It’s the end of another year ….., and how quickly it has gone! It’s time now to celebrate our achievements and prepare for 2016!

On Monday we joined all our grade six students for a celebratory lunch at the Tailrace Centre followed by an afternoon of fun at Kids Paradise. It was great to see the students so excited about completing their primary schooling and to hear a few favourite memories from some of the students. The happy faces and positive comments at the end of the day really displayed how much they enjoyed their day!

Yesterday we said a formal farewell to our grade six students at our end of year assembly. Many thanks for all of you who were able to attend.

Congratulations to grade 6 students and the very best wishes for the future.

Also, a big congratulations to all classes for maintaining your focus on learning as the end of the school year draws near. All students enjoyed an icy pole as a small reward for their efforts after lunch today!

Earlier this term the Department of Education announced that the staffing allocation for primary schools would change. This resulted in many primary schools receiving additional teacher and leadership allocations which has created many new leadership positions, and in turn a great deal of extra movement of staff between schools. Last Friday Danielle Mitchell sent home a letter notifying families of her recent success with gaining a leadership position at Youngtown PS. Leaving Waverley has been an extremely difficult decision for Danielle, however, there are times when we all need to make decisions that will benefit our future, and this is one of those times for Danielle. She has given many years of her career to Waverley PS, and has continually given a great deal of herself to her roles as we know she will also do at Youngtown PS. Best wishes on your new adventure, Danielle….we will miss you!

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we also say goodbye to Mrs Chris Styles, Miss Karen Searle & Miss Kelsey Adams. We also farewell some families from the school community….farewell and best wishes for the future.

Next year there will be many familiar faces and some new faces within our staff, students and the wider school community. I am greatly looking forward to beginning a new year at Waverley PS, and until then I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Principal Acknowledgement Awards:
This week I would like to acknowledge all our grade six leavers for their contributions to Waverley Primary!
SHINE COMMUNITY GARDEN

A huge thank you goes out to Mr Bent and his grade 5/6 class for finishing the tyre garden/wall.

Also, many thanks to everyone who has helped out with the garden this year. It has been great!

Remember the garden is….

OPEN TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY EVERY DAY

There will be a Facebook Page set up within the next few weeks to keep everyone informed with what is happening and when produce will be available.

Summer Holidays at Amy Road School Holiday Care

BOOK NOW for our December - February School Holiday Program.
NCN provides full days filled with fun, adventure, excursions and friendships for children 5yrs–12years, 8.00am-6.00pm. Avoid missing out, call into 59D Amy Rd Newstead, or phone 6341 1555. Program details/booking forms are also available at www.ncn.org.au

PLUS if it’s a rush we still offer Free Breakfast every morning for your child.

Grade 6 Leaver’s Celebration
Citizenship Award
Jasmine Tipper & Jaiden Cashion

Craig Bailey Memorial Sportsperson Award
Sophie Jones

Academic Achievement Award
Arohanui (Tia) Kirkby

Commitment to School & Learning Award
Hayley Foon

Young Leader Award
Chloe Nolan

Pride in our School Award
Seth Roney

Aspiring Leader Award
Iziah Blake

Sports Award
Bridget Perkins

Academic Achievement Award
Jaxson Stone

Respectful Student Award
Meghan Smith

Bounce Back Award
Emily Fazackerley

Getting Along, Friendliness Award
Fynn Perkins

Being a Responsible Learner Award
Chloe Foley

Visual Arts Award
Arohanui (Tia) Kirkby

Performing Arts Award
Nikitta Cox-Pregnall

Community Service Award
Meghan Smith

Generosity of Spirit Award
Jamie Dean

Shine Award
Arzaiah Bird

Environmental Awareness in the School Award
Hannah Cloudsdale

SAFETY, LEARNING & RESPECT AWARDS

Kindergarten
Lachlan Cox-Pregnall

Prep
Ashton Semmens

1/2 Gale
Toni Hughes-Kitto

1/2 Wood
Mickeilla Beard

3/4 Styles
Kaine Woods

4/5/6 Djakic
Arohanui (Tia) Kirkby

5/6 Bent
Seth Roney

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR 2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS