In last week’s newsletter I mentioned that this will be our final edition. This will now not be the case as the list of important information keeps rolling into our office. We will be issuing our final edition next week which will contain staffing information for 2015.

Miss Reside Excels in National Competition
Last week Miss Reside competed at the Australasian National Show Horse and Rider Championships against riders from every state across the country and New Zealand. This was held at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre in Victoria. Miss Reside was awarded a Top 5 finalist in her category which is a huge feat considering the horses had to travel for 3 days on a horse transport truck across the Nullarbor. The Western Australian riders were also awarded with the Best Team Spirit trophy. Well done Miss Reside!!

School Chaplaincy Funding
The successful schools for the National Chaplaincy Funding for 2015-2016 were announced yesterday. It is with great disappointment that I inform the community that our school was not successful. At this stage this means that we will not have a chaplain at our school next year. However, the school will now be looking at alternative funding arrangements through the State Government. Should we be successful, this will still mean a heavily reduced program of half a day per week.

Graduating Year 6 Class
Well done and a big congratulations to our Year 6 students who form a part of the first group of Year 6 students in public schools across Western Australia to graduate from primary school and now face their new journey through high school. Our best wishes are extended to all our graduating students. Thank you to our special guests: Cr Michelle Sutherland (City of Bayswater), Mr Ian Britza (Federal Member for Morley), Mrs Lesley Halligan (North Metropolitan Regional Education Office), Mrs Vesna Starcevic (P&C President), Mrs Vivienne Edwards Hefferen (P&C Vice President), Ms Ngaire Mulholland (Care for Kids OSHC) and to the family members of our graduating students, for attending our Graduation Ceremony today.

A reminder to all parents that the Year 7 Graduation Ceremony will take place next Monday 15 December at 9:00am.

End of Year Assembly
Our end of year assembly will be held this Friday 12 December at 9:00am. During this assembly, all students will be performing a song based on the theme of Christmas. We will be presenting our Student Leadership team for 2015, drawing our final Endeavour Award winners, announcing the winning Faction for 2014, as well as handing over our collected goods to support the Salvation Army’s Mayor’s Christmas Appeal. All of our school community is welcome to attend this bumper assembly.

Food before School
It has recently been noticed that a number of students are consuming junk food before school. Could parents please monitor this as we suspect some of these students are visiting the shops on their way to school. School staff will also be monitoring the situation.

School Choir
Camboon Primary School took a group of 31 children to the Ella Williams Nursing Home on Tuesday 9 December. It was a fabulous opportunity for both the children and the residents to experience some Christmas music. It was really enjoyed by the residents and the children were well rehearsed, well behaved and enjoyed the experience. The audience of 20 residents enjoyed Silent Night and Joy to the World old favourites they could sing along with.
Comments were very positive and encouraging and we are very proud of the children. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone. They will be performing again today and next Wednesday 17 December at Noranda Shopping Village at 10.00am.
Class Parties
If you are sending food for class parties please ensure that any hot food is cooked. The Canteen has kindly offered to reheat food, however trays must be provided.

Christmas Appeal
This year we will be collecting non-perishable items for the ‘Bayswater Mayor Christmas Food Appeal.’
Families are asked to bring along non-perishable items with 2015/16 use by dates, Christmas foods and treats, ring-pull tinned items, pasta and pasta sauce, tinned tuna, rice, long life milk, tea, coffee, vegemite etc. and toiletry items. Please drop these into the Christmas Appeal boxes located in or near each classroom. We will be presenting the food gifts to the Salvation Army at our end of year Christmas Assembly to be held on Friday 12 December.

Harmony Cookbook
The P & C Harmony Cookbooks have been printed and they look fabulous! To get yours, please fill in the order form at the front office and leave it (with correct money - either cash, cheque or credit card) in the P & C drop off box. We are checking the book daily and will deliver your copies of the book straight to the classroom. Books are $12 each, and are only $10 each if you order more than one copy. They are a wonderful Christmas gift, and are also a super memento of your child’s recipe contribution!

KidzaBuzz Books
The all new KidzaBuzz Book is BACK. For the low price of $20 they have over 350 money saving vouchers, that are all valid until 31 October 2015. Perfect for school holidays and those unsure what to do on the weekends! Money and order forms can be taken to the front office and placed in the P&C drop off box or you can contact Tammy on 0402 117 263 or Vesna on 0411 44 3939.

P&C Meeting
The final P&C meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 11 December between 2.00pm and 3.00pm in the Parents Room.

Water Wise Tips
• Prevent Litter from entering the drainage system. Polluted stormwater kills aquatic life, as well as looking ugly.
• Do not pour oil into stormwater drains. It takes only one litre of oil to contaminate one million litres of water.

Information regarding the following is displayed on the school noticeboard-
• Tadpoles Triathlon
• Nearer to Nature Summer calendar of activities
• Grasshopper Soccer