The Occupational Therapy Team enjoyed working with our students and teachers. Everyone worked really hard and learned from each other.

This was a special opportunity for our school.
Wasn’t our concert wonderful. Even the weather tried to do the right thing on the night. Our students all showed off their wonderful skills and talents to a very appreciative audience. As usual, Kindergarten absolutely stole the show with their presentation. Thank you to all our performers, our staff and our supportive families for all you work to make the concert success.

Tomorrow 12 of our Year 5 students will be making their speeches as part of our 2016 student leader elections. After they have delivered their speeches student in Years 2 to 5 will vote for 6 school leaders – always a very difficult decision and this year will be no exception.

The end of year is a really busy time. If you think you may have missed a note or newsletter then please remember that they are available on our website. Keeping up with notes and money can be tricky and we thank you all for your effort here.

The staff would like to be able to say thank you to all the parents who have helped us throughout the year – in reading groups, craft, sewing, canteen, providing transport, helping with homework – we would like to invite you all to a morning tea next Tuesday morning.

A quick reminder from the P&C – their February meeting is the AGM and to be able to vote at that meeting you need to be financial before the meeting. If you aren’t a financial member and you would like to be, please see Mel in the canteen. Cost is 50 cents.

Merrita Jeffrey (Principal)
1. What is the first day back for students Years 1 to 6 in 2016?

2. What is the first day back for our new Kindergarten students in 2016?

Return this slip to the office by 9am this Friday 4th December to enter the draw for a small surprise. Olly wants to know if you are reading his newsletter.

NAME: ___________________________ Parents signature __________________________
Photos were taken of all groups and you will be able to view and place your order with money and return to school by 4th December. 
COST: $5 per photo or $20 for 5 photos.

Thank You Morning Tea to Parent Helpers
Tuesday 8th December at 10:30am we will be holding a special assembly in the hall followed by a morning tea in the library to thank all our wonderful parents, grandparents and friends who have kindly donated their precious time.

Mrs Norrish

Year Six Farewell - 5:45pm for photos

The theme for the Year Six Farewell this year is “GALAXY.” The Year 6 Farewell is on Monday 14th December.
This year the farewell will be at Toronto Hotel upstairs Function room.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE
Our tree is up and ready for any donations. If you would like to donate to the Giving Tree this year, it is suggested to place your gift into a Christmas bag and not wrapped, as this makes the sorting of the presents a much easier job.
We are supporting the Westlakes Women’s & Children’s Refuge.
We will be sending the presents on to this charity on the 16th December. Thanking you in advance.

P&C NEWS

Canteen will be closed on Presentation Day Wednesday 9th December. The canteen will close for the 2015 year on Friday 11th December.

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P&C Information
We are running a Christmas raffle this year and are asking for donations of non-perishable hamper items. All donations can be left at the office anytime.
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS went home last week. Tickets are $1.00 each. Please return all sold or unsold tickets by Tuesday 8th December. Extra books are available from the office.
Next Thursday Year 5 and 6 will be supplying a variety of food and drinks to help us raise money for the school.

Raffle tickets will also be sold for our annual “Year 6 Slave for a Day.”

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Please join the fun on Thursday 10th December 2015

Thank you in advance for your support.

Please help us raise funds for our departure present to our school

© Year 6 - We're all in it together! ©
We had such fun learning using shaving cream with our Occupational Therapy team.

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE
Connecting our community and our school through newsletters, photos and information.
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