Dear Parents and Caregivers
The end of the year has arrived. What a fun and exciting week we have left. We hope to see you all at presentation night tomorrow evening. The students have been busy rehearsing and we are looking forward to celebrating their achievements this year. Semester 2 reports will come home Monday – Please see newsletter for all other events and actives.

Holidays
The last day for students is Wednesday 16 December 2015. After a happy and safe holiday 2016 will begin for staff on Wednesday 27 January. Year 1-6 students first day will be Thursday 28 January. Kindergarten students will complete Best Start testing as per their enrolment letter and will start classes with Ms Nelson on Monday 1 February. Please keep an eye on the school grounds over the holidays! If you notice anything untoward please notify Safety and Security on 1300 880 021 or contact the school mobile on 0459 816 648.

School Development Days
With students beginning holidays on Thursday 17 December, staff at Lawrence Public School will be taking part in a School Development Day. We will be completing our annual CPR training at Chatsworth Island Public School then returning to school to work on next year’s programs and curriculum. The school will be closed on Friday 18 December.

Presentation Night
The Presentation Night starts at 5:30pm tomorrow, 10 December 2015. All students are to wear full sports uniform.

Year 6
Students going on the Big Banana excursion are to meet at the School on Friday morning ready to leave at 9:30. They need to remember they need recess, swimmers, dry clothes, sunblock and drinks. A canteen may be available.

End of Year Excursion
To celebrate the end of a fantastic year, students are invited to come along to a day at the Grafton Tenpin Bowl, then to the movies at the Saraton Theatre. Permission note is attached to the newsletter. Please do not send any spending money.

School Uniforms
The decision was made, after consultation with our community, for the sport uniform to become our permanent uniform. If you are purchasing new uniforms please keep this in mind. This process will be transitioned so children can continue to wear the current uniforms they own next year.

Classroom Requirements Kindergarten and Year 1
Will have all stationary needs provided by the school. However if they would like their own pencil case it can include:
- Glue stick
- Textas
- Pencils
- Eraser

Year 2/3/4/5/6
- 2 lead pencils
- 2 red pens
- 2 blue pens
- 2 black pens
- Highlighter
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Wooden ruler
- 2 Whiteboard Markers
- Eraser
- Coloured Pencils and Crayons for 2/3/4
- Coloured Pencils and Textas for 5/6
These supplies will need to be replenished throughout the year.

Christmas Craft
Mr Hill would like balls of wool donated to the 2/3 class for his Christmas craft - Thank-you.
Assembly
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our assembly on Monday 30 November.
K/1 – Sumba, Bryson and Sonny
2/3—Olivia, Bryce, Porta and Jocelyn.
4/5/6 – Mekaylah, Garrett, Luke, Ryan, Nelsen and Alec. Congratulations to our Bronze Award recipient Ryan. Also our Platinum Award recipients—Georgie, Lincoln, Heaton, Ethan, Noah, Mackenna, Casey, Rose, Claire, Jaz and Jonah and to our Gold Award recipients –Selba Pazmino, Lily, Cody, Sonny, Phoebe, Jack, Olivia, Leni, Olivia, Orlando, Noah, Marcus, Makina, Mekaylah, Rose, Aaron, Harrison, Claire, Ashleigh, Kailah, Milly, Kasey, Jackson, Alec and Jarret.

2016
Next year we will have approximately 63 students. As a result we will be starting the year with 3 classrooms a K/1, a 2/3/4 and a 4/5/6. Ms Nelson will be teaching K/1. Other staff will be announced the first day back next year.

Salvation Army Toy Drive
Thank—you to all the families who donated toys for the toy drive last Friday. It was great to see the motorbikes as they came to pick up the toys, and students were amazed at one bike that was 70 years old. We are sure it was very much appreciated.

Jacqui Menzies
Principal

Community News
These advertisements are accepted in good faith and the school does not vet them. Parents are advised to request further information or credentials from the advertiser, if they seek product use or participation in the activity.

Santa comes to Lawrence
Santa will be travelling around the streets of Lawrence on Christmas Eve, so keep an ear out for the siren from 6:00 pm. If you miss him on his travels, call into Lawrence Park at approximately 6:30 pm.

Tennis Social Club
Any families interested in playing social tennis at the Lawrence courts please let Deb know at school.