

GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Term 4 Week 10
12th December 2013

CLASS AWARDS

K

Beau S
Joseph I
Max B
Sumalee S
Kadilee F

K/1

Jasmine B
Jye S
Brock M
Stevie-Lee B
Lincoln H

1

Caitlin C
Renaë R
Kaysha T
James A
Purav G

2

Dasharna C
Skye A
Tahlia M
Lachlan R
Angus E
Kye B
Analeigh V

3

Farisha K
Cain I
Jackson H
Dayne B
Tanessa S

4

Mackenzie A
Davor W
Jorja P
Storm S
Harris B

5

Jacob J
Takara D
James C
Brianna F
Tiarna C

6

Lachlan C
Blaire B
Ben D
Emily P
Trent D

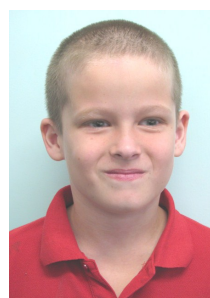
CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

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|---|----------|-----|----------|
| K | Jai R | K/1 | Ben H |
| 1 | Sinead M | 2 | Brandi T |
| 3 | Haylea L | 4 | Imogen C |
| 5 | Tiarna C | 6 | Lucas F |

LARGE MERIT CERTIFICATES



Blair B



Dayne B



PLEASE SEE
PG 3 FOR
INFORMATION
RE:
CLASS PARTIES
&
WATER FUN DAY

Dates to Remember

13th Dec - Fun Day & Last day of Canteen
18th Dec - Last day of School 2013
29th Jan 2014 - First Day of School 2014



Principal's News

Thought For the Week

Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall.

Hunter Prelude Playgroup

Hunter Prelude have approached the school to run a playgroup at the school next year. This group will be for children 0-5 . This playgroup will provide access to services families may need prior to school. A Survey was attached to last week's newsletter. Please complete and return by **TOMORROW Friday 13th**. It is very important that we get as many surveys as possible returned.

Book Pack Order Forms

Book Pack order forms have now been sent home with your child. These packs contain **everything** your child will require for school apart from a pencil case. K-2 teachers have requested only a **small** pencil case. Teachers will supply texts if students are required to use them. Book Packs K-2 will be \$25 and 3-6 will be \$30

Presentation Day

It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends at our presentation day yesterday. It was a great evening, recognising the hard work our teachers and students have contributed throughout the year.

Go4Fun

The go4fun program has been specifically designed for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight, and their parents. The program includes weekly games and activities which are fun and interactive with discussions to teach yourself and your child/children ways to improve self-esteem, nutrition and physical activity. This program is accessible at Cessnock or Kurri Kurri and many other location in the hunter valley. The next session will commence Term , 2014. If you would like more information please collect a brochure from the school office.

Merry Christmas

This is our last newsletter for this year. Dates for the return to school in 2014 are included in our calendar, which is also accessible through our website and APP.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and new year and I look forward to working with you again next year.

Sandra Armstrong
Principal

CLASS PARTIES

Friday 13th Dec - Yr 6

Monday 16th Dec - K-K/1

Children are allowed to wear party clothes with appropriate footwear on their party day. This means no thongs, no sleeveless shirts or skimpy shorts.

WATER FUN DAY

This year our water fun day will be an **out of school uniform day with a gold coin donation** as the children have decided that they would like to donate the money to an overseas orphanage called Sunrise Childrens Home.

Children are still required to wear appropriate footwear, no sleeveless tops or skimpy shorts. They are to bring board shorts or swimmers and rash shirt or t-shirt with sleeves that covers the whole trunk of the body, thongs or slip on shoes, hat , sunscreen and towel. All items are to be clearly marked with names and a plastic bag will be needed to put wet items in. If your child has been instructed to wear their swimmers under their clothes **please ensure you send dry underwear to put on after FUN DAY .**



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P & C News

Canteen.

Tomorrow will be the last day of canteen Friday 13th Dec 2013 to allow for final cleaning and stock-take.

Uniform

Unfortunately no more orders can be taken for uniforms for the commencement of 2014. If you have missed out you can order early Term 1 2014. We do carry a limited amount of reserve stock but all sizes may not be available.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED, HELPED OR HAD INPUT INTO ANY FACET OF OUR P&C IN 2013. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ALL NEXT YEAR. HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!

Bernadette Menck
President

SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On Tuesday we held our Christmas Service. Congratulations must go out to all of our students that participated and showed their respect to our visitors. They were engaged and put on a great performance with limited rehearsal time. Thank you to Mrs Gilmour and Miss Tina for making sure the students were well prepared.



PRESENTATION EVENING 2013



CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR
LEADERS ON
A JOB
WELL DONE!!!

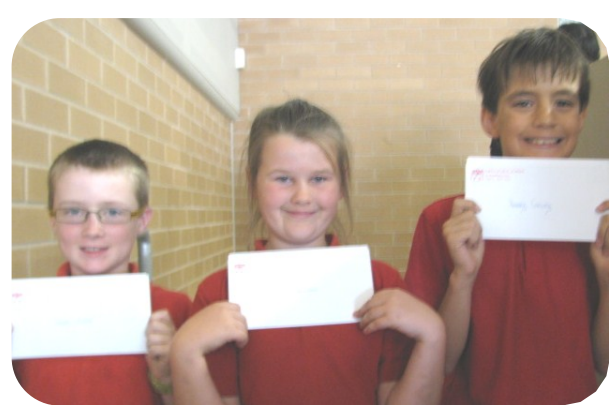


CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEW SCHOOL
LEADERS FOR 2014

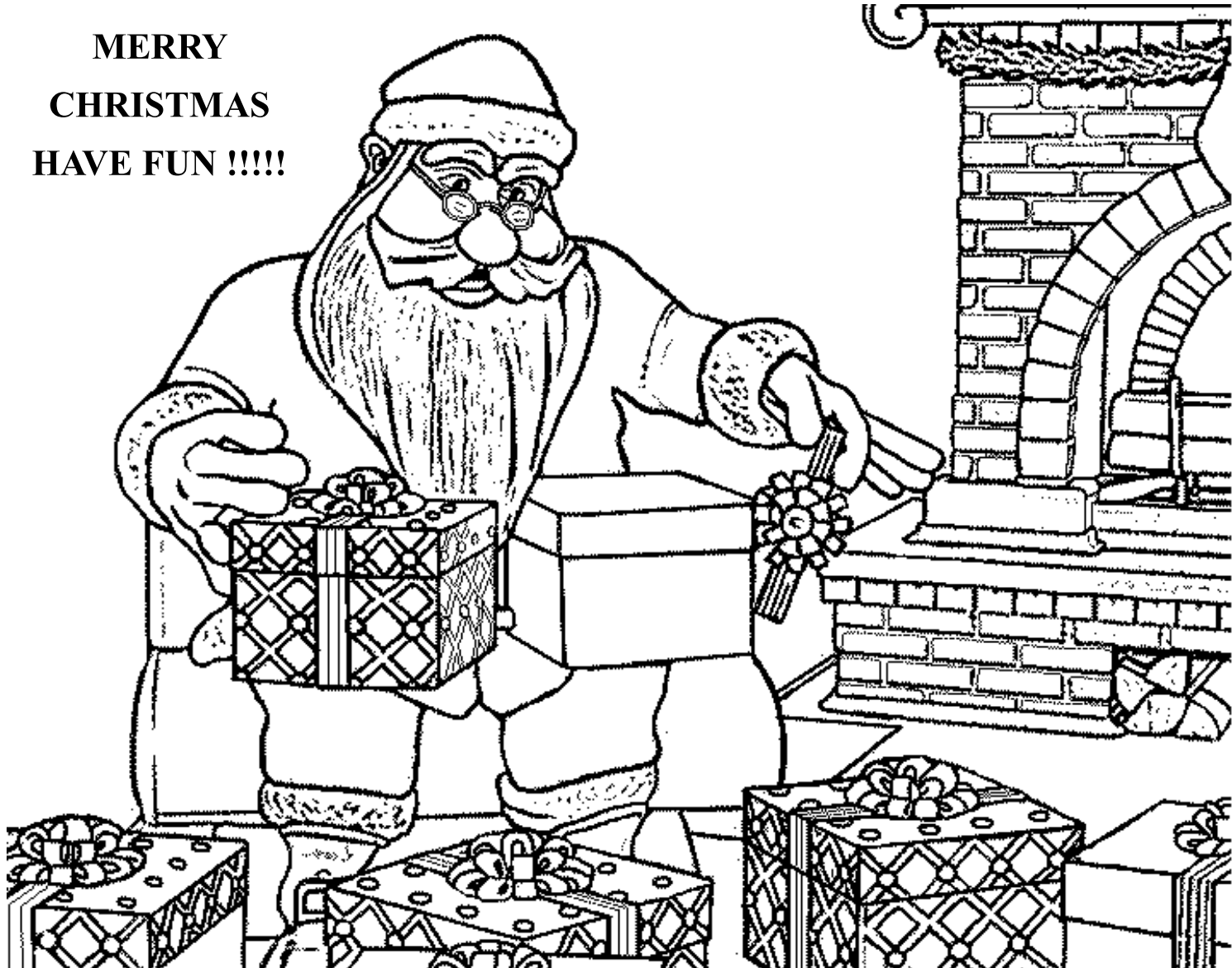


CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEW HOUSE
LEADERS FOR 2014

PRESENTATION EVENING 2013



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
HAVE FUN !!!!!



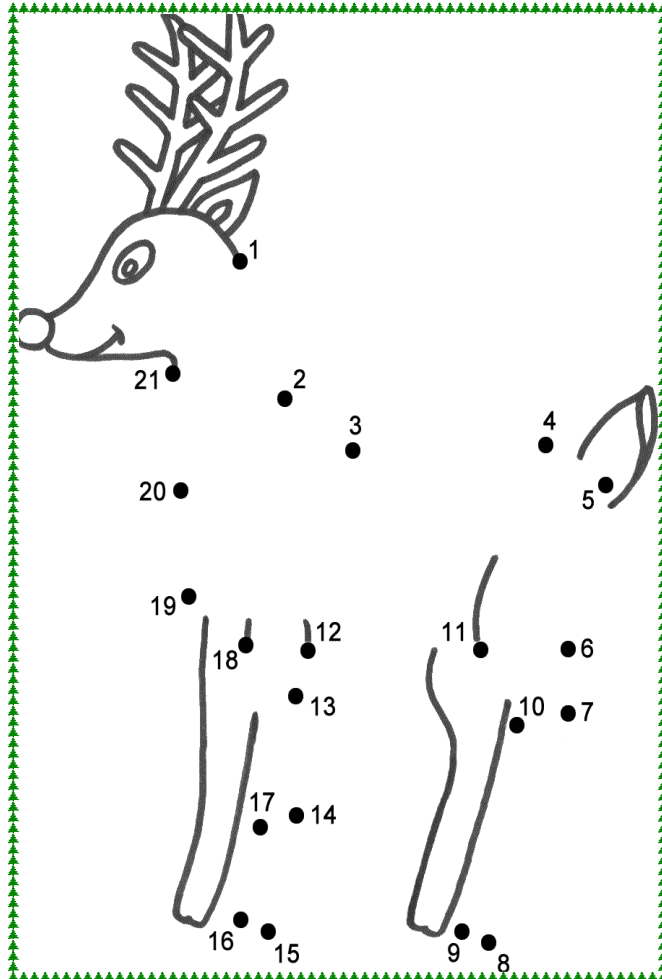
Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
Had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh
tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him,
And they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the
red-nosed reindeer,
"You'll go down in history!"





MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ONE &
ALL. HAVE A
HAPPY
& SAFE
HOLIDAY !!!

