



Together We Grow

BRINGELLY BUZZ

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From our Principal

Dear Parents,

From last week to this week we have celebrated the end of year wrap-up in style. Many very positive comments have been made about the good manners of the students and the success of their year. **Presentation Night** at John Edmondson High School performances by the students was roundly applauded by the 400+ audience who attended to watch dance and drama plus the awards for the students. Congratulations to all students on their achievements in 2011. My presentation speech will be added to the website as a summary to the year.



We say goodbye to the 2011 Year 6 students, and welcome a new year with the School Leaders announced as:

Captains

Veronica Hatgiantounio and Kyle Mock

Vice Captains:

Kirsty Hall and Thomas King

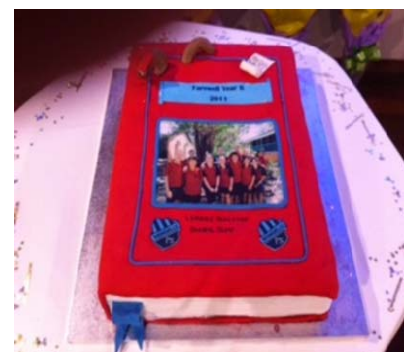
School Public Ambassador

Macy Heath

Year 6 Farewell

On Wednesday along with many staff and parents I attended a wonderful Year 6 Farewell. The venue, The Kemps Creek Bowling Club was perfect for the event with a very nicely appointed room under the club itself which led out into a

garden area complete with rotunda. The Year 6 students came in many different types of vehicles including limo, golf cart and the unique wheelbarrow complete with cushions and Australian flag. The large gold, white and black balloon arch made the entrance look rather grand and I thank Mr and Mrs Bono for this contribution to the evening. It was a fun night and the students certainly celebrated with set dances, speeches and gaining their certificates, photos and autograph bears. I must thank the P&C Year 6 committee for the superb organisation of Mrs Cazalet, Mrs Bono, Mrs Borg, Mrs Preston and Mrs Reid. The investigation into venues, making the invitations and selecting the food takes time but more importantly the fundraising allowed all the children to attend without cost and all adults attending were subsidised as well. What a magnificent effort! Another big thank you must be given to Mrs Vibert for the fantastic cake.



*Students return
Monday
30th January*



*Wishing you all
a very Merry
Christmas and
a safe and hap-
py New Year*

More News from our Principal

Transition to Kindergarten 2012

The last day for the 9 week transition to school was completed yesterday. The group of new Kindy's are settled and happy, already love their 'big' buddies and know the school and their teacher. Parents were attending with their children every week and have commented on the success of the program and what wonderful organisation Margaret and Michelle from the Benevolent Society had planned every week.

The first day for Kindy's in 2012 will be Tuesday 31st January Mrs Hillhouse will see them all with very excited smiles.

Library Books

I am still in the process of returning books to the library. Please check to see if there are any in your child's bedroom. There are still books outstanding and several children keep on being very forgetful.



Seasons Greetings

On behalf of all staff I wish families a very family filled Christmas season. We hope the holiday is fun and relaxing and everyone is kept safe.

Sharyl Scott



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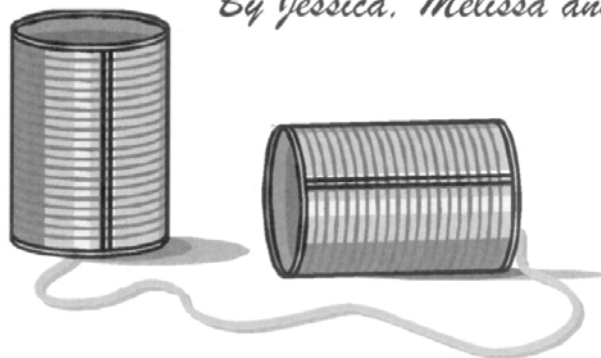
How a tin can telephone works

A tin can telephone is made of two tin cans connected by a strong piece of string. It is another way to tell someone something without wasting electricity. This is how it works.

The speaker on one end talks into their tin can while the listener on the other end puts their ear in their tin can and listens. The speaker's voice makes their tin can vibrate. The vibrating can sets up a vibration in the taut string. The sound waves then travel along the string - if the string is not tight enough, the sound waves will not travel.

At this point, the listener's tin can vibrates and the vibrations are caught in that person's pinna (the outer ear), the sound then travels along the ear canal, consequently, the ear drum vibrates, and in turn the three bones (hammer, anvil, and stirrup) pass the vibrations to the cochlea (a shell like tube that contains fluid). The cochlea then sends the message to the brain along the auditory nerve and the speaker's voice should be heard by that person.

By Jessica, Melissa and An - 3/4M



Important dates for your diary

Dates for your



12th December	Whole school Movie day		
15th December	Last Day for School Banking		
16th December	Last Day of Term 4		
30th January 2012	First Day of Term 1 for Students		
31st January 2012	First Day for Kindergarten Students		
13th Feb - 2nd April 2012	Gymnastics Program Kindergarten to Year 6		
6th February 2012	Swimming Carnival		
2nd April 2012	School Photos		

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KH	Sebastian Rebollo, Chloe Deveigne, Jayden Gill & Damon Hokin
1B	Emily Hall, Jonah Reid, Michael Smart & Tony Gattellari
2/3B	Kasey Moore, Charlie Cini and Edina Begic
3/4M	Daniella Rebollo, Chloe Harper and Briana Lawrence
4/5/6S	Kristie Hall, Grace Gattellari and Georgia Reid

WELL DONE - YOU ALL MAKE US VERY PROUD!

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