**Outstanding Staff**

Ross Hill is fortunate to have outstanding teaching and administration staff. I congratulate Margaret, Kathy, Sue and Kim, our extraordinary office team members, who do an amazing job. They maintain a positive and welcoming office area as well as provide lovely care and attention to students when they are ill or have an accident. They ensure all staff, students and parents are well informed, and that our school administration tasks and finances are kept up to date. As often the first point of advice and information for us all, they do an amazing job. It is a pleasure to work with such a lovely group of people and I would like to thank them for their patience, good humour and professionalism.

**Presentation Day**

Staff are currently preparing for our Presentation Day and Presentation Evening celebrations. All parents, family and friends are invited to attend on Wednesday 9th December. Kindergarten to Year 2 will have their presentation at 12:30pm and Years 3 to 6 will celebrate Presentation Evening at 7:00pm. Students are reminded to wear full summer school uniform to these events.

**Clothing Pool**

Are your child’s summer uniforms getting a bit too small for them or does your child require a school hat? Why not drop by our school uniform shop. The uniform shop now has a range of size 4, 6 and 8 summer girls tunics in. Our hat supplies have also been replenished. Come up and have a look at what there is available. Our clothing pool is open on Tuesday afternoon from 2-3pm and Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9-10am.

**Swimming School**

I commend all of the Year 2 students on their attendance at swimming and for their terrific behaviour at the pool. This program is a wonderful opportunity for our students to improve their skills. A huge thank you goes to Mr Alliston for his wonderful organisation of our Intensive Swim School.

Wishing everyone extra persistence this week and a week full of learning and smiles.
Canteen News

Roster:
Thursday 19th November: Judith Murray / Kellie
Friday 20th November: Judith Murray / Alison Sparke
Monday 23rd November: Jo Smith
Tuesday 24th November: Jodie Haidle / Leah Taylor
Wednesday 25th November: Jo Smith / Alison Spencer
Thursday 26th November: Kellie / Judith Murray
Friday 27th November: Nancie Wilson / Judith Murray

Canteen Monitors:
Morning - Amy G / Hannah A
Lunch - Chloe Y / Sophie K

Lunch Special
Frozen Pineapple
50c a piece

Thank you to all those who attended the canteen Christmas party. A great time was had by all. Don't forget the canteen is in need of volunteers, especially for next year.

WALKATHON HIGHEST MONEY RAISED WINNERS
K-6G Joshua A
K-6J Benjamin M
K Red Chloe G / Amelia Harris
K Green Millie K / Rosharni D
K Orange Anya K / Noah P
K Yellow Macey H / Emily S
K Purple
1J/P Paige B / Grace R
1J/P Isabel I / Max W
1H Jackson H
1D Thomas W / Ali-Jade M
2G Kai D / Breeanna C
2W Tyreece H / Joshua C
2S Heidi R / Tawahna B
3B Camryn R / Max C
3T Sam W / Victoria A
3C Curtis N / Portia W
3H Sam S / Boyd P
4K Lily B / Annika P
4C Ayden S / Josh F
K-6P Ryan L
5E Max M
5W Sarah L
5C Leyton C / Sarah L
6M Hannah A / Ellosie N
6S Simon L / William O
6L Riley B / Levi T

Congratulations to these students on your wonderful effort.

Latest Research
A new study as reported in “The Learning Brain” reveals that children who are aerobically fit tend to have significantly thinner grey matter than their “lower-fit” peers. Thinning of the outermost layer of brain cells in the cerebrum is associated with better mathematics performance.

School Hats
The weather is heating up quickly. We would like to remind all of our students that they need to wear their school hat at school each day to prevent sunburn. Ross Hill is a Sun Smart school and has a ‘no hat, play in the shade’ policy.

Music Lessons with Bernie Killen
Would you like to learn an instrument? Bernie offers lessons in guitar, banjo, ukulele and mandolin and has vacancies for 2016. For further information please phone 6722 1232.

Ross Hill has got talent!

Poppy making workshop