FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This year has flown by, it is hard to believe this is the last newsletter for 2016.

This week also is the last week of school forever for many of our Transition students. It is always sad to see them go but very exciting for them as they start the next phase of their lives. All the staff and students at Rockhampton Special School wish our graduating students the very best for their futures. I hope, if possible they keep in contact with us and drop in from time to time to say hello. We also lose the parents and caregivers of these young people and I want to thank you for giving us the privilege of educating your children and for the support you have shown the school over the years.

Report Cards will be sent out this week so keep an eye out for them.

The staff at Rockhampton Special School are a team of very dedicated people. They give over and above of their roles to provide the best educational outcomes for our student body. I thank them all for their professional attitude and hard work.

A big thanks also to our P&C who work tirelessly to support our school.

Don’t forget this Thursday evening we are holding our students Christmas Party. It is always a lot of fun and a great way to celebrate all the great things that have happened this year at school.

At this event we will draw our raffle. It is not too late to contribute to this. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left at the office.

As we start the Christmas holidays it is a good time to remember to be safe in the sun and on the roads. We want to see all of our wonderful students back at school, safe and sound in 2017.

The staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

We look forward to working with you and your children in 2017.

Regards

Jogie
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

School Christmas Party - Thurs 8th December

Last Day of Term 4 - Fri 9th December
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

The following students have received the Principal’s Award:

- **Friday 25th November 2016:**
  - **Anastasia** for being helpful towards her younger peers on the playground
  - **Courtney** for participating with enthusiasm during hydrotherapy sessions

- **Friday 2nd December 2016:**
  - **Nathan** for overall improvement in behavior and academic achievements

*Well done to these students, keep up the great work!*

**RAVI & RIVA MILESTONES**

The following students have recently achieved the following RAVI and RIVA milestones:

- **25**
  - Nicholas C

- **50**
  - Shia-Lee
  - Ashley
  - Justin
  - Ethan

- **75**
  - Tazmyn
  - Breeanna

- **100**
  - Aurelia
  - Makayla
  - Josh
  - Lochlin
  - Fred
  - Raphael
  - Bailey

- **150**
  - Kevin
  - Charlotte
  - Reece
  - Anastasia
  - Rhys S
  - Rhys A
  - Jamie
  - Luke
  - Raine
  - Jesse H
  - Travis
  - Liam
  - Nathan

- **200**
  - Cheyanne
  - Kaleb
  - Jesse
  - Alexis

- **250**
  - Jordan

Congratulations on all your achievements.
Thank you to everyone who made a Scholastic Book Club purchase throughout the year.

The school earns scholastic rewards on all book club orders helping us to obtain free books and additional learning resources.

Scholastic Book Club will return again in February 2017.

Rockhampton Regional Council are continuing roadworks at the intersection of Denison Street and William Street consisting of work to construct underground piped stormwater drainage, concrete footpaths and concrete kerb and channel.

The works are expected to take approximately ten (10) weeks to complete, subject to weather conditions.

Whilst works are in progress please observe the following:

- Exercise caution and obey all signs and traffic controller directions.
- Please drive slowly to minimise the risk of accidents.

Council apologises for any inconvenience as a result of these works, but is certain you will appreciate the result once finished.

The Brick by Brick Lego exhibition opened at the Rockhampton Regional Library on the 9th November 2016.

Play, create and learn with 30000 pieces of Lego at Rockhampton Regional Library.

This is a free event and kids from 4 years of age and upwards are encouraged to design and build something that is important for them, that they would want to see in their capital city.

This is a great activity to participate in over the school holidays.