Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming school is going well. Students are improving in confidence and skills. Remember no assembly this Friday because of swimming.

Thanks to families who respond promptly to notes and requests. The Christmas hampers are steadily building thanks to your donations. I remind Y6 and Y5 parents that tickets for the Y6 Farewell need to be finalised by tomorrow.

Thanks to the P&C, the Whole School Fun Day will be free for students but they must return permission notes by 27/11.

Teachers are currently busy finalising student reports. These will be sent home Friday of next week. I hope many of you are able to attend Presentation Day on 1st December and join us in celebrating another successful year.

Mrs Susan Sims,
Principal.

Safety around our school
Parents must not drive into or park in the school grounds to drop off or pick up students at any time.

Absences
*All student absences must be followed by a note when the student returns. Parents can email the school ellalong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone the school before 9am on the morning of absence.

*Students arriving late must come to the office before going to the classroom. Parents collecting students early must come to the office before proceeding to the classroom.

Whole School Fun Day
We will send out a detailed note today for our Whole School Fun Day to be held on Friday, December 4, 2015 at Revolution Sport Park at Maryville. Each student must have his/her own note. There is no cost for this excursion as the P & C have decided to pay all cost involved. Notes must be returned to school no later than Friday, November 27, 2015 to allow us to make final arrangements.

Yr 6 Farewell
Yr 6 Farewell will be held on December 2. All money must be returned to the school by tomorrow. Yr 6 meals are paid for by P & C. Adult meals $20 student meals $15.00. **Please note all students must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you to the P & C who have purchased a marquee for the school to use at outdoor activities.

P & C News
*The last P & C Meeting for 2015 will be held Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 3.30pm. Everyone Welcome!!!

*Headlice treatment is available for sale at the school office.

*Canteen Roster:

November 23 K Formosa
November 25 Special Canteen
November 27 R Elliott J Howard
November 30 D Samwell M Sills


Reminder
As previously stated we will not be attending the performance of ‘Matilda’ in 2016 due to a lack of interest and also the cost involved.

Student Belongings
Please make sure all of your child/children’s clothing including jumpers and hats are clearly marked with his/her name.
**Friday Assembly and Merit Awards**

At Friday assembly teachers give out Merit Awards to selected students. When your child has received 5 Merit Awards please bring them to the school office and a Principal’s Award will be presented at the following assembly. If 5 Principal Awards are received a school pen is awarded. *Awards must be at the office* no later than Thursday morning at 10am to be included in the next day’s assembly.

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**Assembly Awards**

**Term 4 Week 6**


**Reading Award** - Nikkita Griffith, Payton Burke, Krystal Carter, Kimi Karaitiana-Tua, Aleeyah Koop, Ellie Bridger-Darling, Archie Sills, Tully Chapman, Jack Swanbrough, Brylee Stewart, Ryan Watters, Max Francis, Lawson Beckett, Ryder Impey, Alex Crump, Macy Langworthy, Tyler Clark and Brayden Metz.

**Multilit Award** - Wiley Cameron.


**Pen** - Ryan Watters, Lily Bridger-Darling and Riley Watters.

**Gold Star** - Cooper Teasdale, Kimi Karaitiana-Tua, Josie Lee, Riley Watters and Tobey Harrison.

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**Dates for your Calendar**

- **November 25** Special Canteen Day
- **December 1** Presentation Day commencing at 11.30am.
- **December 2** Yr 6 Farewell
- **December 3** Yr 7 2016 Mount View High School Orientation 9am to 11am
- **December 4** Whole School Fun Day (Note sent home today)
- **December 16** Last day of Term 4

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**Community News:**

*If you are aware of any person or service who can help with ‘Before and After School Care’ in the Ellalong area please contact the school. We have a number of families who require assistance with childcare for the remainder of this school year and in 2016.*