Festive Season Wishes
At the end of another busy term, Staff of Mumbil Public School would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and other friends of the school for supporting the work of the school over the last 12 months. A great deal of hard work has been done by students and staff, but parents in particular play a vital role in ensuring that the school continues to be successful.
Best wishes for a Happy Christmas and an Enjoyable New Year.

Start of Term 1 2014 for all students is Wednesday 29th January 2014.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEKS

Congratulations Lachlan Cook

Mumbil Carols – Tomorrow Night!
This year the Mumbil students will once again perform at the Mumbil Carols evening. This event will be held at Mumbil Hall this Saturday night 11th December Santa arrives at 6pm and carols starts at 7pm and students will perform their pantomime.
All students are to meet at the school at 5pm to get dressed and ready for the Pantomime before going to the hall to meet Santa.

Congratulations Andrew Kirk
Principal’s Message
Mumbil Public School is a hive of activity at the moment. Today is the last day of the kindergarten 2014 orientation and it has been wonderful for us all to welcome our new kinder students, Gabe, Luc and Cecil into the school. They are already getting used to school routines and playing happily with their new friends. Thanks to Miss Errey for leading the orientation activities. Mrs Hanney is competently leading swimming lessons, preparing our students for a summer of safe water fun. Students and staff are busily rehearsing for our performances of the Christmas Pantomime. A HUGE thank you to Tracy Woods for her great support in writing and producing the play, as well as organising the costumes. I can’t wait to see the production tomorrow night...the students are fantastic!

Santa’s Presents
This year parents are to purchase a present for their child to the value of $20 and bring the present to the school office or leave it at the Mumbil shop by Tuesday 10th December, so the presents can be given to Santa. Please pass this information on to parents with young children in the community.

Home Readers
Can parents please ensure all students return all home readers to the school by Wednesday 11th December. Thank You to Margaret Pavy for her dedication in volunteering all year to coordinate this vital program.

Swimming lessons
Swimming lessons have started and the students are trying really hard with their swimming skills. Swimming will continue next week. Thanks to all the parent volunteers for helping with transport.

Year 6 Farewell
This year the year 5 students and staff will farewell the year 6 students with a farewell evening to take place on Tuesday 10th December from 5pm – 9.30pm at the Chinese restaurant in Orange.

School Presentation Day
Parents, friends and community members are invited to our final presentation day for 2013. Please come along to Mumbil Community Hall on Friday 13th December Starting time: 10am. Please join us for morning tea following the assembly.

Santa’s School Visit & Christmas Party
Santa will be visiting our school on Tuesday 17th December to give out presents to the students and children in the community. There will be a BBQ lunch starting from 1pm. All parents and guests are welcome.

Sausage sandwiches- $2.50
Steak sandwiches- $4.00

School students will receive a free sausage sandwich and drink.

School Christmas Raffle.
The P&C Christmas raffle is now on display at the Mumbil Shop. Please make sure your child has sold the raffle tickets sent home, and returns them to the school office by the 16th December. Thank you for your support!

School Reports
Staff are busily preparing the semester two reports. These reports will be handed to parents on presentation day.

Bellhaven Visit
On Monday 16th December the students will be travelling to Wellington to perform their annual Christmas items for the residents of Bellhaven Nursing Home. Please fill in the permission note and return to Mrs Hanney in the school office.

Technology Day
Last Day of School for Students for the school year is Wednesday 18th December. On the last day of school there will be no formal lessons. Students will be allowed to bring electronic games to enjoy in a relaxed friendly day with their friends.