



*It's beginning to feel like Christmas around here!  
We had a visit from some Christmas elves the other night who left us feeling very festive!*

*With the end of year approaching please check under beds, in cupboards and on bookshelves for any school library books or readers that may have been overlooked. We will be carrying out a library stocktake next week so would appreciate all library books being returned by Friday this week.*

*Room 6 still have some 'Worm Tea' for sale. Great for the tomatoes!*



*Next Wednesday children will be spending some time with their 2018 teacher. This is a chance for them to develop a shared code of conduct and to take away some of the anxieties that some children experience coming back to school after a summer break. Stationery lists will also be issued at this time. Reports will be sent home next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> Dec) with the eldest in each family.*

**Helpers Morning tea – please RSVP by Wednesday 13th**

**Term 4 Dates**

Dec 7 Youth orchestra @ TET  
Kings Theatre (Rms 4-7)

Dec 8 **Charlotte Hill**  
**'Principal for the Day'**

Dec 14 Seniors - movie  
Junior Teddy Bear's  
Picnic

Dec 15 Triathlon  
Reports home

Dec 18 Helper's morning tea

Dec 19 Last day of 2017  
7pm Prize Giving

**31 January 2018 – Term 1**

**Thank you to  
everyone who has  
supported the school  
through the PTA this  
year.**

**Pool Keys**

These will be available through the school office. Cost \$50

If you did not return your key from last year, and you intend using it this year please let Jenny in the office know.

Please remember if you are using the pool after 6pm put the cover on. This maintains the temperature for all to enjoy. Instructions for taking the cover off and putting back on are on the gate.

If you are around through the summer and know you will be using the pool a lot, please talk to Megan as we may need cover for a week or two to check the pool filter, water quality etc.

### Lost Property

A reminder that we have lots of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand polar fleece jerseys for sale – only \$5 each! We have also found a number of small size jackets (sizes 4, 5, 6 & 8) - \$15 each.

With swimming season upon us it is really important that **all** your child's clothing is named. It is so much easier to reunite clothing with owner when we can find a name!

### Junior Fun Day



Next week the juniors will be having a fun day at school; 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'. A separate notice has been sent home. Any questions, please speak to your child's teacher. Parents are welcome to join in the fun.

### Senior Day

The senior classes will be going to the movies next Thursday to see 'Wonder'. While the school will cover the cost of the buses, the movie will be \$7 per student. Information was sent home today. Permission slips must be returned by Tuesday.

### Triathlon

To finish off the year we are holding a triathlon event here at school for Room 3 to Room 7 next Friday. The purpose of the event is to have all students outside enjoying being active! The event includes varying lengths of swimming, riding and running according to age. The traditional format of a triathlon is in the order of swim, bike and run, however for safety reasons, we will run the event in the order of run, bike and swim.

Junior races 9:30am - 10:30am, intermediate 10:45am - 11:45am and senior 12:00pm - 1:00pm. Following the conclusion of the senior event we will have a school BBQ.

### School Magazine

Mrs Brown and her writing group have put together an awesome 2017 School Magazine. Each class has also contributed so its not just about the Year 8s! Copies will be available for sale from the school office from the middle of next week and at the end of Year Prizegiving. Cost is \$10. Please note, year 8 students receive a complimentary copy.

### Some amazing dragonfly creations from Room 4....



### And some Christmas Art...

