



'Wishing all our families a wonderful Christmas'



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Respectful Responsible Learners



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Our positive affirmation this week is **'Let the Christmas bells chime as we enjoy our family time'**.

As we prepare for our Christmas break, remember that Christmas is not just about presents under the Christmas tree, it's about family...it's about being together and it's about 'how' we are together. Christmas means different things to different people; different traditions; different customs; different habits; different beliefs but the common factor is that it brings families together. We truly hope that you enjoy your Christmas and holiday time with your families and that you come back next year refreshed and ready to learn.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

What a wonderful week of celebration was had last week as we celebrated learning and all things 'Wiri' at our Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell.

Presentation Day is a wonderful opportunity to highlight student success, persistence and thank the community. Our students are a cause for celebration everyday as they come to school ready to learn and we are witnessing our students taking responsibility for their learning, even being able to articulate where they are on the Literacy or Numeracy Continuum...there's a lot to celebrate as more students record data within grade expectation.

Congratulations to our **School Leaders** for 2015:

School Captains: Jakob Fitzclarence and Madasyn Hamilton

Vice Captains: Karrie Proctor, Charles Adamson,
Aaliyah Lemalama, Harley Duck

Unit Captains: Beau Nelson and Paris Benedek

Major Awards

Dux: Ethan Gribble

Citizenship: Kirsten Poole

Principal's Award: Tye Dargan

The Year 6 Farewell was just smashing!! A Hollywood theme was appropriate as our students came dressed so beautifully and so appropriately. It was exciting to see our girls look so special and our boys add 'character' to their outfit. Thank you to Charlestown Bowling Club who provided a superb venue and to the Farewell Committee.

Thank you to those families who were able to come along and join us for 'Carols on the Green'...this is a community event that we hope to grow in the future as we ask community to come on board and help us plan in 2015.

May Santa be good to you and your family...enjoy the extra time with your children as we know how precious each and every one of them is.....

For school information go to...Website: <http://www.wiripaang-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Mrs Saurins
Principal

Calendar Events....

17th December

-Students last day Term 4

**Back to school all students Years 1 – 6
Wednesday 28th January 2015. See you then!!!**

13th February 2015

- Leadership Assembly

16th February 2015

- Swimming Carnival

