End of year reports will be sent home this Friday, 5th December.

School Parliament
Year 5 students who nominated for ‘School Parliament, School Captain’ will be giving their speeches tomorrow at the K-5 Assembly from 9.20am. All students K-5 will then vote for who they would like to have as their representative(s) for 2015. The results will be announced at the Presentation Assembly on Monday, 15th December.

Gold Award Recipients 2014
Students who have received their ‘Gold Award’ this year are listed below. If your child’s name does not appear on the list and they received their ‘Gold Award’ this year please contact the school. Please note: There will be one more opportunity for eligible students to be presented with their ‘Gold Award’ at the K-5 Assembly tomorrow 3rd December. Kira, Martin, Jack, Kody, Mekah, Alexander, Jamillie, Bailey, Amy, Ava, Holly, Aubrey, Tuqiri, James, Veralee, Ben, Ashe, Shauna, Shaun, Roanen and Maddison.

Planning for 2015
We are currently planning for 2015. To assist us in assessing the effectiveness of school practices in improving student learning outcomes, a questionnaire was sent home last week with the newsletter. If you have time please respond to the questions and return the information to the school office by Monday, 8th December. Allison in the canteen will also have copies of the questionnaire. There will also be a box in the library where you can place completed questionnaires.

2015 High School Orientation Days
Students in Year 6 who are attending Kadina High School, Lismore High School or Richmond River High School will be attending their second orientation day tomorrow Wednesday, 3rd December. Information from the High Schools should have been sent directly to parents/carers. If you have not received this information, please contact the High School your child is to attend in 2015.

Combined Scripture
A combined scripture will be held this Friday from 10.45am in the school hall. It will be our last scripture session for the year.

For the love of science
Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science; encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won't always be right. Listen to the podcast: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-tips/for-the-love-of-science

Pleasures of free play
Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination. Under scheduling your child: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child

Mark Spencer,
Principal
**My Learning Recount**

I am learning about Mr Brown’s Magnificent Apple Tree. I am writing the who, what, where, when and why words. I feel magnificent because my writing is good!

by Ryley

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**My Learning Recount**

We are talking about Mr Brown’s Magnificent Apple Tree. I am learning about the story. I am writing the who, what, where when and why words. I feel successful because it’s easy!

by Ashe

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**My Learning Recount**

I am learning about Mr Brown’s Magnificent Apple Tree. I am writing about Mr Brown when he counted the apples and the mouse ran up the tree. I feel happy because my writing is nice!

by Kooriana

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**Junior Module Celebration Day**

Junior Module Celebration Day excursion is on **Thursday, 11th December**, costing only $10.00. The note and money needs to be returned to the office by Monday, 8th December.

**Middle Module Celebration Day**

Middle Module Celebration Day excursion is on **Friday, 12th December**, costing $20.00. The note and money needs to be returned to the office by Monday, 8th December.

**Senior Module Celebration Day**

Senior Module Celebration Day excursion is on **Friday, 12th December**, costing $40.00. The note and money needs to be returned to the office by Monday, 8th December.

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**P&C NEWS**

The P&C committee are asking for donations for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. Donations of non-perishable items may be left with Allison at the canteen. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols by Candlelight on the 15th December.

Also there will be gifts and novelties for sale from the canteen from 18th November to help with your Christmas shopping.

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**Dates to Remember – Term 4**

### Week 9
- **1st – 5th December**
  - Wednesday Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation day, No.2
  - Wednesday K-5 Assembly – Captain Speeches
  - Friday Christmas Scripture
  - Friday Out of school sport – Final day

### Week 10
- **8th – 12th December**
  - Monday Yr 6 PD Day
  - Wednesday Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
  - Thursday Stage 1 Celebration Day
  - Friday Stage 2 & 3 Celebration Day

### Week 11
- **15th – 17th December**
  - Monday Presentation Assembly
  - Monday Carols by Candlelight
  - Wednesday LAST DAY OF TERM

**2015**

Staff return – Tuesday 27th January
Students Yr 1-Yr 6 return
Wednesday 28th January
Kinder Best Start appointments
Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th January
Kinder students start – Monday, 2nd February