Last night I very proudly attended the West Kempsey Rotary Citizenship Award presented to Christina Barlow.  

**Congratulations** Christina, we are so proud of your achievement and wish you every success in high school.

Christina is a friendly member of our School who enjoys school life and always tries her best during class activities. She can be relied upon to assist both staff and students when needed. Christina is an extremely willing participant in extra-curricular activities, involving herself in a number of school sporting teams, dance group and choir.

Christina has particularly enjoyed spending time with our Support Unit Students during Integration activities and has developed strong relationships with all of the students. She has spent many of her lunch breaks supporting these children in their play, helping them to develop positive social skills.

Thank you to parents and staff who supported the ten day swimming school. Our students have gained many skills and hopefully they will be able to put these into practice over the holiday period.

**CYBERBULLYING**

A big thank you to Snr Constable Steve Jeffries for speaking to our Year 5 and 6 students and parents on Tuesday morning about Cyberbullying and safety issues regarding phones, email and social media such as Facebook, Twitter etc. I was disappointed that more parents/carers did not attend and listen to the advice given by the police and ways to support your child especially in the use of social media. Unfortunately even though Cyberbullying occurs outside of the school many issues are brought back into the school and can affect the safety, responsibility and respectfulness of students in our school.

This will be my last newsletter contribution for this year. Unfortunately I sustained an injury two months ago playing hockey and I have to have shoulder surgery. This will put me out of action for the next few weeks and all of the holidays. I will miss out on all the fun activities happening here at school.

Mrs Kim Hodge will be the Relieving Principal supported ably by Mrs Cathy Korn, Assistant Principal.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and wonderful family holiday time! See you all in 2016.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
Congratulations to the following students

**SILVER AWARDS** – Kitaya B, Dylan R, Tallarah T, Skye W.


**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS** – Bella F, Codie N, Joshua W.

**PRINCIPAL’S STAR AWARDS** – Rogue S, Joshua R.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**PLEASE HELP US** -
*By sending in correct money with your child’s lunch order.
*By placing all hot food orders before 9.20am.
We are unable to change $50, $20 and $10 notes.
No money is kept in the Canteen overnight.

*New at the Canteen – COBS of CORN – 50c each – Please order before 9.20am

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**Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 7**

**School Swimming and Water Safety Program**

Recently the P and C held a pie drive as a fundraiser. The total amount raised was $652.55. Thank you to all the families who supported this. Proceeds will go towards much needed resources for the school.

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**CHRISTMAS GUESSING COMPETITION**

Ticket books are being sent home with students today. Tickets cost 50c each with 10 tickets per book ($5). Please do not allow your child to sell tickets door-to-door as this can be dangerous to our children. Please return all sold ticket books and money to the Library. **Drawn: Friday 4th December at the Concert**
Tickets are only available at the front office till 9.30am Monday 7th December. After this time no payments will be accepted as numbers will have been finalised. Thank You

Issue 8 order forms were sent home with students last week. Please complete order forms and place in an envelope with correct money, marked with child’s name and class and return to the canteen by 9.30am Friday 27th November.

Cyberbullying

At the cyber bullying talk we learnt that you had to be 13 or over to have a Facebook account. We also learnt cyberbullying can happen anywhere at any time and it can destroy relationships and if you are not careful people can stalk you.  

Silas 6K

We learnt that if you tell the wrong person private information they could use that information in the wrong way. We watched a cyberbullying film about a person being filmed and his friends put it on the internet. He was so embarrassed that he didn’t come to school for a week.  

Kealie 6K

There was girl named Becky and she had an online account. She told another person private information about herself which she should not have done because she was only 10. We also learnt about a boy who was cyberbullied and he was so sad he did not go to school.  

Shaneil 6K

Important Dates

LAST DAY OF TERM 4:
STUDENTS: Wednesday, 16th December, 2015
STAFF: Friday, 18th December, 2015

2015:
STAFF ONLY (Pupil Free): Wednesday 27th January, 2016
TERM 1 BEGINS: 
STUDENTS YEARS 1-6: Thursday 28th January, 2016
KINDERGARTEN: Thursday 4th February, 2016
Our class made some dragons that were quite easy to make. My dragon was evil. The first time it didn’t look good and Mrs Field told me to smudge the crayon and then it looked evil.  

Harry

Our class made pumpkins and we watched how to make it on a video. I glued all the pieces on and I put teeth on my pumpkin. I cut the teeth out of paper.  

Berdina

Our class made presents, Halloween pumpkins and dragons. My favourite was the Chinese dragon and it was for the Chinese New Year.  

Christine

Our class made some presents. We had a square and a ribbon and you had to paint it carefully. I used red, yellow, blue and pink. All of our presents were good.  

William

On the 21st October Kempsey Transition Program at Mission Australia held a health and wellbeing workshop for Year 6 Aboriginal students across the Macleay valley with six schools attending and a total of 38 students. The day involved interactive workshops with a variety of service providers. Each provider discussed different topics - Durri- (nutrition, personal hygiene, mental health and wellbeing), PCYC - (self esteem), Ready Mob -(anti smoking, healthy relationships and bullying). The children had a lot of fun and experienced their culture which gave them a sense of connection to each other in readiness for High School. Thank you Reneze, we had a great day.