



**Strive to  
Advance Together**

# Pooncarie Public School

Term 4 Week 9

Monday 8th of December, 2008

## Upcoming Events:

- ◇ **Wednesday 10th December**  
Yr 5 'Rising Generations Leadership Day'
- ◇ **Wednesday 10th December**  
Yr 5/6 Dinner
- ◇ **Wednesday 10th December**  
Toy Library
- ◇ **Friday 12th of December**  
Presentation Evening
- ◇ **Saturday 13th of December**  
Golf & Christmas Tree
- ◇ **Monday 15th of December**  
Coomella H S. Fun Day  
Fundraiser. \$3-00 per  
Student.



**Season's  
Greetings**

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Only 16 more sleeps to Christmas and a very exciting **3 more sleeps** to our Presentation Night!.

As you may be aware this year, students have been given the opportunity to demonstrate their own chosen talent and have helped write this years Christmas Play. The night will be packed full of entertainment, presentation of awards and followed up with a school disco.

With more students and a big Christmas Play, this night will certainly be one to remember!

This term has been an extremely busy term, and our students have achieved a lot.

At this time of year, final assessments are carried out, and I have really noticed how much all the students have matured since the start of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Barnes, Mr. Baird and Mrs. Holgate for their contributions to our school, we are so lucky to have such wonderful teachers that are dedicated to our school.

I would also like to thank Corinna, Jolene, Sally, Mr. Hegedus, Kerrie and Mrs. Holgate for keeping our school running. It has been a challenging year in the office and all of you have done a fantastic job, I can't thank you enough for:-

1. all your hard work, and
2. for putting up with me!!

I would also like to thank Lisa, for not just keeping our school clean, but for all the extra things! From hot lunches, shopping to even washing costumes!

Also, a big thank you to Dingo Kev and Zac, who have battled water restrictions and wildlife from snakes to those pesky rabbits! while keeping our school looking its best.

Lastly, I would like to thank all our families and community members who have contributed to special days, activities and fundraising.

This school is extremely lucky to have such dedicated people who really make a difference!

**Thank you!!**

**Mrs. Kemp**

#### **YEAR 5 'RISING GENERATION LEADERSHIP DAY'**

Mrs. Holgate will be supervising students this Wednesday. Could all families please make sure they have returned their permission slips, the school needs these for your child to be legally covered.

#### **YEAR FIVE/SIX DINNER**

This will be held at 5:45pm at the Coomealla Club, again, could all families please make sure they have returned their permission slips, the school needs these for your child to be legally covered.

#### **PRESENTATION EVENING**

Just about all students have everything needed for the night, with a bit of luck we will have all the students together to have a full rehearsal today?

If possible the P&C would appreciate it if all families could supply a plate of food for 'Supper' on the night. Don't forget that students will need to have a light dinner before they arrive at the hall.

**All students will need to be at the hall at 6:00pm, your assistance will be much appreciated.**

#### **COOMEALLA HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Students from Coomealla High School are participating in 'Relay for Life' next year. We are very lucky to have some of these students visiting our school on Monday 15th to run a tabloid sports and cook pancakes for our staff and students.

They are asking for a small donation of \$3 per person, but I am sure that they will appreciate larger donations.

#### **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

We have been chasing prizes for students who raised money for the Heart Foundation and will hopefully receive them before the end of term.

#### **P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

Lisa will be sending raffle tickets to families and community members to sell, we would appreciate it if you could help sell and promote this fundraiser. The raffle is for a wonderful Hamper which is very unique this year! The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school.

#### **FAMILY FOOD HAMPERS**

St Vincent de Paul Society has generously donated hampers for our school families and will be available during the last week of school.

#### **P & C ACCOUNTS**

P&C Hot lunch accounts will be sent out at the end of this week. Payment early next week will be greatly appreciated.

Hot lunch orders next week will have to be paid for on the day. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Lisa for continuing the availability of these lunches (I know I appreciate it!!)

#### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**

This program has finished for this year, and I would like to thank Sally for all she has done, again we have been spoilt with new equipment. This program will be running again in 2009, Scott will be getting back to me shortly about running the coach training in the last week of school.

#### **LIBRARY STOCKTAKE**

A big thank you to Mrs. Holgate who volunteered and tackled the huge job of stock taking our library this term! We are very lucky to have an 'extremely well' stocked Library, but it is so much better to having a well organised functioning one!!

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

There are still some families who haven't paid for the photos that Barb took early in the year. We would appreciate it if this could be done by the end of the year.



Focus Force Exhibition Opening