Principal’s Report

Reports were issued this week. Please take the time to read these thoroughly. The staff put a lot of time into the reporting process and they contain a lot of valuable information about your child's progress.

Highlights of 2014. Well where does one start? As I reflect on the year, the first thing I recognise is the outstanding work by our staff across three schools, who have done a wonderful job in delivering a quality teaching and learning program throughout the year. I also think of how we value add so extremely well, programs such as LOTE, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Choir, Drumbeat, Kitchen Garden, Debating, Swimming, House Sports, Excursions, Expos, Family Groups, Social Competency Program are just some of the ways we extend the children and support learning.

All in all a wonderful year. Thank you to our School Council, thank you to all the families who have supported the school, thank you to all the staff for your dedication and finally thank you to members of our community who support the school in so many ways.

Have a great holiday everyone. 
Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Peter Burke.

Emergency Alert

If there is a bushfire, flood, severe storm or other major emergency near you, the emergency services may choose to warn you by text to your mobile or a voice message to your home phone. Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system. It uses the address where your phone is registered and the actual location of your mobile to reach you:

- when your home or school is near an emergency
- when you are travelling with your mobile near an emergency.

When the emergency services use the telephone warning system:

- a home phone within the warning area may receive a recorded voice message that begins with “Emergency, Emergency”, and/or
- a mobile phone that is switched on and in an area of mobile coverage may receive a text message.

The service is free and you do not need to register.

The warning message will tell you:

- which emergency service sent the message: eg CFA
- about the emergency and where it is
- what you should do to stay safe
- where you can get more information.

All telephone warnings come from the official number: +61 444 444 444