Hi Everyone,

This is the final newsletter for the year.

The students are very excited about Christmas and the holidays and we have been enjoying Christmas themed activities in both Literacy and Numeracy.

Students had a great time at the sleepover last week. We played games, watched movies went for a sunset walk, ate lots of pancakes and made humpies down at the bush block. Thank you to Reegan and Tylers Mum for coming down to the school and making the most delicious lasagne and a spaghetti sauce. Also to Joan for staying over night as a volunteer.

On Friday we had a visit from Bicycle Victoria to tell the student all the great things you can do with a bike and all the ways it keeps you healthy.

Next week we have our Christmas lunch on Wednesday.

Graduation ceremony on Thursday evening at the Redesdale Hall at 6:30pm. I hope you can all make it.

Next year we will again run 2 classes. We will have a Foundation to Grade 3 of 8 students and a Grade 4-6 class of 10 students

Roast is going for a holiday for the summer at “Camp Bennett” and the chooks will also be fostered out. If you are able to take the chooks please contact the school.

If you are able to spend some time over the holidays cleaning up/mowing/spaying around the grounds that would be appreciated too.

I would like to thank everyone who made me feel welcome in my first year here at Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School and hope you all have great break.

Thanks, Joe Sebire

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER
Friday 11th—Curriculum Day—PUPIL FREE DAY
Wednesday 16th— School Community Luncheon
Thursday 17th—Graduation 6-7pm Redesdale Hall
Friday 18th - Last Day Term 4—2.30pm dismissal

JANUARY
Thursday 28th—First Day School (except Prep), 9am
Friday 29th—Preps First Day School, 9am

FEBRUARY
Monday 1st— Whole Swimming Program Begins

Term Dates 2016

Term 1
Thursday Jan 27th to Thursday 24th March
(Students Start 28th except Prep)
(Preps start 29th)

Term 2
Monday Apr 11th to Friday 24th June

Term 3
Monday 11th July to Friday 16th September

Term 4
Monday 3rd October to Tuesday 20th December

ATTACHMENTS
⇒ Swimming Permission Slips 2016
⇒ Parent Payment forms for 2016
⇒ Library Book Overdue Reminders
VIP’S

The VIP’s this week are Zoe, Kofi & Keeley. Thank you for doing your job so well and so diligently.

FARMHANDS

Nick, Jesse & Luca are the farm hands this week and are doing a great job looking after the chooks and Roast

WHOLE SCHOOL SLEEPOVER
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**Follow the Christmas Star**

You are invited to meet outside St Paul's Anglican Church in Main Road, Romsey, to walk with Mary, Joseph and their donkey as they search for a place to stop for the night.

Where will they go? Who will they meet on the way? What will we discover at the end of the road?

We will be looking for a stable with live animals where we can sing Christmas Carols, see a real new baby, and share some refreshments together.

Parents and children please join us.

**Time:** Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd December at 7:30pm (come to either night)

**Dress Up:** Dress up as wise men, or angels, or shepherds or a person from Bethlehem if you wish. There will be costumes available to borrow (adult as well as child sizes).

A free event in association with the churches of Romsey and Lancefield

**Music by the Kyreton Municipal Band**

All Welcome

**Questions? Contact:** Wendy Elson 0409 042 676 or Jay Brooks 5429 6163

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**Celebrate the Season!**

**Saturdays, December 12**

**From 10.30am to 1.30pm • Hargreaves Mall**

Come and celebrate the season by listening to the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band, the beautiful voices of the Bendigo Youth Performing Choir and the Bendigo Youth Recital Choir. Followed by the Golden City Pipe Band as they fill the Mall with music and Christmas cheer.

For more information please call 5434 6500.