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Term 4, Week 10 "A proud member of the Camden Haven Community of Schools" 16th December 2011

A message from the Principal Ms Sheree Quinlivan



Dear parents and friends,
Another fantastic school year comes to an end. And what better way to reflect on our achievements than celebrating with family, friends and community members at the 2011 Presentation Day? I have received extremely positive feedback from

a few parents and community members regarding the change from a night time to a day time presentation. I hope that you all enjoyed the day as much as I did.

I would like to sincerely thank those who made the effort to join us for the day. I was blown away by the vast number of loved ones in our audience and was overcome by a familiar sense of great pride as I personally reflected on the growing abundance of community spirit within our village. I am so thankful to be a part of this community.

Our dedicated staff shone once again as they watched their countless hours and efforts to produce a successful presentation come to fruition. As always, it was our unbreakable team bond that drove us to produce something spectacular.

These efforts, however, would be wasted without such enthusiastic and capable students, who always take pride in demonstrating what a special school we have in Johns River. Our students' school and community pride was evident to all staff and visitors, especially Mr Graeme Blackett (Rotary Club of Laurieton) who highly commended the exceptional family friendly atmosphere our school possesses. Great thanks are extended to Mr Blackett and the Rotary Club of Laurieton for attending our presentation as well as the continued financial support they provide to our school.

So I say goodbye to you all for another year until we meet again in 2012. Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas, a festive holiday season and a joyous summer filled with memories to cherish forever.

Thank you

Sheree Quinlivan

Coming Events

Week 10

Friday 16 th December	Final day of Term 4 for students
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Week 11 Staff Only

Monday 19 th December	School Development Day
Tuesday 20 th December	School Development Day

School Holidays

Week 1 Term 1 2012 Staff Only

Friday 27 th January	School Development Day
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Week 2

Monday 30 th January	Students resume school
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Week 3

Tuesday 7 th February	P&C Meeting 9:00am
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2011 Presentation Day



All staff at Johns River Public School need to be congratulated for their dedication and hard work in preparation for the 2011 Presentation Day.

Staff had been busily trying to finish off arrangements for the day, which was a huge success.

The performances were fantastic, the photograph slide shows and the movie clip Johns River students participated in were exceptional and our award winners well deserved.

Well done to everyone!

Mr Tomasone's K-2 Class

Mr Tomasone's class are to be congratulated on a wonderful performance of "Santa on a Surfboard". Well done to all his students.



Mrs Wallis and Mrs Grieve's 3-6 Class

The 3-6 classroom are commended for their 'Aussie Jingle Bells' performance. It was highly entertaining and we all got a little giggle out of it. Well done.



It was wonderful to see so many happy faces from our community join us, along with a number of visitors from far and wide. Sincere thanks for showing your support of our school and students.





Our P&C Association has been a wonderful source of support this year. As you can see from these photos, members are willing to go above and beyond (even when they look silly) to ensure our students feel valued and are provided with numerous special opportunities. Thank you to our P&C Association – we're looking forward to an even more successful year in 2012!

We extend an extra special thank you to Santa for taking the time to come and visit the students of Johns River Public School. Thanks Santa. We know how busy you are at this time of year!



Congratulations to our 2012 Award Winners!

Kindergarten – Year 2:

Teejay Payne: Kindergarten Graduation Award
Cooper Crouch: Kindergarten Graduation Award
Alyssa Redman: Kindergarten Graduation Award
Katelyn Atkins: Leadership Award
Ely Payne: Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics
Tarana Layton: Encouragement Award
Aimee O'Driscoll: Consistent Effort and Achievement Award
Oscar Smith: Sporting Achievement Award

Year 3-6

Emily Legge: Leadership Award
Taylor Lockhart: Mathematics Improvement Award
Maylan Layton: Art Award
Corin Puls: Sportsmanship Award
Sarah Godwin: Sports Achievement Award
Cody Lockhart: Principal's Award
Jundumarra Layton: Year 6 Graduation Award



2012 SRC:

Stage 1 – Kayleigh O'Driscoll

Stage 2 – Beth Legge

Stage 3 – Sarah Godwin



2012 Sports Captains:
Oxley – Cody Lockhart **Stewart – Corin Puls**

Year 6 Farewell Disco

Students farewelled Jundumarra in style this week at the Year 6 Farewell Disco.

Organised by our SRC, students enjoyed a fun filled evening of partying and celebrating friendships as they let their hair down and danced the night away.

Staff discovered some stand out dancers throughout the evening (...Mitch ... Cooper ... Stephanie ... Jacob...) and crowned Corin as Limbo Queen!

We all wish Jundumarra all the best as he prepares for high school and look forward to hearing about his progress. Good luck Jundu!

