Coming Events

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Merry Christmas
We wish all our families a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday break.
To students and families who may be leaving Ross Hill and Inverell over the holiday break we wish you all the best of luck in the future.
School resumes for Years 1 to 6 on 28th January, 2016 and our new Kindergarten students start on 2nd February 2016.

Year 6 Farewell
We are all looking forward to the Year 6 Farewell Assembly and Dinner Dance on Monday. The assembly starts at 12:30pm, and the evening celebration at 6:00pm. Thank you to all of our Year 6 students for a terrific 2015. We hope you are leaving with great memories which will last a life time. Your primary school years are probably the most care free times of your lives. The friends you have made and the fun times you have shared will never be quite the same as in primary school. We wish you success in all of your future endeavours.

School holiday security
Unfortunately thieves and vandals do not take a break over the Christmas holidays. From time to time we do have unwelcome visitors to our school who damage school property. The only people who have approval to be on the school grounds during holiday times and weekends are our staff. If you are passing by and see anyone who is not a staff member on school grounds we would very much appreciate you calling either Inverell Police on 6722 0599 or Sapphire City Security on 6721 0996. Together we can keep our school safe.

2016 Planning
Next year we will welcome some new staff to our school and farewell a very valued teacher. We would like to wish Mrs Petrie and her family the very best as she leaves us to take up a position in Queensland.
To start the year it is anticipated that the following class structure will be in place. Families are reminded that classes, and staff, are subject to change without notice and that change invariably occurs.
Early Stage 1 – Mrs Attwood, Mrs Schulte, Mrs Considine, Mrs Gartshore, Mrs Oliver
Stage 1 – Mrs Jane, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Doak, Miss Hottes, Mr Alliston, Mrs Williams, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Scott
Stage 2 – Mr Campbell, Mrs Todd, Miss Legge, Mrs Hadley, Mrs Baker, Mr Duncan, Mr Wrobel
Stage 3 – Mr Mighei, Mrs Lyell, Mrs Melvin, Ms Cutmore, Mr Honnery, Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Evans
Canteen News
Roster:
Thursday 10th December: Kellie McKinnon / Judith Murray
Friday 11th December: Cheyenne Brown / Judith Murray
Monday 14th December: Cheyenne Brown / Judith Murray / Jo Smith / Jodie Haidle / Alison Spencer
Tuesday 15th December: Leah Taylor / Jodie Haidle / Alison Spencer
Wednesday 16th December: Cheyenne Brown / Judith Murray / Jo Smith / Jodie Haidle / Alison Spencer

Canteen Monitors:
Morning - Sam F / Simon F
Lunch - Amie G / Chloe Y

Special
“Christmas Fruit”
50cents

Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday to everyone.
Don’t forget our canteen is in need of volunteers for 2016. If you can spare an hour or a day we would be very grateful. Ring Annie on 22 2475.

KCL Child Care Services
Vacation Care available during school holidays. 17th and 18th December and resuming on January 4th 2016 until 22nd January 2016. Offering care Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm. Morning and afternoon tea plus excursions included in price. CCR and CCB approved. For more information, please contact the KCL office on 6721 1811 or email info@kcl.com.au

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.

2015 Scripture
Ross Hill staff and students would like to thank all the Scripture teachers that volunteer their time to come weekly to our school for Scripture lessons.

Pacific School Games Competitor
Congratulations must go to Damon Murphy on his success at the recent Pacific School Games held in Adelaide.
Damon was one of 3500 athletes from 12 countries competing in 9 different sports.
Damon competed in the 12 and under 50m Multiclass breaststroke coming 8th with a time of 1:00:52.
Well done Damon!

Music Tuition Program
Our school works in partnership with the New England Conservatorium of Music, and local providers, to provide exemplary private music tuition for students in Year 3 to 6. Students are currently learning how to play woodwind instruments, drums and guitar. We appreciate the cost and effort that parents provide to support this program and we look forward to seeing the program expand in 2016.

Uniform Shop
Our uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 27th January from 9:00am for your convenience. The ladies will also be here from 9:00am each morning for the first week of school.