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Week 10, Term 4

13th December, 2017

From our Assistant Principal

Last night was my first experience of Ross Park's graduation evening and what a fabulous experience it was! I felt so proud to be part of the evening and the students were the absolute shining stars of the event. It was wonderful to see so many families celebrating with us. Special thanks to teachers and school support staff who provided additional help leading up to and during the evening.



The Year 6 students have been reflecting on their primary school life and in particular the highlights of being a student at Ross Park School. I will be reflecting on the highlights of the year as I contemplate what 2018 may hold in store for us—I transition into the 'big shoes' of being principal! As you are aware, tomorrow's Terrific Kid assembly will be the final event for Karen, as Principal Ross Park School (it has been an emotional rollercoaster at times!). Please join us and stay for some morning tea in the staffroom afterwards to wish her well for her new adventures beyond Ross Park School. I am grateful for the mentoring and guidance that she has provided me, albeit all too short. I look forward to my new role; working with teachers, staff, families and the wider community to provide quality education for all our students, instilling in them the qualities of an effective learner and foundations of being a collaborative, respectful community member.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season, wherever you may be. See you on **Monday 29th January 2018**.

SUZI BURGESS

Assistant Principal



2018 CLASSES

TR/KR—Ms Zara Kaye & MsClare Ryan

TR/H—Ms Imogen Harper

TR/D— Ms Jude Dawson

TR/1W—Mrs Sarah Walton

Yr 1N—Mrs Kayla Naqito

Yr 1M—Ms Yasmin Morris

Yr 1/2T—Ms Kym Thompson

Yr 2H—Mr Nic Hempel

Yr 2T—Mrs Sue Thomson

Yr 3F—Mrs Sarah France

Yr 3M—Mr Binu Mathew

Yr 3/4S—Mrs Kavina Stevenson

Yr 4S—Mr Nick Stedler

Yr 4WS—Mrs Lucy Winwood Smith

Yr 4/5S—Mr Alastair Sheriff

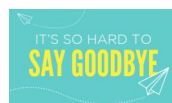
Yr 5/6M—Ms Heidi Merritt

Yr 5/6C—Mrs Tash Colson

Yr 5/6BG—Ms Kristy Barnes & Ms Kerri Gilbert

Yr 5/6A—Mr Jess Adami

REMINDER: Don't miss our whole school assembly tomorrow Thursday 14th December at 8.30am—includes Terrific Kids, Chief Minister's and Year 6 Awards. It will be a long one but stay if you can!



Twelve years went quickly but it's time to hand over to Suzi and go off to enjoy a long break. I'll see you around Alice so say hello!

KAREN BLANCHFIELD



YEAR 6 AWARD WINNERS

Indonesian Award: Seraya Todd

Spanish Award: Levi Smith

Chinese Award: Jacob Foster

Japanese Award: Kristy Wapper

Academic Achievement Award (NT Board of Studies) : Baxter Donohoe

Australia Day Council Citizenship Award: Ruby Leembruggen

Chief Minister's Literacy Award (Most Improved in Reading):

Yale Smith

Chief Minister's Literacy Award (Outstanding Communication):

Miray Celik

Leadership Awards:

Georgia Van Haaren &

Adele Johnson

Effective Learners: Casey Bright & Francesca Firinu

Mathematics Award: Jack Knight

English Award: Kaitlin McGrath

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths (STEAM) Award:

Isabella Townley

ICT Award: Caleb Hankinson

HASS Award: Devlan Abbott

Performing Arts Award:

Bethany Walsh

Sports Achievement Awards:

Sacha Freidel & Simmon Crellin

Sportsmanship Awards:

Jai Robins & Bridget Murphy

Personal Best Award:

Kristy Wapper

Denise Males Spirit Award:

Kybe Keen

Social Emotional Learning Award:

Emerson Swan

Principal's Award: Jessica Muller

HONOUR STUDENT:

JACK KNIGHT



**GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK TO OUR
GRADUATING YEAR 6 STUDENTS!**