Dear Parents and Students,

From all reports our grade sixers had a great time at the ‘Summit’ camp last Friday. Thank you to all the Mt Worth Cluster staff who enabled this event to happen so successfully.

PREP - 3 GUMBUYA PARK EXCURSION:
Tomorrow our P-3 students are off to Gumbuya Park for their end of year excursion. Please ensure you have provided all food, drink, hats (and a light raincoat) in a small (or school) backpack. It should be a terrific day with lots to see and do.

GRADE 5 STUDENTS:
Students who are currently in grade five and ordered a graduation garment for grade six, 2015, can now collect them from the office. Full payment must be received prior to collection thank you. We are really pleased that we have been able to order and obtain these items ready for the start of next year!

JAPANESE TEACHING PROGRAM, 2015:
Thank you to all families who have hosted or invited Ayaka into your house and family during 2014. She has been an amazing staff member and is very popular with everyone. Our 2015 teacher, Yuka, will arrive in term two next year. If you would like to be a host family in 2015, drop in and see me and I will explain it all to you. We can be flexible in the amount of weeks or the dates you can host. In particular, we’d like to invite new families to have a go at hosting as it’s lots of fun.

HEAD LICE:
Several students have had to have treatments for head lice recently. Please ensure you help us break the cycle by checking and treating your child’s hair regularly.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT:
The final active after school sport is next Tuesday (volleyball) 9th Dec. We are aware not all grade six students can attend as they have orientation at secondary school. Netball finished this week. I would like to thank our coordinator, Maria Elbers, for her dedication and enthusiasm to this program over the past two years.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS:
It is essential that you pay all outstanding accounts prior to the end of the school year. Sharyn sends out your invoices regularly so please check with her if unsure about any outstanding balances thank you.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER/RAFFLE:
With December almost here, we are sending home the tickets for the annual Christmas raffle with today’s newsletter. Extra books are available at the office. Can we ask all families to please donate an item or two for the hampers? Drop them in at the office any time thanks.

More news over the page>>>>>
STUDENT REPORTS:
Staff are in the final stages of writing the December student reports. These will be sent home on Tuesday 16th December. There are no interviews at this time of year but of course you are welcome to make an appointment if you have any immediate concerns.

Regards Chris & Staff

Wanted for Art Room
Small boxes eg toothpaste, perfume, band aid boxes, etc.
Clean empty ice cream containers

Students of the Week
BREE MILLER
SHANI BALLANTYNE
CHLOE DAVIS
TIGER HOOPER
SHELBI WEBB
MAX CRAWFORD
Dear Parents

At our Christmas Party, Thursday 18th December, we will be having a visit from Santa Claus’ helpers. If you wish your child/ren to receive a gift from Santa, could you please provide the school with a well wrapped, clearly named, including grade level, inexpensive present. **IT MUST BE UNDER $10.00** in value please.

Gifts can be left in the Principal’s office.

The joy is in seeing the children greet Santa and receive a gift, not the size or cost of that present!

Thank you
School Council.

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School council reminds everyone that parents, NOT staff, are responsible for the behaviour of their children and guests.

*All children should remain within the school grounds throughout the night.*

*Please assist us to ensure we all have a safe and happy party.*

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Please bring ALL your own picnic items, chairs, rugs, card tables etc. **IT IS A NON-ALCOHOL EVENT**...please respect this.

The Darnum Shop are offering a range of meal options, and we have included their menu with this newsletter. Please note that all items ordered through the shop must be ordered prior to 2pm.

**MENU**

- Hamburgers  * Fish  * Chips  * Potato cakes
- * Dim Sims  * Schnitzel Sandwiches
- Schnitzel/Chips + gravy  * Chicken Strips  * Spring Rolls  * Chiko Rolls
- * Seafood Basket

* Baked Potato –Butter/ sour cream, cheese, coleslaw/ onion, bacon
* Wedges– salsa/ sour cream
On the 27/11 students and teachers from Lowanna College came to the school to show the junior students how different forms of sound are created. Students learned how we use our voice box to create sound. Student also got to hear the Lowanna College Ensemble perform the Jason Mraz song 'I'm Yours'. Students spent their time thoroughly engaged in the demonstrations and the opportunity to experience playing more sophisticated, brass, woodwind and stringed instruments.

Teacher Mrs. Emma Moorhouse would like to thank Lowanna College for their assistance as well as the students for their excellent behaviour and attention.
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