School Priority Areas 2015
- Consistent, high quality student learning.
- Consistent, high quality teaching and leadership.
- Cultivate consistent, high quality collaborative processes within the Whitebridge Community of Schools to enhance the quality of teaching, learning & leadership.

What’s Happening This Week
Week 11, Term 4
Mon 14 Dec  - Student reports home
- Talent Quest Final
- Finalise Yr 3-6 Pool Notes
- Uke Group Belmont Retirement Village
- Canteen Closed

Tues 15 Dec  - Year 6 Farewell, Yr 5/6 Disco
- Schools Clean Up Day
- Canteen Closed

Wed 16 Dec  - School Picnic Day
- Canteen Closed
- Final Day of School for Students

Thurs 17 Dec  - School Development Day Staff

Fri 18 Dec  - School Development Day Staff

School Canteen
In the final week
- Monday 14 December - closed
- Tuesday 15 December - closed
- Wednesday 16 December - closed

Year Book
Our 2015 Yearbook has been printed and will be sent home with students today. A special thank you to Rachel Murray for her amazing work towards this.

Casual Clothes
Students will be in casual clothes for Wednesday and bring a gold coin. We have a special casual clothes day to raise money for Jubblee, our little African child that our school supports.

Congratulations to Emily-Rose Kington who received her Principal’s Award for fantastic school citizenship.

Congratulations also to Isabella Milajew who received her Principal’s Award for having excellent confidence, organisation, resilience, getting along and persistence.

Student Reports
Student semester 2 reports will be sent home with students today, Monday 14 December. This report format assesses achievement for each subject from “Limited” to “Outstanding” on scale, with “sound” accounting for the greater number of students. The assessment of attitude & effort for each subject is also of great importance and I would ask parents to also focus on these when viewing the report with your child.

Thank you to our class teachers for their wonderful efforts in compiling these reports.

Carols Evening
Congratulations to everyone involved in our Carol’s evening last Monday. It was, we believe our best effort so far. The quality and participation in class & choir/ Ukelele items were excellent. Special thanks to our P & C and parent helpers for the BBQ and sale of items on the night.
Year 6 Farewell
We are having a disco and supper to farewell our Year 6. This will be held this Tuesday 15 December from 6.30 - 8.30pm in the Fairleigh school hall. The supper has been organised by a group of Year 5 mums, with Year 5 students contributing $10 each towards the supper costs. Our Year 6 mums group have been organizing the decorations to go up Tuesday.
We will be presenting Year 6 students with their graduation certificates and would like parents to attend this part of the evening which will commence at 8.15pm.
We have incorporated the Year 6 Memories section into our Yearbook which has a special section on all our Year 6 students.

School Picnic Day
Wednesday 16 December will be our school picnic to celebrate the final day of school for 2015. Students in Years 3 - 6 will travel by bus to the Valentine Swimming Pool. They will be there from 10.00am to 2.00pm and will have access to the whole 25 metre pool. They will need: sunscreen, towel, rash shirt, dry clothes for trip home, lunch & recess & plenty to drink (or money for the pool canteen).
Students in K - 2 classes will have games at school on this day.
All permission notes & money to our school Office tomorrow at the latest thanks.

Talent Quest Finals
Monday 14 December from 11.30am our talent quest finals will be held in the Fairleigh Hall. We will have the finalists selected from the heats and everyone is excited to see who will win this competition.
Special thanks to Kate Sullivan who has coordinated the talent quest and to class teachers & creative arts assistants for judging.

Parent Helpers
The support that we received from parents at Dudley PS in 2015 was again fantastic. Parents assisted our school in a vast array of ways this year, including: within classrooms, with Maths Groups each week, in sporting activities, creative arts activities, the school production, canteen, uniform shop, fundraising activities, book covering in the library, attending P&C meetings, transporting students on excursions to name just a few.
We would to say a very large thank you to all parents for your continued help at Dudley PS during 2015.

Gold & Silver Awards
Above is Ella Osborn, who along with her NSW teammates, gained third place in the Medley Relay. Ella came 5th in both long jump and 200 metres, 7th in 100 metres and 4th in Shotput at the National Games in Canberra.

Holidays
This Wednesday 16 December will be the final day of school for students in 2015. The 2016 school year commences as follows:
Wednesday 27 January– Staff Return (Planning Day)
Thursday 28 January– Kinder - Year 6 commence school. This will see all students returning on this day.
Mango News
We are expecting delivery of the trays of mangos, tomorrow, Tuesday 15 December.

Time frame for delivery on Tuesday at this stage is unknown therefore we feel anytime on Wednesday will be best to collect your order.

Sorry in advance for any inconvenience, if there are any unforeseen circumstances.

Best Wishes
The staff would like to thank parents for their support this year, your efforts and participation have greatly enhanced the achievements of our students.

Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year to all

Gold Awards

Book Packs for 2016
With its success this year, we will be going ahead with book packs again next year.

At the beginning of the 2016 year each child will receive a book pack which will be kept in your child’s classroom and monitored by their class teacher.

We have been able to bring the cost of the pack down this year with the deletion of a maths text book. The cost will include a Sound Waves Spelling Book, all necessary stationery requirements, Reading Eggs and Mathletics levy as well as Insurance for your child 24 hours, 7 days per week for the year.

The school has purchased all of the resources required, so we would appreciate it if you could take care of the payment of the book pack in Term 1. We understand some parents may like to pay this in instalments. Please contact Rosalie if you have problems with this.

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Classes commence 1 February 2016

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