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## Term 4 Week 10

Friday 14th December 2012

Well , what can I say? Last night was absolutely fabulous. After weeks of hard work and having to listen to Mrs Hughes and I ranting and raving, the children out did themselves! They should be very proud with their achievements ! I know I was.

Thankyou to all those who assisted in decorating the hall, bringing along supper to share and then staying back to help clean up.

Congratulations to all our award winners. You should be very proud as these awards are in recognition of your strengths and achievements throughout the year.

The luck raffle winners were;

1st-Kam Baker

2nd-Margaret Andrews

3rd-Kelsey & Jaxon

**100's Club**— Luke Hester

A huge thank you to Luke Hester who kindly donated his winnings from the 100's club draw back to the P & C. This was very kind and we thank you greatly.

Reports were sent home yesterday and I am presuming parents received them. If you have any queries about the content of your child's report , Mrs Hughes and myself will be available next Monday or Tuesday , but please ring first and make an appointment.

I would just like to say how I will miss Jakara, Bryce and Charles. I have watched Jakara and Bryce mature throughout the year , developing their leadership skills and becoming wonderful role models for their younger peers. Charles , I've only known for a short time, but I have watched him mature this term as he experienced the different expectations of a senior student in a small school setting. I wish them well in the future and hope to catch up with them during their high school years.

*Have a safe and happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year*

*Jo Boland*

## Costumes

Please return all costumes that your children have at home to the school (washed if possible) by Monday.

This includes all black clothing, and any borrowed costumes. (Dresses, hats etc).

Thank you

## Library

A huge congratulations to all students who have participated in and completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. All students have received their awards from Mrs. Robinson on Thursday.

Congratulations and well done!

A very special mention to three students who have participated for 4 years and have received a Gold Certificate to commend their great reading habits. Congratulations to Lily, Kelsey and Indira.

Keep up the great work!

Remember, there can never be enough books in the world and always think of that next great read awaiting you just around the corner of imagination and learning.



Premier's Reading Challenge Gold  
Award



## Quick Calendar

Wednesday 30th January-All students return for Term 1.

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## Last Newsletter

As our school year has drawn to an end we have experienced the usual busy and frantic weeks that usually accompany it. With Intensive Swimming, excitement of Christmas approaching and many, many practice sessions for our Performance and Presentation. The last weeks have certainly flown, I hope we all remembered to enjoy them along the way.

I would like to wish our leaving Year 6 students the very best and I hope they have enjoyed their time here at Stratford with us. We have enjoyed their leadership, sense of humour and we will miss them. We know, that although it may take a couple of weeks they will fit right in in High School and before they know it they won't think of us so much anymore, and that is just how it should be!

## GOOD LUCK AND GOODBYE YEAR 6

To all our students returning in 2013 as well as our 6 new Kinders, have a lovely Christmas, a big rest and be nice to mum, dad and your family! See you all in 2013.

Mrs. Waters

## Presentation

What a fantastic evening was had by everyone. The culmination of weeks and weeks of practice. All of the children put forward their acts at the beginning of Term 4 for approval and at every spare opportunity Ms. Boland, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Robinson has had, have been spent in rehearsal. We have also been very lucky to have had the added knowledge, talent and advice from Jacqui our Dance teacher and Jack who has been helping with music and voice training. Our acts have gone from being very basic and needing

lots of work to the finished acts which they presented last night. I am sure you will agree that a huge amount of hard work has gone into the finished performances and what a great job EVERYONE did.

Congratulations to all of our award winners, much discussion and thought is put into these awards each year, ensuring each student is recognised for their strengths and achievements across all learning areas throughout the school year.

We thank our sponsors again for their much appreciated donations to our school that make it possible for all students to receive a book prize at presentation.

**Dolly Fenning.**

**Dorothy Kirk.**

**Quota International.**

**CWA Day Branch.**

**Gloucester View Club.**

**The Lodge Gloucester.**

Thank you all so very much for the continued support and for attending our presentation each year to present a prize and share in our schools talents and achievement of the previous year. Mrs. Waters.

## Shark and Ray Centre Excursion

Please remember that students need to bring all food and drink required for the day. There will be no opportunity to purchase food! Bring all towels, dry clothes, hats, board shorts and shirts for getting in the pool (if children do not have their water clothes they will not be able to participate in the pool).

Please ensure children eat breakfast so they do not feel nauseous on the bus.

Any parents and siblings who are meeting us at the centre, costs are- \$29.50 adults and \$12.00 children.

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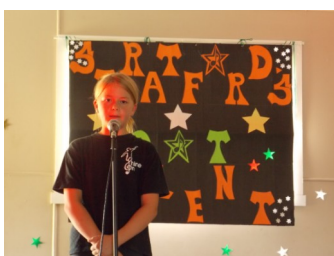
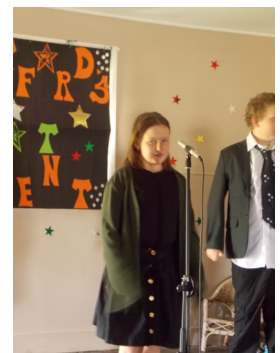
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## Presentation Night 2012



## Stratford's Got Talent!

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