Coming Events

4 December
Year 5 Asia Day

Support Unit Water Confidence Program

9 December
Presentation Ceremonies
Years K-2 12:30pm
Years 3-6 7:00pm

10 December
Sapphire City Dance Academy production of “Frozen”

11 December
Kindergarten Beach Day/Grade Party/Scrub-a-dub day
Year 1 park party
Stage 2 pool party

14 December
Year 6 Formal Assembly 12:00pm
Year 6 Dinner Dance 6:00pm

15 December
Year 6 pool party at Wariialda
Year 5 water day
Support Unit end of year pool party and fun in the park

16 December
Support Unit Christmas Concert 10:00am
Last day for students

2016
28 January
Students Years 1-6 return

2 February 2016
Kindergarten students begin

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - “Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.”
Albert Schweitzer

Library News
Do you have a library book or a home reader hidden away at home? If so Mrs Brown would love to have them returned to the Library as soon as you can.

Thank you
Last week Mrs Paynes drama groups travelled to Maclean Care to entertain the residents there. We would like to thank Mr Greg Symes of Symes Bus Company for his very kind donation of bus travel for these children.

Presentation Ceremonies
Congratulations to all the students who are receiving awards at our Presentation Day ceremonies next Wednesday. It has been wonderful to see how all of our students have grown and developed in a multitude of ways this year. Each time one of these students comes to me to show me their work I am amazed at how their speaking skills, reading and writing have improved over the year. I am really looking forward to seeing all the smiling faces and the pride you all demonstrate at these ceremonies. It is certainly a great achievement to be recognised at Presentation.

Kindergarten Enrolments
If you have not as yet completed and returned your child’s enrolment forms could you please do this week. All Kindergarten students will be notified of their class and enrolment time and arrangements during the school holidays.

Are You Leaving Our School Next Year?
Over the holiday break many families decide to move for a range of reasons. If you are planning on moving away from Inverell during the break, could you please notify the school office so that we do not include your children in our enrolment numbers for next year.

Semester Two reports
Next Monday all students will receive their yearly reports and we trust they are delivered safely to you. Teachers have spent considerable time and effort assessing, evaluating and recording your child’s progress over 2015 and I encourage you to read their report and praise your child for their efforts. If you have any queries about your child’s report please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss it.

2016 Classes
Class placement for 2016 is a lengthy process and never finalised until the commencement of the school year when all students have returned to school. Over the holiday break we often have students and staff leave the school, or additional enrolments come so that we have to make changes. Teachers spend a considerable amount of time placing students into classes and do so by first considering every child’s individual needs and also by ensuring they have friends in their class. All decisions are made in the best interests of the learning needs of students. While we haven’t finalised staffing yet, we hope to be able to advise which staff have been allocated to which stage before the end of the year.
Canteen News
Roster:
Thursday 3rd December: Kellie McKinnon / Jo Smith
Friday 4th December: Karla Mann / Judith Murray
Monday 7th December: Jenny Campbell / Jo Smith
Tuesday 8th December: Leah Taylor / Jodie Haidle
Wednesday 9th December: Jo Smith
Thursday 10th December: Kellie McKinnon / Judith Murray
Friday 11th December: Alison Sparke / Judith Murray
Canteen Monitors:
Morning - Amie G / Hannah A
Lunch - Chloe Y / Sophie K

Lunch Special
Pineapple Icies
50c each

Our canteen is in real need of volunteers for the Infants Presentation on the 9th December and also for the Year 6 Formal on the night on the 14th December. If you are able to help, please phone Annie on 6722 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

Summer Holidays
4th January - 22nd January 2016
Holiday Fun at Vacation Care!
Vacation Care is a fun, relaxed, holiday environment where the focus is on your child’s enjoyment.
Open 8:15am - 5:15pm each weekday. CCB able to be claimed on fees. For enquires and to enrol, contact Emma on 0408 467 314 or email multiservices@idfs.net.au or call down to the IDFS Administration Office at 30-34 Campbell Street.

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.

Beach to Bush Visit
Our students were lucky to have 3 surf lifesavers visit our school last week. The children had a wonderful time learning about this service, sun safety and the ocean environment. We would like to thank SLSNSW for this fantastic presentation.