### Dates for your calendar

**Term 4**

**Week 7**
- Mon - Fri: Swimming School
- Fri 21st Nov: No Assembly
- Student Leaders Speeches & Election 9.30am

**Week 8**
- Tues 25th Nov: K-2 Transport Excursion
  - No canteen
- Thur 27th Nov: Green & Red Out of Uniform
  - P&C Christmas Raffle donation
  - Catch Up Assembly 2.10pm
- Fri 28th Nov: Class Recognition Assembly

**Week 9**
- Mon 1st Dec: Yr 6 Mini Fete
  - School Council
- Tues 2nd Dec: Volunteers’ Morning Tea
  - No canteen
- Wed 3rd Dec: Band Rehearsal 8.20-9.20am
  - Callaghan College - Waratah Campus Orientation Day
- Fri 5th Dec: P&C Raffle tickets returned
  - Presentation Day

**Week 10**
- Tues 9th Dec: Year 6 Farewell
  - No canteen
- Thur 11th Dec: Carols Evening
- Fri 12th Dec: Last day of canteen
  - Year 6 Excursion

**Week 11**
- Mon 15th Dec: End of year class parties
  - P&C Dinner 6.00pm
- Wed 17th Dec: Students last day of term

#### Assembly Alerts
- NO assembly this week (swimming school)
- Special catch up assembly Thursday 27th November 2.10pm
- Class Recognition Assembly Friday 28th November 1.50pm
- School Presentation Day Assembly Friday 5th December 9.30am

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### End of Year Recognition Assembly

**Friday 28th November**

2.00pm School Hall

Parents & friends of the school are invited to join us for this celebration assembly to see -
- Every child presented with an award from their class teacher.
- Presentation of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge awards.
- Presentation of the Premier’s Reading Challenge Awards.
- Presentation of the Bandfest Awards.

#### 2015 Student Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who are standing for election as a school leader for 2015. These students will make their speeches this Friday morning at 9.30am. Parents are invited to be present at these speeches. Students will then return to class and vote for their 2015 leaders.

- Aqsa
- Bridgette
- Emma
- Tayla
- Zac
- Eyerusalem
- Mitchell
- Minh Thang
- Jordan
- Kiana
- Ruby

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### Out of Uniform Alert - Thursday 27th November

Remember to come out of uniform and to bring something to donate to the P&C Christmas hamper.

#### Film Festival Pictures

Thank you to our wonderful school community who turned out to support the inaugural Callaghan Education Pathways (CEP) Film Festival recently.

Organisers were thrilled with the response and are looking to share some of the images they captured on the evening amongst participating schools.

If your child or a family member had their photo taken on the evening and you object to having that image shared
amongst participating schools, please notify Mrs Curry this week.

**Year 6 Mini Fete - Final chance for fundraising fun!**
Monday, 1st December will be the final Year 6 fundraiser of the year. The annual Year 6 Mini Fete will be held during the day and as usual there will be lots of fun and games to be had.
Stands will include the always popular face painting, fake tattoos and hair spraying. There will games of skill and luck as well as the popular ‘toss the wet sponge at the Year 6 boys’ stand. Novelty items will be on sale as well. All activities and items will be priced between $1 and $5.
Start saving your pocket money and mark the date on your calendar!

**KR, K/1B & 1/2H Transport Excursion**
Just a reminder, the Transport Excursion is on Tuesday 25th November. Students are to be in full school uniform. Please return the $9 payment and permission note to your child’s teacher by Friday 21st November.

**Book Club**
Thank you to everyone that has ordered Book Club throughout the year. We will place our last order for the year on Friday. Book Club will be back next year.

**P&C News**

**Christmas raffle**
We are still receiving donations from local businesses and are so excited at what has been donated. Please support our local businesses who have supported us. A big thank you goes out to:
- Hunter Valley Zoo
- Art Mania Studio Wallsend
- Wellfit Personal training
- Hunter Valley Gardens

Hunter Valley Gardens - On now until 26th January 2015
This year’s Christmas Lights Spectacular has amazing new light displays with the display containing over 1,500,000 Christmas lights. These are on show throughout designated areas of Hunter Valley Gardens. New features this year include Candyland, Winnie the Pooh, Alice in Wonderland and the North Pole scene. The event includes a special visit from Santa, with Santa photo opportunities on offer and a range of entertainment, food and beverage stalls. (Closed 25th December) Visit www.hvg.com.au.
Stay tuned for more donations and the list of prizes. Raffle tickets will be going out soon. Helpers will be needed for the Carols Evening. Please contact Kylie Cox on 0413 128 009 or leave your details at the canteen.

We are still running without a President and Secretary. If anyone can help please contact the office.
The end of year Christmas meeting will take place at Heaton Birmingham Bowling Club at 6.00pm on the 15th December. All welcome. Our first meeting of the year in 2015 will be our AGM on 17th February 2015 at 6.00pm. This will be a meeting to finalise current business and then the AGM straight after. All positions will be open at this point.

**Community News**

**DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?**
Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by

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