

**Dear Parents and Friends,**

Term 4 seems to have gathered extra momentum with so many fantastic activities taking place. A huge thank you to all those parents who sent a plate of deliciousness for our Grandparents Day last Tuesday. It was a fantastic day full of laughter and fun. Reading, craft, Family Feud, trifle in a cup and robotics also a huge collaborative artwork kept everyone very busy. I certainly needed a nap at the end of the day.

**End of Year Presentation**

All students are to arrive at the Orange Conservatorium of Music 73A Hill Street – opposite the top car wash by 5.45pm. **Girls are to be dressed in their sports uniform. Boys are asked to wear grey shorts, sports shirt and all students are asked to wear black shoes if they have them.**

**Mufti Days**

Please be advised that students are allowed to wear mufti tomorrow and Friday.

**Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy Changes**

Please find attached a "School Trip Subsidy Changes brochure. If you are currently on the older scheme for being subsidised for transporting your child/children to school you can stay on this scheme or change over to the new scheme. The brochure explains these changes and there is an online comparison calculator at [transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive)

**Infants Excursion**

The infants and transition students had a wonderful time yesterday at Jumbo's Jungle in Bathurst. By all accounts the students were very tired last night. It was lovely to receive an email from Jumbo's this morning thanking us for attending and complementing all our students on their behaviour and manners.

Well done everyone!!

**Dates for the Diary**

**1<sup>st</sup> December** – End of Year Presentation **7<sup>th</sup>**  
**9<sup>th</sup> December** – Primary Excursion –Canberra.  
**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Opening of the Memorial Garden  
 & volunteers morning tea  
**15<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Carols  
**16<sup>th</sup> December** -Last Day Term 4 - students

assessments over the last two weeks. These assessments provide teachers with the opportunity to analyse students understanding of learning outcomes and identify children's skills, abilities and needs. These assessments help determine how successful teaching programs and learning experiences have been for the Semester and how best to support students in the future.

**Healthy Lunches**

It has come to our attention over the last couple of weeks that quite a few students are only eating processed food for recess and lunch. Please try and pack a healthy lunch box for your children which may include raw vegetables, fruit, cheese, yoghurt, a sandwich or salad. There is a fridge available to keep things cool.

**No Hat No Play**

As we are entering the Spring/Summer season, I would like to remind everyone of the No Hat No Play policy at school. Broad brimmed hats can be purchased at the office, caps are not part of our uniform.

**Sports Coach Visit**

Students from Canobolas H.S and Ms CJ will be visiting our school on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. They will be assisting with sporting skills and resilience training.

**School Swimming**

Swimming will continue every Friday concluding on the last day of term which is 16<sup>th</sup> December. Infants students and those not going on the Canberra excursion will swim on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Student of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Awards;

Gabby Nelson

Elliot Devenish

Joseph Stewart

### **Merit Awards go to;**

Samantha

Chelsea McDonald

Jordan Cox

McKenzie Palazzi

Chase Milton

Deina, Kim & Kirsty