**Welcome to Week 10 Term 4**

**K-2 Christmas Disco**

When: Wednesday December 10
Where: School Hall
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Attire: Christmas Theme
Cost: $5 or a maximum of $10 per family
(This includes a drink and a small bag of lollies)

**LAST MINUTE RAFFLE**

We still have tickets available in a final fete raffle. **Tickets are $2:00 each** and all money raised benefits the students of Ben Venue. This raffle will be drawn in assembly on Thursday December 11.

The prizes would make wonderful Christmas gifts.

1st Prize – WARATAHS SINGLET AND $50 SPORTSPOWER GIFT CARD (Singlet Size Small)

2nd Prize – ELLA BACHE TRIPLE ESPRESSO FACIAL VOUCHER

If you would like to purchase a ticket (or a few), please put your money in an envelope and write your name and phone number on the outside and send it in to Mrs Watson before Thursday.

**The Principal’s end of year message will be sent home later in the week. It will include staff changes and interim plans for 2015.**

**Judy Graham**
FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

Waratahs Super 15 Rugby Tour
This morning we were very fortunate to be part of the Waratahs Super 15 Rugby Tour. The trophy won by the Waratahs and a representative from the club were at the school for a short period before heading off to tour Tamworth schools in the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL 3-6

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<td>Dress</td>
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<td>Entry</td>
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Students must be collected from the hall at the end of their session.
They will not be permitted to walk to cars to meet parents.

STUDENT REPORTS – Distribution of reports to parents

We anticipate Semester 2 reports will be sent home and the end of this week and are committed to ensuring all parents have access to this information.

Last semester request forms for additional reports were sent home with students and information regarding the process was also placed in the Ben Venews.

Parents who completed a form and requested to have a copy of the report sent to them will again receive the report in this way in Semester 2.

If your circumstances or details have changed, please complete the slip below and return it to school if you require an additional report to be mailed to you.

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DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL REPORTS 2014

Name of parent: ___________________________________________
Name of student/s: _________________________________________ Class/es: __________________
Mailing address: __________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Signed: __________________________________ Date: ________________

Karen Watson

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

5D students have thoroughly enjoyed this term’s unit of work, which focused on the Gold Rush. The Eureka Stockade Rebellion and bushrangers Ned Kelly and Thunderbolt. A great time was had by all on Friday on our excursion. Students visited McCrossin’s Mill, Thunderbolt’s Rock, Thunderbolt’s Grave and Rocky River for gold panning.

They are excited about our end of year excursion and party next week. Please ensure you do not send any products containing nuts or coconut to share. Susanne Dowling

The students last day at school will be Wednesday 17 December

School Banking
Congratulations to all the schools bankers who have helped raise $590.64 for the school this year, well done!

This week is the last week of school banking and it will start again first week Term 1 2015.

The tokens you have collected will carry over to 2015. Unfortunately the projector cup and swimming bags are on back order so are not available until Term 1 as well as any orders put this week.

Have a safe and happy Christmas! Sarah

PHOTOS
Presentation Day and Celebration of Learning Day photos will be available from the Office at lunchtime on Wednesday December 10

Cost $2.00 per print