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## QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 9

12 December 2024

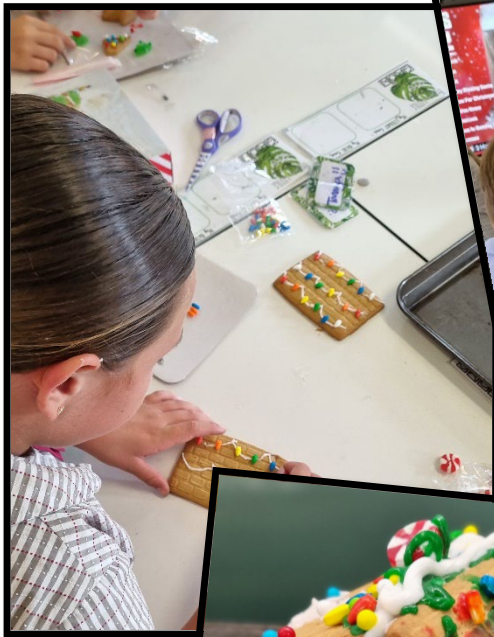
### Musicians in 3/4 Yurrandaali!

This term 3-4 Yurrandaali have explored the wonderful world of music, learning to play the recorder with Mrs Roberts. Students have had a fantastic time perfecting their technique to play songs including Hot Cross Buns, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Eye of The Tiger and Jingle Bells. Well done 3-4 Yurrandaali!



## What's been happening in 5/6 Bugali

This week 5/6 Bugali completed a gingerbread house building competition. Mrs Drummond provided each table group with a kit and sent them off on their merry way with one goal in mind: build the best and brightest house and defeat the opponents. It was a very serious affair, with each group meticulously icing, decorating and piecing their houses together. There was a mixed bag of outcomes with frustrations, failures and lots of fun along the way. Miss Tay had the honour of judging the completed Christmas creations, with the winning builders enjoying an ice cream at Break 2 for their efforts- congratulations to Indy, Pippa, Lucy, Claudia and Izzy!



## Principals Report

This week is the last week of our weekly newsletter.

This week, our school released the student reports via the Sentral Parent Portal. Like always, it was a pleasure to read every student's report and, as a Principal, I take pride in knowing that I have read each report that goes out of our school as a formal piece of communication. Report writing is a task that we take seriously, not just in the content but in the way it is written. Report writing requires a lot of time, thought, preparation and consideration on our behalf. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher. We ensure reports are distributed in time for parents to carefully read their child's report and make appropriate appointments if required.

Our classrooms have commenced their clean out in preparation for 2025. Be prepared for the paper onslaught! Don't forget to keep those artworks that are making their way home for covering of books next year. They always make interesting book covers.

Next week, our Year 6 celebrations commence with the Year 6 Farewell dinner on Tuesday. This will be followed by the Year 6 Fun Day on Wednesday rounding out the students' primary education. Be sure to be in attendance for the Farewell Assembly on Wednesday afternoon. It will commence at 3.00pm. Our Year 6 students will ring our refurbished school bell as they exit.



Congratulations to Atalie Harris, Polly Schultz and Chloe Fincham on their spectacular performances with Nemingha Public School at the Schools Spectacular recently. These ladies have been working hard in their own time to perfect their performance. Schools Spectacular is a large undertaking by any school and we are grateful Nemingha Public School undertook this opportunity for these three students.

On behalf of the students and staff of Quirindi Public School, I wish our community the best and safest of Christmas times. Enjoy the festivities and we will see you all in 2025.

Until next year, take care  
Mrs Cara Cracknell  
Principal

# Merit Awards

Class	Merit Award
K Dharri	Odin Saunders Amici
K Dhinawan	Award Given
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Bellamy Batho
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Charles Kelynack
1/2 Guni	Kurt Aspinall
3 Yurayaa	Koby Ward
3/4 Yurrandaali	Nate Riley and Lilyahna Hooton
4 Marayn	Tom Pike
5/6 Bugali	Jai Oliver
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Khloe Merrick
5/6 Buubumurr	Chloe Tourle
K-6 Bigibila	Piper Stennett
Principal	Indi-Lee Graham



## P&C Uniform Shop Hours

Open every Wednesday - 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Uniform orders can be made at <https://gpsuniform.square.site>  
Please place orders by Tuesday evening for class delivery on Wednesdays.

All orders will be delivered to students in their classrooms - **ONLY** on a Wednesday afternoon.

# Student of the Week Awards

Class	Student of the Week Awards
K Dharri	Flynn Hamson
K Dhinawan	Janaarlii Allan McKinnon
1/2 Dhirri Dhirri	Hugo Duddy
1/2 Gugurrgaagaa	Archer Hird
1/2 Guni	Kiarna Johnstone
3 Yurayaa	Pia Babic
3/4 Yurrandaali	Toby Lees
4 Marayn	Adam Tyrrell
5/6 Bugali	Jasmine Blundell and Indy Piggott
5/6 Burrugarrbuu	Eliza West
5/6 Buubumurr	Willow Austin



## Notes home this week

1. Christmas Shopping
2. Class Parties

K-2 only  
All students

## Principals Awards

**Sophie Partridge** - is a polite and inquisitive member of K Dharri. Her sparkly personality lights up any room she enters. Sophie's peers are on the edge of their seats whenever she shares a story and she is just a pleasure to be around.

**Archie Pursehouse** - is a delightful student with a kind heart and a warm smile. Like the very hungry caterpillar he has steadily chewed through his learning all year and has emerged in Term 4 as a very bright, hard working and courageous butterfly, I mean boy! Well done Archie!!

**Latrelle Nean** - This groovy Guni impresses Ms Stone every day with his determination, work ethic, and unique talents. Latrelle approaches every task with a focussed and determined attitude, always striving to do his very best, whether it's in the classroom or on the playground. One of his most remarkable qualities is his dedication to his work and his willingness to never give up, no matter the challenge. He consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to improving himself and taking responsibility for his learning. In addition to his hard work, this student has a hidden talent that truly sets him apart - his incredible dance moves! Whether in a performance or just for fun, he brings a joy and energy to our class with his enthusiasm and creativity. Ms Stone is incredibly proud of his quiet strength, his determination, and his ability to shine in his own unique way. Congratulations, Latrelle Nean, on this well-deserved award!

**Amelia Hatch** - This busy little Guni is a truly remarkable individual who brightens our school community. Amelia is a constant source of energy, always wears a smile and spreads joy to everyone around her. Her enthusiasm is infectious, she creates a lively and fun atmosphere in the classroom. Whether she's tackling her schoolwork or supporting others she always tries hard. She loves creative arts, randomly breaks out into song, brings dramatic flair to every situation and dances like no one is watching. Ms Stone is incredibly proud of the joy, dedication, and spirit this student has brought to 1/2 Guni. Congratulations Amelia Hatch on this well-deserved recognition!

**Matilda Moore** - It is with great pleasure that we present this award to a very quiet yet thoughtful member of 1/2 Guni. She demonstrates kindness, dedication and compassion. Matilda may be quiet but her actions speak volumes. She approaches each day with a calm and thoughtful nature, always showing respect for her classmates, teachers, and the school environment. She strives to do her best, putting in the effort to achieve success while maintaining a humble and positive attitude. Ms Stone is proud of the quiet strength and unwavering commitment she has brought to 1/2 Guni over the past two years. It has been an honour to watch you grow, congratulations Matilda Moore!

**Sophie Greenland** - Is a year 2 student that is a friendly member of our class who has developed a strong work ethic this year. Sophie never shies away from a challenge, attempting everything with a positive attitude and giving it her best effort. Sophie can often be heard encouraging her classmates and we love having her in our class. Well done Sophie Greenland!

**Attilio Bettio** - Is a Year 1 student that has a natural love for learning. Attilio has been building in confidence this year, learning to trust his gut and share his wonderful ideas with the class. He meets challenges head on and uses resilience to overcome obstacles. I look forward to seeing what he can achieve in years to come! Great job Attilio!

**Lily Roberts** - Lily's focus and determination to always give her best effort this year has been truly commendable. Lily consistently demonstrates a 110% commitment to her learning, which not only sets a fantastic example for her peers but also reflects Lily's passion for success. Her creative writing has been particularly impressive, especially the way she incorporates dialogue to bring her stories to life. Keep up the incredible work, and continue to strive for excellence in everything you do! Well done Lily.

**Spencer Tourle** - This student is my surprise packet. In February, this student was a cross between a Jack in the Box and 'Mr Rush' from the Mr Men book series. There was a time where I thought I would have to superglue this student to the chair and nail the chair to the floor. Come December - he is less energetic and far more focussed in the classroom. He comes into the classroom every day with a smile on his face. During this year, he has demonstrated increased commitment to all learning tasks and willing to have a go at anything. He shows resilience when faced with a new challenge. He is a cooperative and courteous student who has a delightful sense of humour. He is a great friend. It has been a pleasure to work with him.

P.S. He loves sports and maths. Yes, you've guessed it - Spencer Tourle.

**Pippa Wallis** - Pip is a valued member of 5/6 Bugali who has had a cracker of a year! Pippa's quirky sense of humour keeps us on our toes, and a smile on our faces. Pippa shows dedication and pride in all that she does and strives to do her best. 2024 has been a year of challenges, growth and success. I have no doubt Pippa will continue to bloom as she begins her journey as a secondary student in 2025. Well done Pip!

**Hamish Stewart** - Once upon a time in a bustling school filled with bright minds and laughter, there was one particular student known for his bright, bubbly and vibrant personality. He had a knack for making everyone around him smile. His love of life and learning was truly infectious, and you could always count on him to light up the dreariest of days.

This student had a wonderful skill of writing the most impressive stories and loved to share with others his tales about fantastical beasts, mighty warriors and courageous champions, but there was one small hiccup—he had a peculiar condition: he was anaphylactic to punctuation. Yes, you heard that right! Commas, periods, and exclamation marks were his sworn enemies. To protect himself, he had developed an impressive ability to write entire stories without using a single punctuation mark.

Now lucky for this young student, his anaphylaxis to punctuation wasn't fatal. He would and could use it in his writing in small doses, but it never did quite work out. He'd try it for a little while and then think No! It's just not for me. But nevertheless, this young student became an accomplished writer and has a very bright future ahead of him. I hope to see one of his books on the best sellers list in the near future.

In the end, Hamish Stewart may have been anaphylactic to punctuation, but he was definitely a champion of creativity. His kindness, courtesy, and ability to make everyone smile each day are his superpowers, and our class has learned that sometimes, the best stories are the ones that break all the rules—especially the punctuation ones!



## Blues Award

Well done to Marnie Bellamy for receiving a Blues Award at our Friday Assembly last week. Congratulations Marnie, this is such a wonderful achievement!



## Banner Recipients



Well done to all our Banner recipients. Such an outstanding effort by so many children, congratulations to -

Marnie Bellamy  
Toby Dunn  
Sophie Greenland  
Brooklyn Hall  
Bowie Harvey  
Jack Hutchinson  
Charles Kelynack

Khyson Winsor  
Tilda Piggott  
Jaxson Platt  
Hudson Pryor  
Benjamin Reid  
Jaraki Saunders  
Ellanora Taggart





# 2024 Presentation Day Award Recipients





2024 Presentation Day  
Special Awards





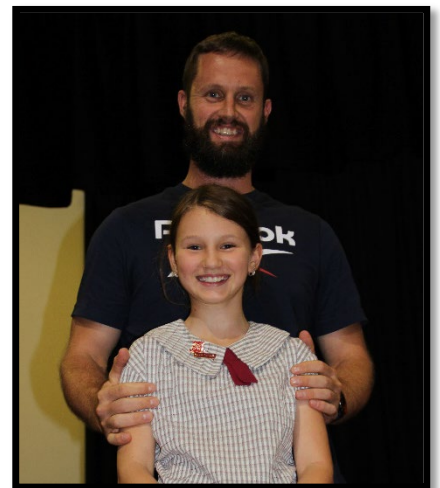
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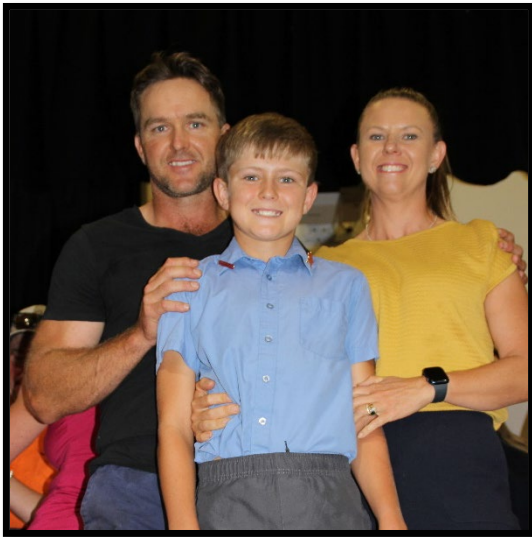
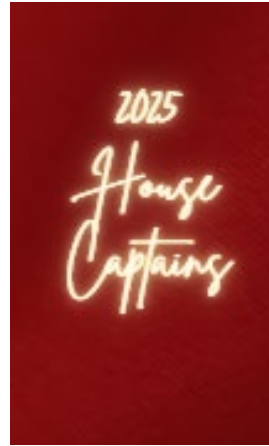


2025  
School  
Leaders



2025  
House  
Captains





## 2025 Basic Requirements

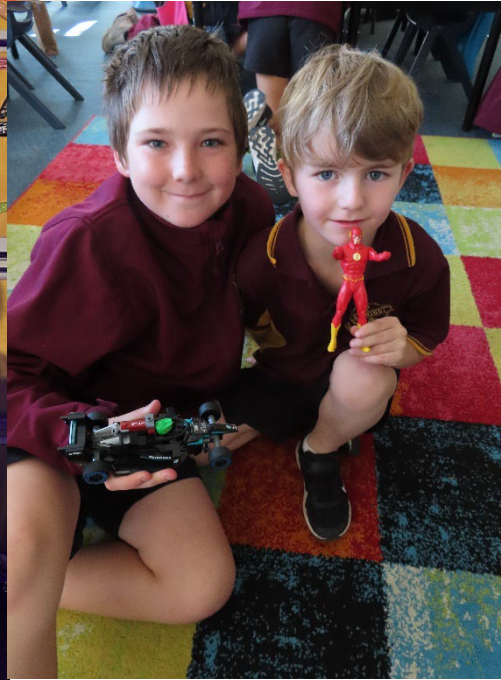
A note went out earlier in the term with basic requirements for 2025. In case you lost it here it is again.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS	K	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Continuous Supply of Lead Pencils (HB)				✓	✓	✓	✓
Continuous Supply of Biro's - Blue					✓	✓	✓
Biro's - Red				✓	✓	✓	✓
Coloured Pencils				✓	✓	✓	✓
Whiteboard markers 4 multi colours pack				✓	✓	✓	✓
Textas (optional)				✓	✓	✓	✓
Pencil Case (not too large) 30cm x 15cm				✓	✓	✓	✓
Eraser (white eraser)				✓	✓	✓	✓
Glue Sticks				✓	✓	✓	✓
Sharpener (barrel sharpener to collect shavings)				✓	✓	✓	✓
Scissors for (L or R handed)				✓	✓	✓	✓
Ruler - Yr 2 (showing cms) wooden no metal edges			✓				
Ruler - Yrs 3/4/5/6 (showing mms & cms) wooden no metal edges/ metal rulers				✓	✓	✓	✓
Paint Shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NO LIQUID PAPER</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Calculator (optional)						✓	✓
Waterproof Bag for home reader	✓	✓	✓				
Highlighters				✓	✓	✓	✓



*Let's Celebrate Year 6*

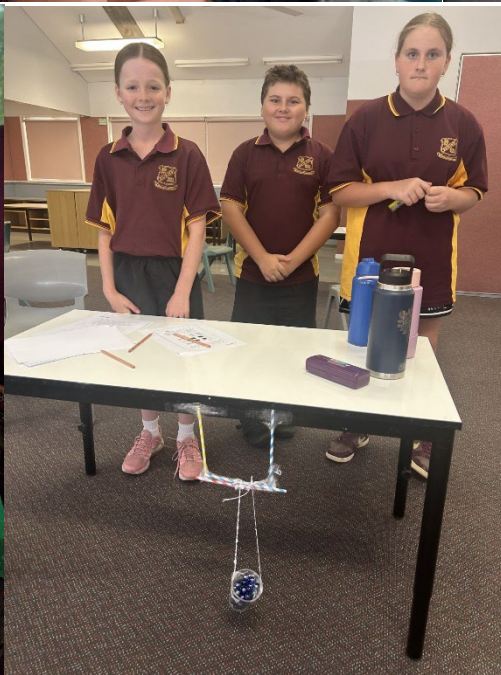
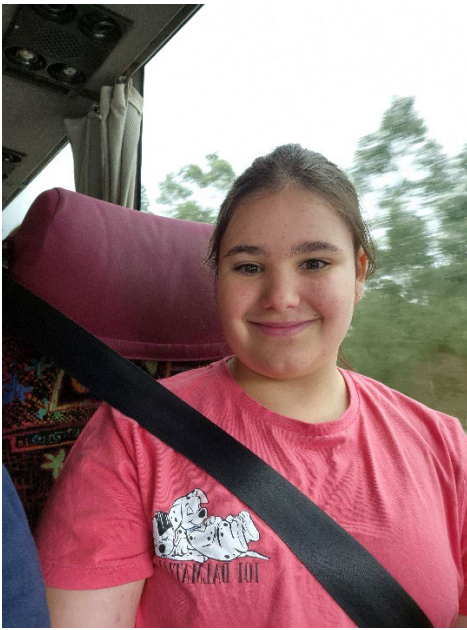
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### Bell Times

9.20am - School begins  
11.20am - 11.55am - Break 1  
1.30pm - 2.00pm - Break 2  
3.20pm - School concludes

### Permission notes and payments due

#### End of Unit Movie

Permission Note due as soon as possible

#### 2025 Swimming Carnival Notes

Permission Notes and money due ASAP

### Upcoming events

**17 December 2024**

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

**18 December 2024**

Year 6 Fun Day

Last Day of school for students

P&C Meeting 6.00pm

**19 - 20 December 2024**

Staff Development Day

**31 January 2024 - 5 February 2025**

Staff Development Day

**6 February 2025**

Students return to school



### School Office Hours

**8.30 to 3.45pm**

**Phone: 6746 1565**

Wishing all of our families a

# Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

