Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are almost at the end of the year and this will be the final newsletter for 2015.

It has again been a very busy year and I would like to thank both the teaching and administrative staff for their commitment and dedication. We are very lucky to have such a talented and hard working team working for the good of your children.

Thank you as well to the P&C and our other parent and community helpers for their assistance during the year.

PRESENTATION DAYS
Both our Presentation Assembly and Sports Assembly were held during the past week. Each was a wonderful ceremony and an appropriate way to acknowledge the achievements of our students during 2015. My congratulations go to all those students who received awards or were named as a leader for 2016.

Thank you to Ms Rowlings and Mrs Bennett for their outstanding organisation.

ROAD SAFETY
As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, footpaths, or near driveways and in carparks, always:

- **hold your child’s hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult’s hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk to your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.


2016 CLASSES
All students will remain in their 2015 classes when they return at the beginning of next year. Once student numbers, including Kindergarten, have been finalised, 2016 classes will be formed. During this short period of time the students may have their current teacher or someone different. Learning will commence immediately, with all students working from the curriculum at their appropriate year level.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
On behalf of everyone at Smithfield West Public School I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again at the start of the new school year. To the families leaving Smithfield West, thank you for helping to make us such a great school.

Stephen Gray
Principal
Congratulations

**DUX**
Helen Nguyen
Jayden Harding

**CITIZENSHIP**
Faith Pasia
Alberto Hanna

**2016 SCHOOL CAPTAINS and PREFECTS**
Maddison Brown, Jack O’Keeffe, Manaia Mete and Kaleb Thacker

**2015 SPORTS AWARD WINNERS**
- Junior girl champion: Elizabeth Kailea
- Junior boy champion: Rami Trabulsi
- 11 years girl champion: Helen Nguyen
- 11 years boy champion: Tupara Hazel
- Senior girl champion: Milada Salim
- Senior boy champion: Daniel McGann

**CAMERON OSBORNE AWARD**
Sulia Amone

2016 School Leaders

2015 Sports Champions
PRINCIPAL’S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

| KG    | Chayse Moore, Taylor Wales, Lavina Kakoz |
| KW    | Ewan O'Keeffe, Marco Kiseloski, Darren Sok |
| 1P    | Zoey Napper, Dean O'Keeffe, Ligensio Yalda |
| 1S    | Natalie Tran, Sahara Everts, Leyla Akdogan |
| 2C    | Alicia Onn, Ann Thien Nguyen, Victoria Muratore Antunez |
| 2M    | Lizzy Mafi, Angelina Onn, Dylan Goundar |
| 3B    | Larissa Kakoz, Soifua Folauga Nua, Alyssa Le, Richart Cheav |
| 3/4G  | Jonah Elias, Tiffany McDougall, Angus O'Keeffe, Tammeya Mamo |
| 4L    | Ethan Ha, Elizabeth Kailea, Sapphire Masri, Ryadh Albu Ali |
| 5S    | Ethan Lam, Atqiya Amin, Nardin Yousif, Adib Ghanem |
| 5/6R  | Manaia Mete, Sulia Amone, Andy Tran, Alberto Hanna |
| 6P    | Caitlyn Hristovska, Lillian Sa, Hani Al Mansoori, Sonya McDougall |

IMPORTANT

If you have **moved house or changed phone numbers** or the phone numbers for your emergency contacts have changed please update your records at the office. For a change of address you will need to provide proof of your residential address e.g. original copies of council rates notice, residential lease, electricity accounts or statutory declaration.

M. Bennett
IMPORTANT DATES
Thursday 10 December – Year 6 Farewell (Years 5&6) 6.00pm
Monday 14 December – K-6 Picnic Days
Wednesday 16 December – Students’ last day of Term 4

2016
Tuesday 26 January – Australia Day – Public Holiday
Wednesday 27 January – School Development Day (student free)
Thursday 28 January – Students’ first day of Term 1 2016 (Years 1-6)
Thursday 28 January, Friday 29 January and Monday 1 February – Kindergarten Best Start Assessment
Tuesday 2 February – All Kindergarten students’ first day

UNIFORM SHOP
Uniforms will be available for purchase on:
Wednesdays and Thursdays
8.30am-9.30am and 2.30pm-3.00pm
Please see staff in the Administration Office.

The Staff and Students of
Smithfield West Public School
take this opportunity to wish you a
Happy Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year.

Principal: Stephen Gray
Assistant Principals: Sue Rowlings
                          Chrys Georgilas
                          Gay Smith
                          Belinda Wilson

Instructional Leader: Belinda Wilson

Teaching Staff:  Margaret Bodnar
                    Marlie Alkan
                    Babs Cahill
                    Jillian Menna
                    Felicia Papadatos
                    Narelle Adams
                    Jamie Leaeno
                    Ruz Angelin
                    Glenda Morris
                    Marisa Licciardello
                    Jamil Romeo
                    Gabriela Medak

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            Jenny Fuentealba
            Georgie Collu

Radhika Reddy
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Carly Sargent
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Margie Cordukes
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