From the Principal’s Desk

Server Down
Our computer server went down during a storm on Friday the 5th of December. As it was only restored on Monday the 15th it has caused major delays. Newsletters and reports were unable to be printed and we could not do any financial transactions at all. Thank you to Sacred Heart School for allowing us to use their equipment so that we were able to get a slide show and placemat together for the year 6 farewell. We are back up and running now and are trying to catch up with our backlog of work.

Report
Reports are now out. If you have any questions about your child’s report I am at school Thursday and Friday. Please contact me through the front office.

Year 6 farewell
A huge thank you to Maria Grebert and all the parent helpers who prepared such a wonderful dinner. They managed to overcome a few obstacles throughout the night just to keep them on their toes.
Thank you also to Adam Chalmers and Kerrie O’Sullivan for organising the official side of the night, it nearly went off without a hitch. Electrical equipment and Boggabri Public just don’t go well together at the moment.
The year 6 students looked wonderful, it is certainly hard to say goodbye to such a lovely group of children and some of our families. We wish them all the very best for the future.
**Staff Leaving**
It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to some of our fabulous teachers today.

Tracey Digby has been with us over the year on a part time basis. Her calm cheerful nature has been an asset to our school. We wish her and her family all the very best with their move.

Jacqui Wilkinson who has been a fabulous teacher in our infant area will leave us next year to be closer to family and the beach. We will certainly miss Jacqui’s efficiency and her willingness to assist in any way she can.

Adam Chalmers is taking leave next year and will head to the beautiful coast for a sea change. He and his family will certainly be missed by the school and greater community. The wonderful rapport he has with the children at the school will be very hard to replace.

Beck Dowe our longest serving permanent teacher will also take leave next year so that she is able to spend some more time with her family. Beck is not going very far however and we are hopeful that she will still visit us from time to time. Beck’s organisation of sporting and school events and program ideas has been invaluable. We wish her all the best for next year.

**Teachers versus Year 6**
Once again the teachers have been victorious in Oz Tag beating the students 2-1.

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**Up Coming Events**

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**Uniforms**
**Monday – Thursday**

Girls
- School Dress with black shoes and white or navy socks, navy bike pants underneath (optional)
- School polo shirt with navy skorts (no bike pants visible), black shoes with white or navy socks

Boys
- School polo shirt with navy cargo shorts, black shoes with navy socks

**Friday**

Girls and Boys
- School polo shirt and navy mesh sport shorts with joggers and white or navy socks.

All uniforms, except the shoes and socks can be purchased from the school office.

We do run a very limited clothing pool where items are available for a small donation.

If you require a copy of the school uniform policy please see the front office.

Have a wonderful Xmas and happy New Year

Charna Wood
Principal