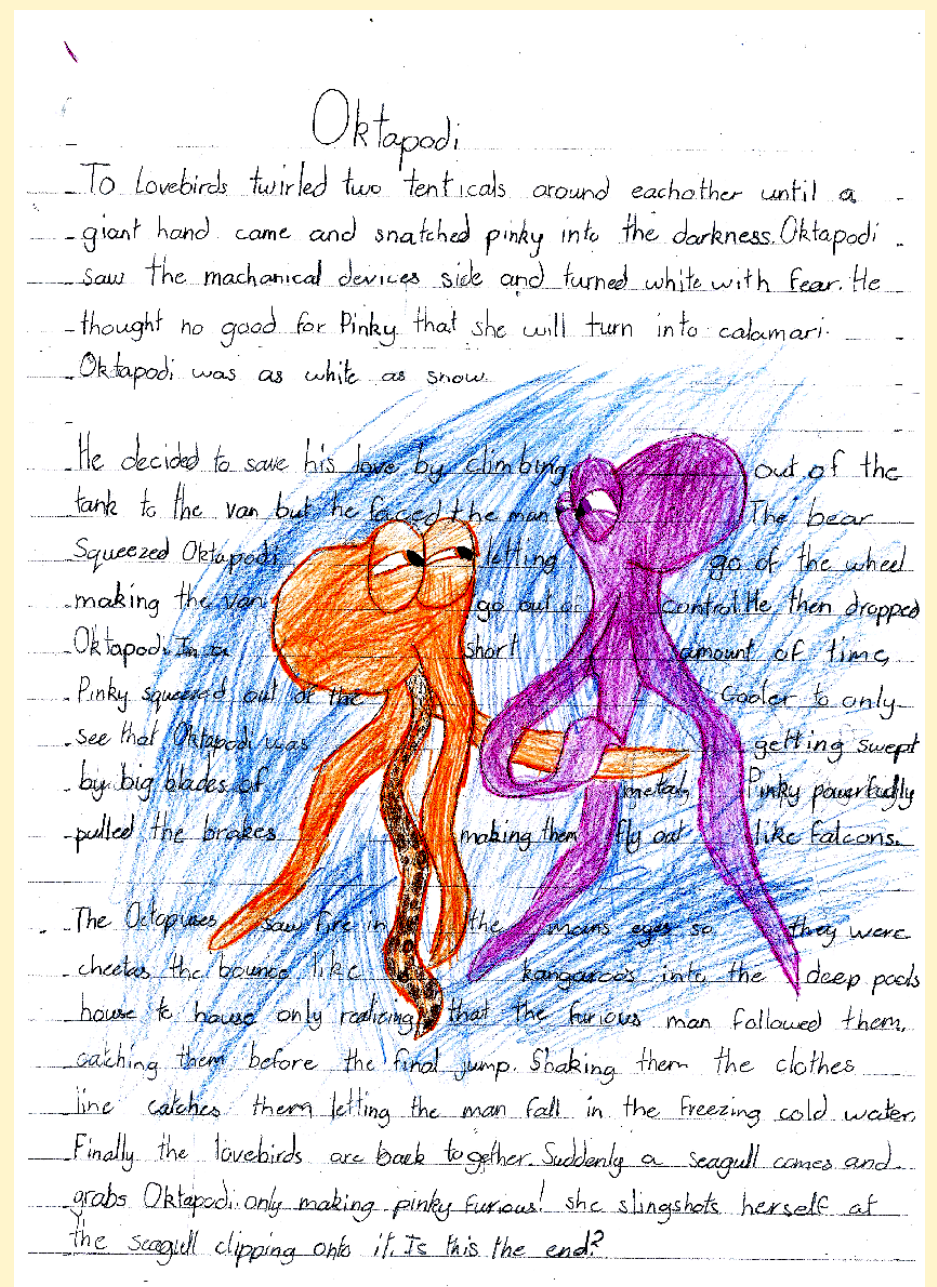
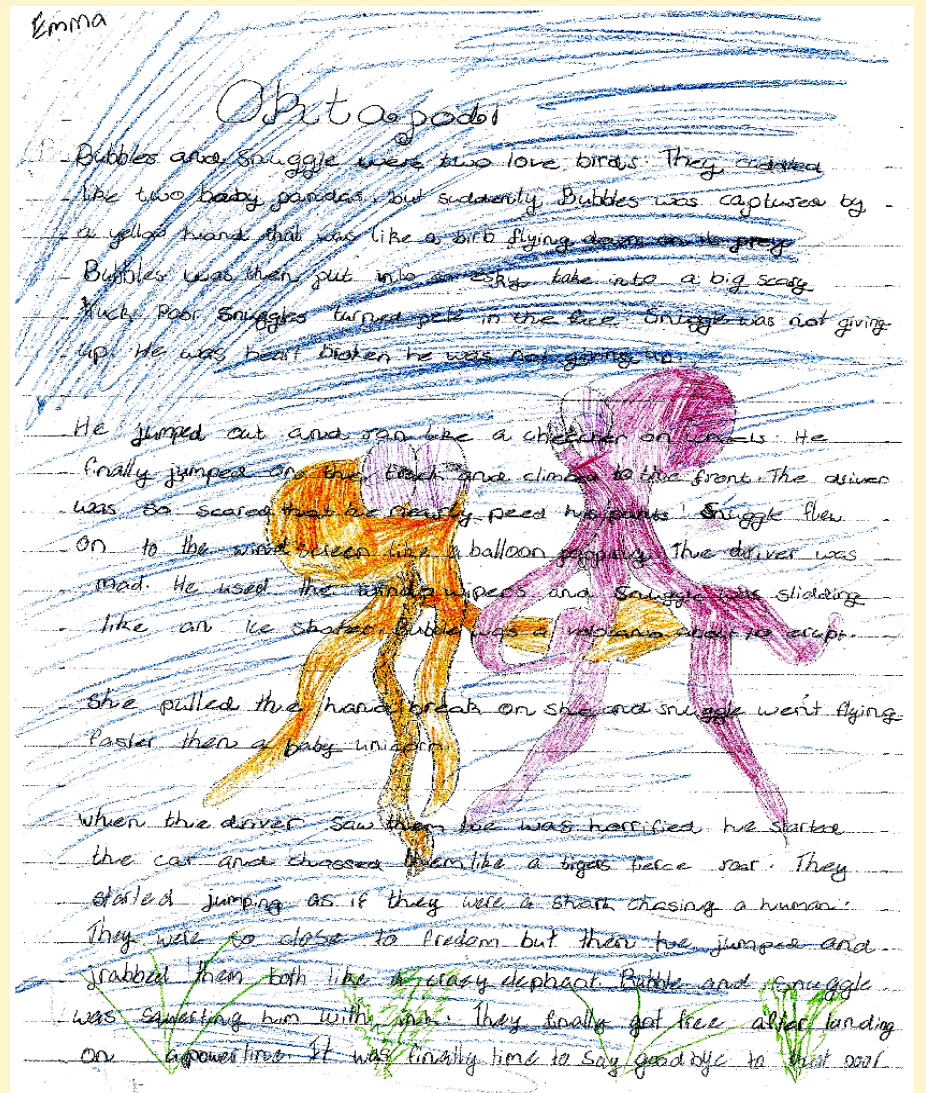
This year saw 257 students earn their Gold Key! We are so very proud of our gold key kids. Mrs Wardlaw had a great day making a video with all the students who earned their keys this year! There was lots of dancing and running around, blowing up balloons (and letting them go!). Our theme for the video was "weightless" and we wanted to show in our video just how confident and happy our gold key kids are: not weighed down or restricted by burdens or difficulties. Sure, our gold key kids experience challenges, like the rest of us. But it is the way they cope with problems with resilience, persistence, confidence and great getting-along skills that makes them successful and happy. It is these qualities that make our students recognisable as gold key kids, even more so than the bright lanyards they wear. Well done to all our gold key recipients this year!

Class item 2M

Oktapodi

Stage 2 have been studying figurative language throughout Term 4. Recently 2M studied a multi-modal text called 'Oktapodi.' Children were asked to write a response after viewing and discussing the emotive features.

Here are some examples from Emma Finnelley and Hayley Stevenson.





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Monday January 26	Public Holiday
Tuesday January 27	Staff Development Day
Wednesday January 28	Rachael
Thursday January 29	Wendy
Friday January 30	Jo

Don't forget to use our online ordering, a great way to order your children's recess and lunch.

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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAY	8.30am to 9.30am
WEDNESDAY	2.00pm to 3.00pm
THURSDAY	8.30am to 9.30am

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

**Kincumber Public School would like to say "Farewell" to
Lee Beveridge.**

Lee has volunteered in the clothing pool at the school for many years and we would like to thank her for her time. Much appreciated!

We are now in search of someone to fill this vacant position for Wednesday afternoons in 2015.

Please contact the office if you have some time to spare and wish to help.

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KINCUMBER PUBLIC SCHOOL REVERSE CHRISTMAS TREE

Our Christmas Tree is up in the foyer and looking great. This year as in the past we are asking families to donate an unperishable grocery item or gift to the less fortunate families on the Central Coast. Please make sure that any grocery items have not passed their 'use by date' or 'best by date' and that the item is something that you would like on your Christmas table.

Thank you!!





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Creative Arts - Children enjoy exploring their creative side, learning new skills and exercising their imaginations.

Afternoon Tea - Children are provided with a healthy nutritious snack each afternoon to sustain their active body and mind.

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