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# Weekly Newsletter

**Monday 14th December, 2015**

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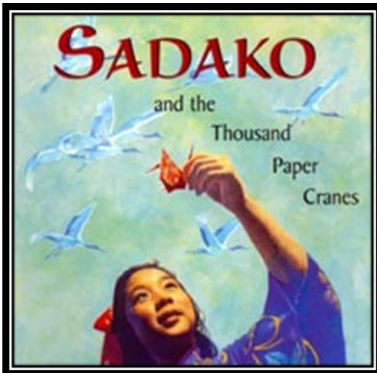
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## Our School Play

Our School Play, 'Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes' was a wonderful success! Congratulations to all the students for the professional way in which they each learnt their lines, acted out their characters so beautifully and delivered their lines with confidence and expression.

All costumes looked amazing! Thank you to the parents for sourcing costumes that supported the play perfectly.

Please take some time to look at the school website over the next week or so as the photographs from Friday night will be uploaded as soon as we can. The Blayney Chronicle will also feature our School Play this week and Presentation Night the following week.

Many thanks to everyone who assisted in any way -

- \* Labouring tirelessly over the beautiful backdrops for hours on end in the heat of the Showground Pavilion.
- \* Creating imaginative costumes
- \* Constructing the fantastic props you saw on stage and allowing us to borrow personal items to give the play a sense of authenticity.
- \* Choreographing The Spirit Dance
- \* Running the Instrumental Musicianship Program .....

the list goes on.

For all of our wonderful volunteers, we held a morning tea today, to thank them sincerely for all they do to support our students and the school.



The wonderful cast



Lachlan as Mr Araki



Leslee as Mrs Watanabe



Chloe as Sadako



Lachlan as Mr Sasaki and Nina  
as Mrs Sasaki



Coby as Kenji



Coby as Daisuke



Halle, Charlotte, August, Zoe as Spirit Girls and Caili as The Empress Spirit



Ruben, Brigham, Jaiden and Zac as the Chorus



Alycia and Savanna as the Nurses



Jozzlen as Oba Chan

## Presentation Night

Congratulations to all students on their wonderful accomplishments this year. Please find a selection of photographs reproduced below of the many award recipients on the night.



Halle - Pre-Kinder Book Prize      August - Buddy Reading



Zoe - Most Improved Infants Student



Charlotte - Book Prize



Caili - Book Prize



Jaiden - Book Prize



Brigham - HCS Art Show Prize



Zac - Premier's Sporting Challenge medallion





Alycia - Most Improved Primary Student    Savanna - Citizenship Award



Jozzlen & Lachie - PSC Diamond Awards



Coby - Numeracy Award



Nina - Dux of the School



Chloe - Sportsperson  
Award



Leslee - Buddy  
Reading Award



The Awesome Foursome

Coby, Chloe, Nina and Alycia

Mini MasterChef and Small Talk Debating Champions

Congratulations also to our School Captains and Prefect for 2016:



Captains 2016 - Lachlan Armstrong, Jozzlen Edwards and Coby Maine  
Prefect 2016 - Alycia Cogdell



## Trunkey P&C Reminder

Thank you to families who have paid their Canteen IOU's. Please ensure all accounts are rectified before the end of the school year. Thank you.



The students are each asked to purchase a gift to the value of \$10 for this year's Kris Kringle. Your child can then wrap the gift and place it under the class Christmas tree for gift-giving at Jumbo's Jungle on Tuesday 15th December. Thank you to Leslee's Kris Kringle - she opened her gift on Friday and guessed the little giggler straight away!

## End of Year Excursion to Jumbo's Jungle, Bathurst



The bus has been cancelled for Jumbo's Jungle due to the small number attending. Students will now be travelling in on Tuesday by private vehicle.

The school has full use of the play equipment, laser tag and mini golf as well as a light lunch included. Thank you to the generous P&C subsidy of \$12 per student, the cost is only \$12 per head. Students may wear casual clothes but should take their TPS hat for identification purposes.

The booking is from 10am till 2pm and we are permitted use of the Monkey Room for our Kris Kringle gift giving after lunch. As only lunch is included in the entry price, please pack recess and a water bottle for your child.

Please ensure your child's permission note is returned and payment made by Monday 14th December.

## **Crazy Calendars**

The Crazy Calendars were handed out on Friday to all students where payment had been received by the School Office. Please ensure your payment is made before the end of the school year. The students' photographs look amazing on the various items ordered - everyone should be most impressed with this year's purchases.

## **Year 6 Farewell Party**

Please send a plate to school for the Year 6 Farewell Party, to be held at lunchtime on Wednesday 16th December. Wednesday is a mufti day so students may wear casual clothes to school on this final school day for 2015.

## **Reports**

Student Report Cards will be issued on the last day of school along with Student Portfolios. I apologise for the delay.

Please send your child to school with a large plastic bag on Wednesday in which to place his/her school workbooks, portfolio and pencil case.



## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

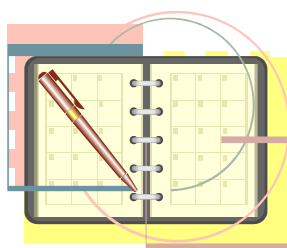
All Students - for the most amazing efforts in this year's play



## Calendar of Events

### Term 4, Week 11

<i>Monday 14th December</i>	<i>Volunteer's Morning Tea, 11am, School Library</i>
<i>Tuesday 15th December</i>	<i>End of Year Excursion to Jumbo's Jungle, 9am - 3pm Casual clothes &amp; school hat</i>
<i>Wednesday 16th December</i>	<i>Last day of school - Mufti Day Year 6 Farewell Party</i>
<i>Thursday 17th December</i>	<i>Staff Development Day - pupil-free day</i>
<i>Friday 18th December</i>	<i>Staff Development Day - pupil-free day</i>



## Dates for Your Diary:

**There was an error in last week's newsletter - my apologies.**

**The commencement of Term 1 for staff is Wednesday 27th January, 2016**

**The commencement of Term 1 for students is Thursday 28th January, 2016.**



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS