Pathways to the future

Tuesday 8th December, 2015

Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe there is less than two weeks left of school. It is very busy – particularly the last week so please check the ‘dates for your calendar’ section to be aware of what’s going on. The last day of school (Friday 18th) we will be finishing at 1pm. We will be having the traditional water fight – hope the weather is warmer than last year – and we will also be having pizzas for lunch.

See you all at the Christmas concert.

Have a great week!

Wendy

Christmas Wishing Tree Appeal

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a Wishing Tree Tag. We would like you to donate a gift for a child from the age of 0 – 16years. The gifts can be brought to school on the night of our concert and placed under our tree. These gifts will then be taken to Kmart and placed under their tree where they will be given to the Salvation Army. They would prefer the gifts to be unwrapped. We think it is important to demonstrate to our students the gift of giving. Thankyou for your support in this.

Grade 6 /Presentation School Concert

Wednesday 16th December is our end of year festivities. We anticipate the evening beginning at 6.30pm. We will start with the Grade 6 presentations, followed by awards then our Christmas carols. We will enjoy a supper at the end of the evening so we would like you all to bring a plate to share. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Grade 6 Dinner and Bowling

Next Tuesday, Jules, Lisa and I will take the grade 6 students into Wangaratta for a game of bowls and dinner at Don Giovanni’s. The school will pay for the bowling and students will need to bring some money for their dinner. We will be leaving school at 4.30.

Bus Victoria

Last Wednesday we had a visit from Keith Foote (Bus Victoria), Ken Jasper (Jasper’s Bus Services) and our very own Bussy. They presented to the students tips on bus safety – how to behave both on and off the bus. Bussy pointed out the emergency exits on the bus and talked about safe behaviour whilst waiting for the bus at bus stops. The students received some goodies, some fruit and the school also received a cheque for $100! We would like to thank Bus Victoria and of course Bussy for making this possible.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to Ebony and Jack for being recognised as our students of the month for November. Well done and keep up the fabulous work!

School Reports

School reports will be given out next Tuesday 15th December. If you would like an interview, please discuss a suitable time with your child’s teacher.
Kid’s Council News

Zooper Doopers
The cost is 30 cents each and they are on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

*Remember to wear your hats in term 4*

Transition Days
Today was the state wide transition day where our Foundation students for next year came to our school and our Grade 6 students went to their secondary schools for next year. The grade 2 students also came up to the ‘big room’ for the day. RHS will offer an extra transition day on Wednesday 9th December for those students attending there next year.

Program Achieve
Well done Emilea for achieving all the keys to program achieve. We hope you continue to try your best.

Christmas Raffle
A box of goodies has been generously donated by Annette Lewis (Scott’s mum) as a prize for our raffle. Tickets will be on sale on the night of our concert and the raffle will be drawn later on that night. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. Bring along your change on the night – you have to be in it to win it!

Artists of the Week
Congratulations to Ebony for her amazing job with making her paper mache money box and her wonderful cleaning up. Also congratulations to Brialeigh for her fantastic printmaking and her tidying up. Well done girls! Mrs Earles.

CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHERS
Uniting Care Wedona, Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul have generously donated a number of gift vouchers to Rutherglen High School for families that may want a bit of extra help in providing gifts this Christmas.

The vouchers entitle you to collect one gift per child in your family from Emmanuel Church in Wedona. Collection date for gifts is the 17th December.

If you would be interested in receiving one of these vouchers, please contact the Rutherglen High School Office in person or on 0260 329 483 no later than Wednesday 9th December.

For further information please contact:

Dates for your calendar:

9th December – Grade 6 Transition RHS all day (RHS students only)
9th December – Bluearth – last session
9th December – School Council
10th December – Art
11th December – Puberty session Grade 5 & 6 students
14th December – Japanese
15th December – Bowling & Dinner Grade 6s
16th December – Graduation & School Christmas Concert
18th December – Water Fight, pizzas and dismiss 1.00pm.

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27th January – Teachers back at school
28th January – Students begin.

Springhurst Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 12 December
Commencing at 7:00 pm
Springhurst Hall

Music provided by Rutherglen Uniting
Sponsor provided everyone welcome