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Birthdays in December
Bella Evans
Ayah Logan
Oliver McGourty
Hayley Siewert
Matilda Smalera
Matthew Thompson

Message from Mr Lucht

Greetings all,
With end of the school year in sight this will be our final newsletter for this year..

Today was our last swimming lesson for the year and instead of swimming next Thursday we have a special excursion planned for all students that attend school on the day. We are keeping the destination a surprise to help build the excitement but if you are desperate to know one of the teachers may be able to whisper it to you while there are no children around.

Wednesday night is our end of year Christmas concert and bbq. More information on this is elsewhere in this newsletter. As well as presenting end of year book prizes and award winners, We will also be announcing our new School Captains for 2017.

Next week will see some minor disruptions to routine with building work beginning on the access ramp to the 4/5/6 classroom as well as the new disabled toilet block which will be constructed on the top side of the existing toilet block.

Let the countdown begin.
### Break-up Day

Next Thursday 08th December is Break-up Day. Students are to arrive at school at the normal time. At 10:00am students will board a bus to their mystery destination for morning tea which will be provided by the school. They will then be taken to another mystery destination and then return back to Kandanga and arrive at school by 2:30pm.

Please could your child be dressed in full school uniform and also bring a drink bottle with them.

There is no cost to parents for this excursion.

### P&C News

**Concert Night** - the P&C will be cooking a BBQ dinner: Start time is 5:30pm.

- Hamburgers - $5.00
- Sausage in Bread - $2.50
- Soft drinks - $2.00
- Poppers - $1.50
- Icy poles - $0.50c

We also require some home baking for our Concert Night. Please bring this along on the night. Thanks.

**Raffle Tickets** - Thank you to everyone who has sold raffle tickets for our Xmas raffle. Could you please make sure that you return all your raffle tickets - sold or unsold to the school prior to our Presentation night. If you require additional raffle ticket books, you can get these from the school office. Thanks.

### Farewell Year 6

The staff and students at Kandanga School would like to wish all our Year 6 students the very best for 2017 as they enter into their High School Years. Farewell to:

- Ebony Clutterbuck
- Chloe Hallinan-Jarvis
- Cameron Hodges
- Brayden Joseph
- Elli Rose Shepherdson
- Emily Joseph

### Playgroup has finished for the year and will recommence next year.

**Thank you**

**And Merry Christmas!**

### Clean-up Day

Friday 09th December is a clean-up day. Teachers and office staff will use this day to update student files and complete end of year administration tasks and tidy / prepare classrooms for next year.

### Presentation Night

Next Wednesday the 07th December is our End of Year Presentation. The evening will commence with a BBQ dinner at 5:30pm followed by a concert commencing at 6:30pm.

Students do not need to wear school uniform.

The Venue will be the Kandanga School Undercover Multi Purpose Sports Pavilion, so Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.
Money Outstanding

Parents were sent home invoices yesterday requesting immediate payment of all money outstanding. All invoices not paid remain on the school system until cleared so these invoices will continue to be active and remain outstanding until paid.

Again we ask that if you are having difficulty making payment that you contact the school to discuss this with us.

Costumes for Concert

Our Drama teacher has requested the following items of clothing to be worn by students for their performance at the End of Year Presentation Night.

Years P-3 costumes
If they could wear one solid colour:
Eg a yellow top and yellow bottom. Colour is not an issue as long as they are the same solid colour. (no florals or patterns)

Years 4-6 Costumes
Jeans or dark coloured shorts. Black top.
If anyone has a blue, green, yellow, red and orange T-shirt, please bring this along as well.

Water Restrictions

Gympie Regional Council
Water Restrictions for ALL AMAMOOR AND KANDANGA residents.
Residents of Amamoor and Kandanga are advised that water restrictions in these townships will take effect from Sunday 04th December 2016 until further notice.

The use of sprinklers is prohibited.
The use of hand held hoses is permitted at all times. For any further information with regards to these restrictions, please telephone Council on 1300 307 800.
Your co-operation will ensure that there is ample water for all users.

Congratulations to Zaid McKinless who is the winner of the CBA Prize for 5 school banking deposits for the term.

School Watch phone number for reporting any suspicious activity over the school holidays.

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Have a Safe &
Happy
Summer Vacation.
School resumes for all
students on
Monday 23rd January

What will your kids be doing on the holidays?

Or

Days of non-stop fun and fitness!
Ion Dec 12th – Fri Dec 16th
o experience necessary

Make a sock
animal or
to keep. All materials are supplied so just come along
and have some fun at these libraries:
Inhla: Tuesday 10 January, 10.30am-11.30am
Geen: Wednesday 11 January, 10.30am-11.30am
Kilkivan: Wednesday 11 January, 2pm-3pm
Gympie: Thursday 12 January, 10.30am-11.30am
Tin Can Bay: Wednesday 18 January, 10.30am-11.30am
Rainbow Beach: Wednesday 18 January, 10.30am-11.30am

Christmas paper craft
Make a Christmas lantern, Snowflake, Ballet Dancer, Christmas box, Angel and more.
No bookings necessary.

Face Painting with Tina
Gympie Library
14 December, 21 December, 11 January and 18 January
from 10.30am-1pm.
No bookings necessary.

ROBOTICS AND CODING
Hope fun with OZOBOT and play science
with Little Bits and MaKey MaKey.
Tuesday 30 December, 10.30am-11.30am
Create your own online games with SCRATCH.
Tuesday 30 January, 10.30am-11.30am
Build and program a Lego bot.
Tuesday 27 January, 10.30am-11.30am

Make your very own sock animal or sock monster to

Author Workshop with
Aleesah Darlison

Aleesah’s first book, Puggle’s Problem, was published
in July 2010. Since then
Aleesah has published over
20 books including the
Unicorn Riders series, the
Totally Twins series, Ash Rower,
I Dare You, Little Good Wolf,

Come dress up and listen to some great
stories and play fun games at Gympie
Library on Mondays, 9.30am-10.30am.
12 December – Safari Adventure
19 December - Space Adventure
9 January - Beach Party
16 January - Cowboys and Cowgirls

Holiday Storytimes

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For more details