To the School Community

I am writing this final newsletter for 2014 with pride and gratitude to all people who have contributed to our success this year.

The students, the most important people at our school, are what makes our school such a wonderful place. Their effort and success is evident in everything they do while representing the school. I am sure that all would agree that the year 6 graduation and our choir performances at Fed Square are further examples of this.

I hope that all students and their families have a safe and enjoyable summer where you all make the most of your time together, remembering to enjoy it as much as you can.

Please remember to check the dates that have been posted on the Facebook page and the website and included in the dates on the newsletter to help you prepare for the beginning of the school year.

Please remember that assembly will be held at 9:15 this Friday and that the school day ends at 1:30 with a send-off for the grade 6 students. Your children will receive their reports tomorrow.

Once again thank you all for your support and see you in 2015.

Regards
Daniel Vella

Grade 6/5 News

Balyang Bike Ride
Thanks so much to the parents who helped out on this year’s Balyang ride. We had TWO support vehicles and five extra adult riders as well as the grade 6/5 staff, Miss Carr and Mrs Jolly. Congratulations to the students who completed the testing ride!

Sovereign Hill Camp 2015
Holiday Camp Preparations
The costumed school requires that students wear flat black or brown leather shoes or boots. Desert boots are fine. Students may be able to borrow these from family or friends or check Op Shops. Socks need to be plain (no patterns, words or pictures). Girls would preferably wear LONG, white socks and boys’ LONG socks (black, brown, grey or white – no sports socks).

Final Assembly Friday 9.15am
School finishes at 1.30pm
Hi Everyone,

Hard to believe another school year has drawn to a close. It's been a busy year full of lots of fun and new experiences. The children in BSC have been making beaded snowflakes, Ninja turtle baubles, angels and Christmas trees. They have also done a wonderful job decorating jars keeping with the Christmas theme.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas breakfast. The children really enjoyed serving breakfast to their parents and even did the dishes for them. Great to see some role reversal happening.

I would like to give a huge thank you to Jess for all her help, time and knowledge and all the children in BSC and their parents for making my first year at Hamlyn Banks very welcoming and enjoyable. You are all wonderful and I look forward to seeing you all again in the next school year.

All the best to Jordan C as you embark on the next stage of your education it's been a real pleasure having you in BSC. You have been a wonderful role model and a delight.

Thanks also to the Hamlyn Banks staff for their warmth & kindness.

On a final note I would like to wish the year six students that are leaving us this year good luck for the next part of their schooling life.

One of you have attended every year you have been at HBPS, some have attended only this year, some have attended throughout your time here. Either way you have all made a huge impact on this program and you will be missed terribly by me and fellow students. Please don't hesitate to call in and keep me updated on how things are going. I would love to hear from you.

I will now hand over to Katie to say a few words; I would love to thank all the after school care children, parents, school staff and the amazing Mel for being so great to work with for the past 2 and a bit years. I've had so many memorable experiences working in OSHC and I will never forget all the happy faces at Hamlyn Banks. Next year I start a new journey in my first teaching position in a Grade 2 class in Bacchus Marsh. I wish everyone a happy Christmas and all the best for 2015.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Debbie and Jess

Merry Christmas,

I will begin the final newsletter for the year with a little housekeeping. Firstly if your child is attending this Friday please ensure your child is sent with their lunch as they will not have a chance to eat it at school with school finishing at 1:30.

Secondly, if you have permanent bookings this year they will carry over to next year so if you need to make changes to these for next year please contact head office or log onto the parent console to make the changes that are required. If no changes need to be made please be aware that your bookings will appear on the roll from day one next year as they have this year.

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Merry Christmas, see you next year!

Mel and Katie.