Looking back on 2014
**PRIMARY NEWS**

**Prep**

Ms Nettie

I can’t believe that this is our last week of school! Last Monday, Prep students wrote and posted letters to Santa. We are hoping for a reply soon! This week we have a busy schedule of events:

- **Tuesday** – We visited the Mingoola residents at the hospital with the Year 3/4 class to sing Christmas carols
- **Wednesday** – Church Service
- **Thursday** – Pool Rotations with lower primary (please bring togs, towels and money we are going to the pool at 10am)
- **Friday** – games and class party (please send your child in with a plate to share)

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates on parade last week:

List 12 Sight Words – **Brooke** and **Ava**
List 14 Sight Words – **Khushi** and **Henry**

Students of the Week: **Kayden**, **Harry**, **William**, **Leah** and **Isabella**

I’d like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our Parent Helpers who worked in the classroom all year or helped out at the pool. The students have appreciated and benefited from your contribution. I’d also like to thank Mrs Williams who has worked in Prep each day with individual students, small groups and the whole class. Mrs Williams has always had an effective rapport with each student and she has been such a wonderful colleague to work with.

I’ve had a great year with the Prep students! I hope you all have a Safe and Happy Christmas and an enjoyable Holiday Season!

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Swimming Carnival**

2015 swimming carnival will be held FRIDAY the 30th of January. Mac Zone Primary swimming carnival will be held on the following WEDNESDAY.

**Swimming helpers**

A big thank you to all the **Volunteers** who assisted with swimming lessons this term. Especially to **Deb Morris** who assisted with lessons on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

Thank you to the following helpers:


Hope to see you all next year for swimming.

**Year 10 Farewell**

A big thank you to Shelly Roser, Anna Henry and their awesome team for catering for the Year 10 Farewell.

The food was delicious!

Thanks

Mrs Scott

**Literacy Update**

**Julie Campbell**

As this is my final week for 2014 I would like to thank the students and staff with whom I have worked over the past year. I have really loved working with these groups, either in a support or extension capacity and have found it to be a very rewarding experience. There is no such thing as a small success as all successes are to be acknowledged and celebrated.

**Readers Cup Results for 2014**

On parade last Thursday I announced the winners for this year. I also highlighted the wonderful team efforts made by Years Three and Four who had never participated in this before. So... a big CONGRATULATIONS to:

- **Year 3/4 Winners** - **Grace**, **Evie**, **Lachlan**, **Holly** and **Jessie**
- **Year 5/6 Winners** - **Leyana –Rae**, **Lachlan**, **Abby**, **Cameron** and **Tye**

The scores were very close but the team scoring the most points and therefore the **Overall Winners**, were the **Year 5/6 Team!**
EXCEPTION OF THE WEEK
BE SAFE: KEEP YOURSELF SAFE ON THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO KEEP SAFE ON THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?
Students need to follow road safety rules, be safe around water and when in the sun to ensure they have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

INTERNET SAFETY -
♦ IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ON THE INTERNET THAT MAKES YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE TELL AN ADULT
♦ PARENT SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN USING THE INTERNET
♦ MANY SITES ARE NOT PROTECTED SO REMEMBER THAT WHAT YOU PUT INTO CYBERSPACE IS THERE FOR ALL TO SEE

FARM SAFETY -
♦ FOLLOW SAFETY RULES AROUND FARM MACHINERY
♦ WHEN RIDING QUAD AND MOTORBIKES WEAR A HELMET AND RIDE SAFELY
♦ WHEN SWIMMING IN DAMS AND CREEKS MAKE SURE AN ADULT IS PRESENT

CHILD SAFETY -
♦ REMEMBER THE DANIEL MORCOMBE MESSAGES AS TAUGHT BY MRS SCOTT
♦ RECOGNISE
♦ REACT
♦ REPORT

KIDS HELPLINE
♦ WWW.KIDSHelp.COM.AU

Cathy Cameron
Dean of Students

Christmas Church Service
Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church
When: 10 December 2014
Time: 9:15 am
Family and friends welcome

Attendance Award Every day counts
Attendance Award Week 7—YEAR 2/3
Facts
♦ 8 classes at or above 90%
♦ 3 classes above 95%
♦ Weekly average 93%
♦ Year 10—4 days of 100%
♦ Year 3 in Year 3/4—4 days of 100%
♦ Year 2 in Year 1/2 4 days of 100%
♦ PREP—4 days 100%

CLEANERS AWARD
A BLOCK— YEAR 4/5
B BLOCK— YEAR 2/3
C BLOCK— YEAR 10

STUDENTS NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT:
♦ FLOOR IS PAPER FREE
♦ CHAIRS ON DESKS OR HOWEVER THE CLEANER HAS REQUESTED THEM TO BE PLACED
♦ WINDOWS CLOSED

THIS WILL ENABLE THE CLEANERS TO DO THEIR JOB QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY.

Attendance Award for Week 8
PREP - 98%

For all student absences please phone
Student Absence Line: 4653 3366

LATE TO SCHOOL
Any students arriving at school between 9am and 9.30am must present at the Office before going to class.

Attendance Week 8
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Operating Hours of Texas Swimming Pool

The Goondiwindi Regional Council has received a request to consider changing the weekend operating hours of the Texas Swimming Pool. Council is seeking input from the users of the facility as to which time period they would prefer. Survey forms are available at the Texas Swimming Pool, our Customer Service Centre, 50 High Street or on our website [www.grc.qld.gov.au](http://www.grc.qld.gov.au). Completed forms should be placed in the ballot boxes located at the Pool and Customer Service Centre by close of business on **Wednesday 24 December 2014**.

For further information please phone 07 4653 2600.

Texas Kindergarten

Texas and District Kindergarten is now seeking enrolments for 2015.

Secure your child’s place by calling 07 46531247

Health care card holders will received a fee reduction.

We hope to see you there!!
# TEXAS STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP ROSTER
## SEMESTER 1 2015

**TEAM 1:** Olivia Moore (4653 5237), Emma Coventry, Jody Stewart, Kim Ramsay  
**DATES:** 27/01/2015  
            02/03/2015  
            20/04/2015  
            25/05/2015

**TEAM 2:** Shelley Roser (4653 0440), Heidi Dawson, Anna Henry, Kylie Belford, Leanne Spooner  
**DATES:** 02/02/2015  
            09/03/2015  
            27/04/2015  
            01/06/2015

**TEAM 3:** Kelly Ostwald(4653 6145), Erin Harms, Mandy Paterson, RettCleeve  
**DATES:** 09/02/2015  
            16/03/2015  
            04/05/2015  
            09/06/2015

**TEAM 4:** Anna Mathewson, Lisa Withers, Julie Campbell, Tammi Atkin  
**DATES:** 10/02/2015  
            23/03/2015  
            11/05/2015  
            15/06/2015

**TEAM 5:** Amanda Sutton, Louise Higgins, Kath Roberts, Lisa Stevenson  
**DATES:** 23/02/2015  
            30/03/2015  
            18/05/2015  
            22/06/2015

**FOR BACK UP OR RELIEF:** Ros Sinclair 0447 151 939  
                          Jill Finlay 0428 161 176

Thanks so much everyone for being part of the tuckshop team. I realise the effort you all go to. If anyone knows of any other back up candidates then please let me know. If you have any other roster questions please call me on 0428 475 095. Thanks!