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Monday, 16th December 2013

Presentation Night

We decided to hold the newsletter over until Monday so that we could include some photos of Presentation Night. Great photos Mrs Sansom!

I am sure you will all agree that the children were absolutely outstanding last Thursday evening. From the school leaders and primary students running the evenings entertainment, to each and every performance, dance and song, they did an outstanding job.

The staff here at Stratford Public would like to congratulate each and every student on their successes and performances, we are very proud of you all. Their behaviour was fantastic as always and the night went smoothly with much laughter and happiness.

It is amazing what a small bunch of children can do and we are constantly amazed at their efforts.

Well done to you all!

To all of the staff a big thank you for an outstanding contribution to this year's Presentation Night. It is always a lot of hard work with lots of planning and worrying. As usual another year has gone smoothly and successfully due to every one's commitment to our students and school. The hall looked fantastic with many hours of dedicated 'Christmas Decoration Activities' going into the final product. To Amy Sansom and Rebecca who gave up their day on Thursday to decorate the hall please accept a big thank you. To all of our staff, your dedication to our students and Stratford PS is truly amazing and what makes us stand out from the crowd.

Well done everyone!

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday! Mrs Hughes

2014 Student Return

Please take note that students return to school in 2014 on Wednesday, 29th January.

Our outstanding decorations!



All of our award recipients with Mrs Sansom and Mrs Hughes.



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This is the last newsletter for 2013 so I would like to wish all students and their families a very restful, happy and safe school holiday. I hope that Christmas can be spent with families and friends and that everyone receives something special on Christmas morning.

Merry Christmas

Mrs Waters

Wahroonga Public School Band Visit

What a fantastic performance our children were given by the Wahroonga Public School Band. 60 primary students supported by teachers, band leader, and some supporters arrived at Stratford in two buses. They have been on a touring schedule seeing them perform to many schools. They were a tribute to their school and band leader. They were obviously very disciplined and well practiced in their individual instruments.

They performed a variety of songs for us including some very old to more recent. We heard the Beatles, Frank Sinatra and even Abba.

We watched as they were conducted by students in the audience and received some individual presentations from band members about their own particular instrument.

We were very lucky to have received this performance as they are well sought after for performances. Unfortunately the rain came down, down and then down some more, but we did not let this dampen our spirits. Stroud Road Public School had joined us for recess before the performance and our students had a lot of fun interacting with them. For lunch our hard working SAS Staff including, Rebecca, Trish and Cyril prepared, set up, cooked, served and cleaned up a BBQ lunch for 100 people. Served cake platters and fruit platters finishing up with an ice block. All while it poured!

Thank you to all who helped make the day run smoothly, we received many compliments on the lunch and it's plentiful supply.

I hope you all enjoyed the music!

Mrs Waters

Raffle Winners

The winners of the P & C Hamper Raffle were:

1st– Cheyenne

2nd– Yvonne Holden

3rd– Peter Henley

Congratulations to all prize winners and thank you to all who bought tickets and donated to the hamper.

Excursion to Gloucester Park

Please remember that the end of year excursion to Gloucester Park is an out of uniform day, however please ensure your child/children are wearing sun safe clothing, hats and sensible shoes for the day. No thongs, singlets, sandals etc. All students must have a hat or they will be unable to attend.

Please send your child with recess and water for the day. School will be providing lunch on the day. If your child does not eat sausage sizzle or hot chips please send in their usual lunch with them. Staff will be transporting students on the day and all students will be back to Stratford in time for a 3pm departure and to catch the bus.

Library Books

Please ensure all students have returned their Library books by Wednesday.

Thank you.

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Lilly with Mrs Christine Bolton



Hayden with Dolly Fenning



Tiera with Dorothy Kirk



Lilly with Mr Ian Shaw



Connor, Eve and Indira with Mr Hester



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