Dear Parents/Carers and students,

As this is the last newsletter for the year I want to wish you and your family a happy and safe Christmas.

I trust that you all received your child’s report last Friday and have made an interview time if either you or the teacher requires one.

Please note: to comply with the work safety risk assessments concerning the use of microwave Ovens, toasters and kettles in classes, there will be no cooking facility using a microwave oven in classrooms/corridors as of yesterday.

Please join us for a combined swimming carnival and end of year picnic at the pool on Wednesday.

On your behalf I want to thank the staff for their tireless work this year. On the staff’s behalf I want to thank you for the support you have shown towards your child’s teacher and the school as a whole; this year your support and participation in school events has been fantastic.

We farewell Mrs Mercer, (Jamestown Area School) and Mrs Potter (Booborowie Primary School); thank you for your sterling work and all the best at your new workplace.

I look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

Happy Christmas

Helyn Strokowsky

Don’t forget early dismissal Friday 2.10pm

Tonight

School Concert
6.00pm at the COLA
(Covered Outdoor Learning Area)
Children need to be at school by 5.00pm
For face painting etc.
### School Value
Certificates last week were proudly presented to

- William, Harley
- Jessica, Logan
- Logan, Andy
- Hannah, Breeanna
- Samantha, Jorden
- Tom, Jacob

### Responsibility

- Learning Achievement
  - Martin

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### Swimming Carnival/ Picnic

**Event Timetable 2015**

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| RELAYS   | 9:45am start: Kickboard Relay
           - Rec
           - 2/3
           - 4/5
           - 6/7
| Noodle Relay | House points update |
|           | - Rec
           - 2/3
           - 4/5
           - 6/7
| NOVELTY  | Doggy Paddle Relay
           - Rec
           - 2/3
           - 4/5
           - 6/7
| Floating Mushroom | Winners and awards |
|           | - Lower Primary
           | - Upper Primary

**RACES**

- Free Style
  - 4/5
  - 6/7
- Breast Stroke
  - 4/5
  - 6/7

**PICNIC AND FREE TIME!**

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### Material and Services Charges 2016
The Governing Council approved that the Material and Services Charges will be $229 the legally recoverable amount for 2016

Please finalise any outstanding 2015 fees this week PLEASE
Year 4/5/6 visit to Steamtown
**Dates To Remember**

- **Tuesday 8th December**
  - Concert 6.00pm

- **Wednesday 9th December**
  - Swimming/Picnic 9.30am

- **Thursday 10th December**
  - Year 7 Graduation 2.00pm
  - Tea - Junction Hotel 6.00pm
  - Last day of term - Early Dismissal

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**WATER FUN FOR KIDS**

**Water Play in the Mid North**

**Free Activities**

- Go bird watching at ‘Bird Watchers Trail’ Werribee Island
- Visit the Appila Springs for a family swim or picnic any day
- Visit Mount Maria in Wilmington and search for lizards and birds
- Climb Mount Remarkable
- Take your BMX to the Mopane Pumplock and bike trails
- Scuba or BMX at your local skill park
- Take the challenge and walk the Port Germain Jetty Walk
- Throw your frisbee at Wimbale Playground
- Test your balance and climbing skills at the new Playground at Boomerang Centre Play Hide and seek at Victoria Park at Peterborough
- Try fly fishing in the Broughton River at Spalding
- Build a sandcastle or play in the natural playground at Undoolya Park
- Rent the Northern Areas Activity Trail and follow any day at your local park

**The Details**

More information and online links: All school holiday activities have more details and flyers which can be found online at www.facebook.com/OPALMidNorth. Alternatively, you can phone the OPAL Council Manager, Emma Young, on (08) 8662 276 or mobile 0488 090 303 or e-mail emma.young@mahcouncil.sa.gov.au.

**Why Not Try...**

- Feed the ducks while walking along the Bolivar Creek walkway in Jamestown
- Visit Gladstone Golf and take a historic walk
- Use the glass-glass to spot nectar under rock at Gostwyck
- Fly a kite at Laura Oval
- Visit the playground at Caltowe
- Go for a swim at Golfare
- Spend a day at Victoria Park at Peterborough
- Explore the natural wonders at Greg Duggan Reserve
- Visit Peterborough Motorcycle Museum and take a historic motorcycle and kids
- Drop in and visit the sensory experience that is the Peterborough Community

**Swimming Carnival/Picnic**

**Tomorrow at the Peterborough Swimming Pool**

9.30am

Bring along your lunch and join us for a fun day