Hello Staff, Parents, Carers & Friends,

The 1st of December denotes the official commencement of summer, and there are only three weeks remaining of Term 4. Teachers across both campuses are busy completing students’ end of year reports in readiness to be sent home before the end of term. We are also formulating the class groupings for 2016 and when finalised, a letter will be sent home that details your child’s class and the name of the teacher/s that will be responsible for the class program.

Items for the end of year assembly are being prepared and rehearsed. If you check the important dates in this fortnight’s newsletter you will note that there are several events that require your attention.

**Burnie Advent Pageant**

On **Friday 4th December** children from the Blackwood and Senior classrooms will be representing our school in the Burnie Advent Pageant. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend the Pageant which will leave Hilder Parade (near Fish Frenzy) at 10.30am with students arriving at the Burnie Park for a concert at 11.30am

**Christmas Lunch for Staff and Students**

SOSE Burnie will enjoy a communal lunch on **Tuesday, 8th Dec.** which will be hosted in the gym at the Mooreville Rd campus. I’m sure that a special guest who wears a red suit will also be attending with a bag of goodies which will be distributed to every student.

**Leaver’s Dinner for families and staff members**

At SOSE Burnie, we are farewelling one student, Timothey Goss who has completed Year 12. Tim will be sadly missed because he is a most helpful and friendly student. He always initiates a conversation with others and explains various happenings at SOSE. Tim’s family, carers, teachers and teacher assistants will be attending the Leaver’s Dinner on Thursday, 10th December to be held at Seabreeze – Burnie Bowls.

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**Calendar Term 4**

**Tue 8 Dec**  Christmas Lunch

**Tue 15 Dec**  End of Year  
Assembly 1pm Acton.

**Thu 17th Dec**  
**Last Day School Year**

Please advise the office of any changes with your phone number or address.

The school MUST be notified of the reason your child is away from school.

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Visit to the Nepean School in Victoria

I made a one day visit to the above school which is situated in the Frankston area on Wednesday, 25\textsuperscript{th} November where I was able to meet with the Principal, Mrs Carolyn Gurrier-Jones and the Registered Nurse, Stacey Matheson. The aim of my visit was to evaluate the role of a school nurse in a special school setting comparable to our student population including the status of students’ disability descriptors and associated daily healthcare and medical needs. The Nepean School has an enrolment of 108 students, and their focus of support is on managing acute health needs associated with developing individualised learning programs for students diagnosed with moderate disability.

I was welcomed into every classroom to observe student’s learning and teachers were given time to have conversations with me. I was very fortunate to be able to attend the end of year Primary class concert held in the school’s assembly hall which was a most memorable experience.

I hope your preparations for Christmas are going well!

Kind regards,
Grace
Reminders:

Students’ Christmas Lunch Tuesday 8th December, cost $5 please send into school as soon as possible.

Assembly:

Tuesday 15th December, 1 p.m. - Acton campus Thorne Street.

Somerset Rotary’s Christmas Celebration Lunch

The Somerset Rotary Club would like to invite parents/guardians of children with significant medical issues (of Burnie and surrounds) to a Christmas Celebration lunch at 12:00pm 18th December, 2015, at the Burnie Rhododendron Gardens.

The Somerset Rotary holds monthly luncheons to support parents in their role as carers, and to allow them to connect with each other.

They are kindly covering the cost of these luncheons.

For this particular lunch ALL MEMBERS of a family are invited!

There is no charge for this lunch, but numbers are required for catering purposes.

Could you please RSVP to Dennis Austin on 041 9628 783 or at austins.caravan@bigpond.com