This will be the last newsletter for 2014. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, parents and especially staff at CSPS for their professionalism, hard work and commitment. I would like to farewell Mrs Patching who will not be returning in 2015. We wish Mrs Patching all the best as she embarks on her journey of motherhood, a time that is indeed challenging but above all the most rewarding. I look forward to seeing you all safely back again in 2015 for another successful year.

School finishes for the students on Wednesday 17th December. Staff will be at school until the 18th December to plan for 2015.

Goodbye and all the best to our Year 6 students as they move on to high school in 2015. I’d like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

- School resumes on Wednesday 28th January 2015 for Years 1-6.
- Kindergarten students begin school on Monday 2nd February.

Daniela Frasca
Principal

Year 5/6 Soccer Gala Day

Our boys competed in the Year 5/6 Boys soccer Gala Day on Tuesday 25 November, where they played six games to finish champions of Division 2! Well done boys.

Year 6 FunDay

Year 6 held the annual Year 6 FunDay on Friday 6 December. Students had a great time wandering around the different stalls.

A big thank you to all the stores in Roselands Central who donated towards the day, especially “Framing Corner” who donated Bulldogs and Rabbitos memorabilia.
End of Year Picnic

Thankfully the rain held off allowing our students to enjoy a day of games, fun and laughter at our End of Year Picnic yesterday. The day was a huge success and a great way to end a busy year.
Dates to Remember

Friday 12 December
Carols by Candlelight in High Street 6-8pm. (We will relocate to hall if raining).

Monday 15 December
Presentation Day Ceremony in the hall from 9.30 - approx. 1130am.

Wednesday 17 December
P&C Raffle draw in the hall at 2.30pm

Canterbury Boys High School
Open Day
Canterbury Boys High School will be holding an Open Day for prospective parents on Saturday 28th February 2015 from 9am-12 noon.

Library Books
Could all students please ensure they return any library books, home readers or reading recovery books they may have borrowed before the end of term.

Christmas Appeal 2014
We are now collecting donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to assist the Exodus Foundation who provide thousands of food parcels to needy people.

All donations are gratefully received however it does assist if the cans have ‘ring-pull’ openings and pictures of the food on the can. Eg: Tinned fruit * Tinned vegetables, fish, pasta (baked beans / spaghetti Long life milk * Soup * Rice and pasta *Coffee and tea *Cereal Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, packaged soap

Please send your donation in now and place it in the boxes in the office.

“The Exodus Foundation”
will organise delivery to families in need.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Be Web SmartSmart

Instagram
Instagram is a photo and video sharing App popular with young people. Users communicate by posting comments to each other under photos and videos. They sometimes share user names from other sites or apps such as Kik or Facebook to continue chats privately. 13 is the minimum user age required by Instagram.
For more information visit: www.cybermsart.gov.au

Digital Footprint
Everything you post online combines to make your digital footprint. Remember that what you share with your friends may also be viewed by people you don’t know. And once it’s online, it could be there forever. So think before you post.

You can manage your digital footprint by:
• Keeping your personal details private.
• Use a nickname instead of your real name and always ask your parents before giving out your name, address or phone number online.
• Not sharing your username or password with anyone.
• Thinking before you post. Once posted, it can be difficult to remove.
• Not posting things that you don’t want others to know about or that you wouldn’t say to their face.
• Being respectful of other people’s content that you post or share. For example, a photo that your friend took is their property, not yours. You should post it online only if you have their permission.

Learn Well, Play Well

“Reminder of school rules and expectations”

Merry Christmas from the Office

We, Rose, Dani and Lynda, would like to take the opportunity to wish all the students and their families a Wonderful and Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in 2015.

AWARDS

BRONZE (3 awards)
Clara Salim (3/4S), Meaghan Patterson (4/5M), Jayden Gomes (5/6J)

SILVER (6 awards)
Christian Taufa (2/3M), Clara Salim, Sabrina Rando, Anna Tran, Johnny Psaros (3/4S), Elaine Kokokiris (5/6J)

GOLD (21 awards)
Melelane Aho, Summer Kupu, Thanasi Bizannes, Cody Parker, Jaxson Vamvakakis (KL), Lucas Ney-Birse, Niko Vasilas (KP), James Papakatsikas (1/2C), George Kotsiomitis, Maliyan Blair (1/2G), Ava McLean, Alice Uhlmann, Tori Hronopoulos (1/2SY), Edie Crawcour-Smith (2/3M), Imogen Hull, Clara Salim, Yesmien Soeker, Sabrina Rando, Andreas Karadjis (3/4S), Hana Arita, Billy Xanthakos (5/6J)

DIAMOND (19 awards)
Lily Dong, Jake Alexander-Rice, Jeremy Oliveira, Alexander Potas (KL), Georgia Scrivener (KP), Victoria Maganas, Clare Bradbery (1/2C), Amira Hagimola, Lani Narawa (1/2G), Grace Meade (1/2SY), Edie Crawcour-Smith, Nicholas Caltaux, Felise Kennelly (2/3M), Clara Salim, Ryan Singh, Benjamin Giannaras (3/4S), Lara Pelka, Aaron Charet (4/5M), Myrtie Xanthakos (5/6S)

Congratulations!

P&C Update

Raffle & Thermometers!
Sold all your raffle tickets? Pick up more from the office! Remember to put your child’s name and class on the envelope when dropping into the P&C box.

Thermometers around the school show how the fundraising is going and numbers of tickets sold! Feel free to sell to work colleagues as well as family and friends.

Christmas Carols – Pizza available on the night
Wood fired pizzas available - $10 a pizza. Order at the pizza van on the night!

Uniforms
Clearing out your uniform at the end of term? Any for resale can be left at the office. P&C will run the 2nd hand uniform sale again next year so all donations welcome. Profits go directly to school.

Crazy Camel
You should all have by now received your crazy camel calendars, cards, diaries etc. Great art work. Any problems let us know.

Playground
We are commencing work on the playground this summer. It’s a big project updating it and we have raised enough to get started. Look out for the changes at the beginning of next term! Plans can be viewed on the notice board next to KL.

Thank you
Thank you to all the people over this year who have participated in P&C events, helped with fundraising, decorating, selling, sausage sizzling, volunteering and generally been wonderfully supportive. Next meeting – Tuesday 10th Feb 2015!