Principal's Report

Welcome to our last newsletter for the year. Included in the newsletter are a selection of photos from Daradgee Camp - it was great fun. More photos of all students are on display in the foyer at school. Feel free to pop in and have a look at them. We have also included a 2015 school calendar and list of important dates in this newsletter. Please keep it for your reference.

On reflection, 2014 has been an excellent year in our school. All students have worked hard in class and have made some excellent academic progress in all of their subject areas. Our younger students have continued to develop their sight words, reading and numeracy skills and our older students are eager to move continue into their upper years of Primary school. All students have tried hard to live by our school rules of BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, DO YOUR BEST, BE SAFE AND FAIR and PROTECT PROPERTY. We achieved great results in our recent Discipline Audit conducted by Education Queensland.

This year we have also been fortunate to have participated in a broad range of sport and extra curricular activities. Our students were once again very strong in sport, bringing home a major trophy for the best average from the Interschool Athletics Carnival in Georgetown. It was a great team effort! Congratulations to Maria Wilson who won her age championship and congratulations to Troy Wilcox for winning Junior Spirit of the Carnival. Students from our school who participated in various carnivals all did an excellent job representing our school. Thanks to parents for travelling to these carnivals with students.

A number of coaching clinics helped our students to improve their skills in a range of sports such as Hockey, Rugby League, AFL, Golf, Tennis and Athletics. We are looking forward to continuing to participate in more of these clinics and carnivals next year.

Our students also continued to develop their Music, Dance and Drama skills through a series of lessons and workshops. Our recent camp to Daradgee Environmental Education Centre was a highlight of the year and we are now investigating venues for our next camp in 2015!

I’d like to thank our school staff and parents for working so hard for the children all year. Your efforts have helped enable every child to move toward reaching their full potential during 2014.

Thanks also to the hardworking school community members who are always on hand to support our school projects. The school beautification project was a culmination of years of hard work by families over the past few years. Our school looks fantastic – one of the most beautiful around!

I am very proud of what our children and our school community has achieved at Mt Surprise State School this year and I am sure that it will continue to flourish in 2015.

Thank you all so much for your ongoing encouragement and support, it is much appreciated.

Jo Ross - Principal
From the Mt Surprise P and C Committee

The members of the Mt Surprise P and C Association would like to thank the residents and businesses of Mt Surprise and surrounding properties for their continued support throughout the year. We receive so much positive feedback and assistance from members of the community and for that we are very grateful. This year we have been a part of some big changes to our school with the completion of our landscaping under our shade sails and gardens. Thank you to Warren and Gail Johnston our school looks awesome. Monies raised during previous events have helped with the completion of this and goes directly back to assist in the costs of travel, excursions and camps for the students of the school.

We thank all the staff of Mount Surprise State School for their dedication and care of our children.

And last but by no means least our adopt a cop, Andy, thanks for your help and support during the year.

We wish you all a safe and merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you to all of our P&C members and parents for helping out and coming to our meeting all of your input helps as we are a small school so every bit helps.

We would like to encourage all parents to attend and take part in the P & C.

Enjoy the Christmas Tree night and see you in 2015

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MONSTER RAFFLE!!!

Tickets are $2 each with heaps of great prizes! Tickets are available from the school, pub or post office. A prize list is enclosed in the newsletter.

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Tuckshop

The last tuckshop for 2014 will be on Thursday 20th November 2014. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Pam for all your hard work with tuckshop over 2014!