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7th December 2012

# THE GOLDEN QUILL

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## PRINCIPALS REPORT

### CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

Presentation  
Day

14th

Last Day 2012  
Students

19th



### Thought for the Week

**“Gifts of time  
and love are  
the best  
presents you  
can give and  
receive”**

Dear Parents  
What a fabulous week we've had. The sun is shining, the vegetables are growing and the students are swimming each day. Art camp is over and was declared a 'huge success.' 25 students from over ten small schools in the Bathurst and Mudgee regions attended the Camp and the Mudgee Guardian and Bathurst Advocate should be including coverage of the event in the local papers on either Wednesday or Friday of this week. Many thanks to our four visiting artists, Susan Baird and Nyree Reynolds have already committed to attending our next camp. Nyree stated "that wild horses couldn't keep her

away" which will be of great benefit to future camps. Last Friday, the students and I attended a video conference to learn about species of birds in our local area. We have built two bird houses which will be hung in the trees to encourage small native bird life to our gardens and Mr Shanahan should be hanging them soon to encourage nesting birds. Jessie and Hannah will be enjoying their last day of High school transition today and we congratulate both girls on their commitment and enthusiasm towards attending these weekly visits in preparation for high school. We will miss these two students very much next year,

but we wish them well in 2013.

Presentation Day is fast approaching with the scheduled date and time being Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30 am.

The presentation assembly will be held in the Royal Hall and at the conclusion of the event students, parents and community members will return to school for our graduation /end of year lunch. Hopefully the weather will be warm and the students can enjoy a final celebration swim.

Final day for students is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Michelle Gallop





# OUR WEEK



All this term on the Fridays, Jess and I have been going to Mudgee P.S. This Friday is the last day that Jess and I are going to Mudgee P.S. and we can't wait for next year. We have made lots of friends that are in Year 6.

**Hannah Y6**



We have been swimming in our pool. I had to get out of the pool and start again because we were not doing the breaststroke right. We had to do it again until we got it right. It was fun.

**Grace Y1**



The last two weeks we have been swimming in our awesome pool and we have been taught to do freestyle and backstroke and breaststroke. I helped Allen do a pin drop and put his head in the water. Yesterday we went swimming, it was relaxing, the water was nice and crystal clear. I like this school.

**Harrison Y3**



On Monday we built a bird house. It is made of wood.

The bird house is going to be put into the tree near Mrs Shanahan's house. We made another bird house but we haven't put it up yet. **Allen YK**



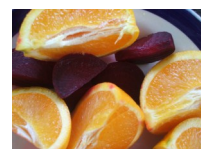
On Monday we harvested our veggie patch and got some kale, beetroot and lettuce.

Mrs Shanahan boiled our beetroot in a pot with water, and then we ate it.

Unfortunately, I do not have a passion for beetroot. After we ate our first beetroot we had red teeth and mouths, it was so funny.

Then we had some oranges, they were delicious and juicy.

**Jessie Y6**





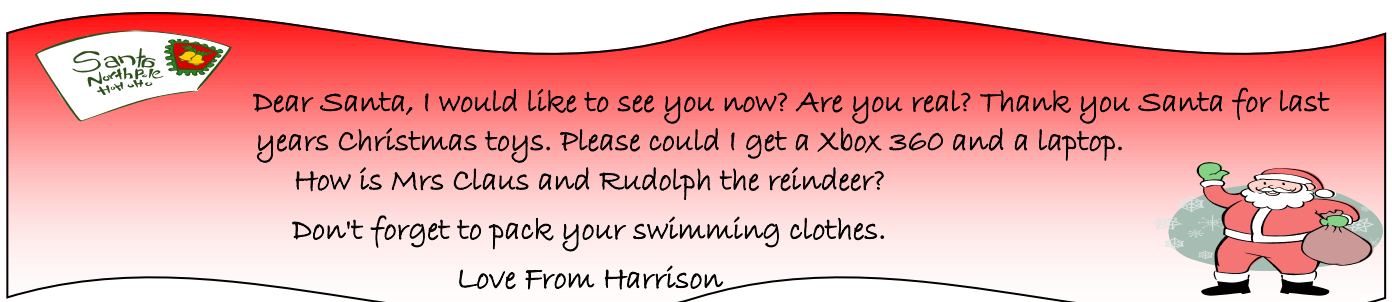
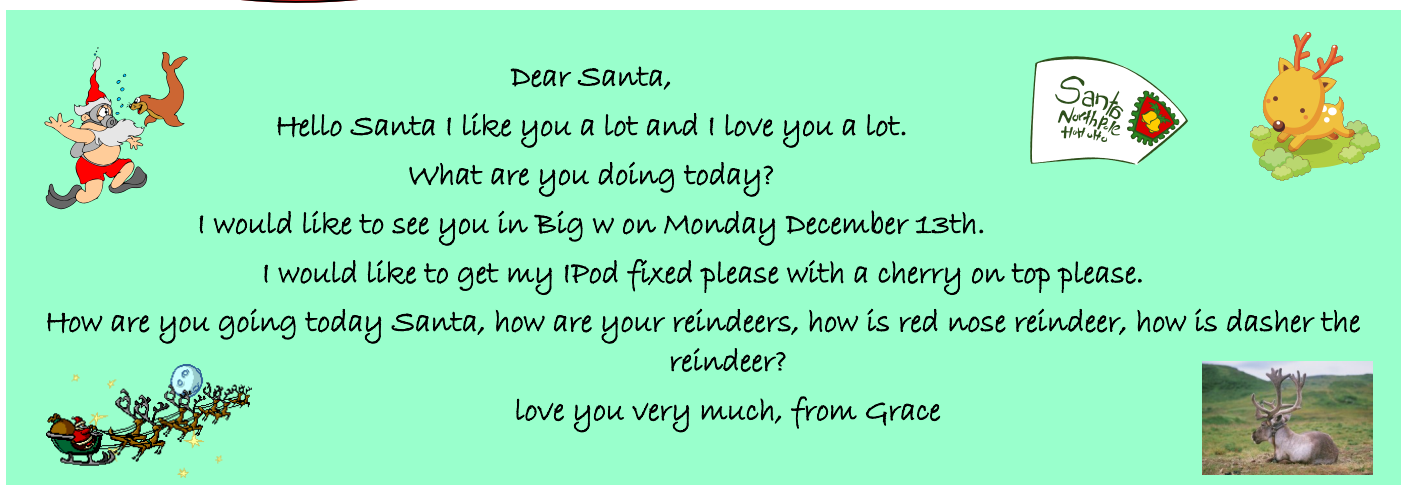
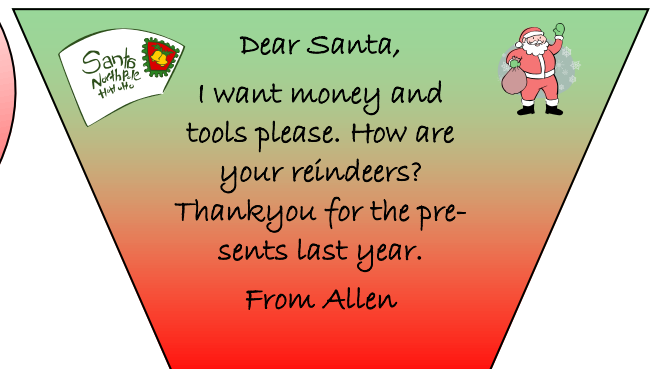
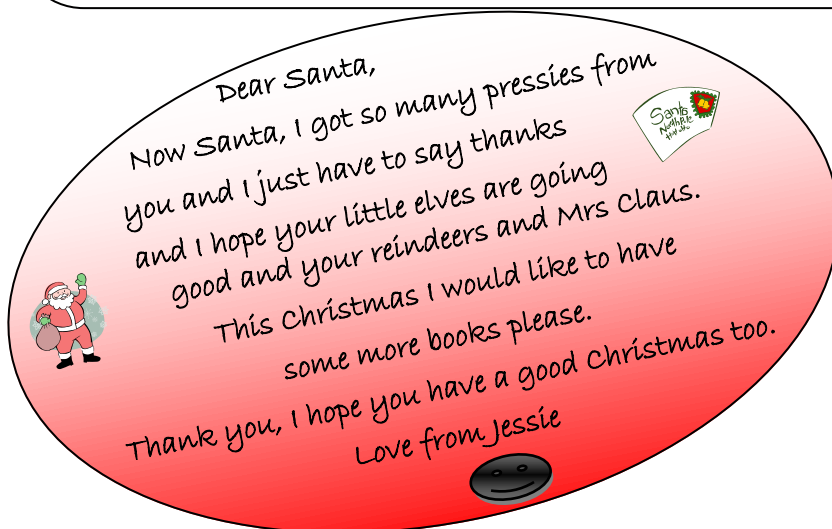
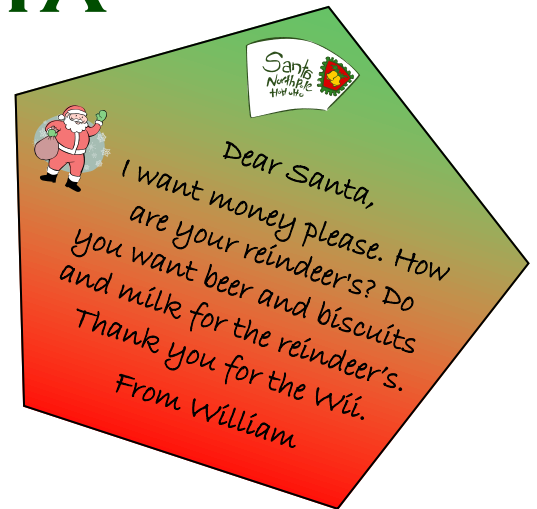
# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like an iPod 5 or an iPad mini, Pony Club Hat and jacket or some jumps PLEASE. But what I want most is for all the kids and family that can't afford presents to have a lovely, safe and joyful Christmas. And all the homeless stay happy and they get a gift of something to make their life easier.

Thank You, Hannah

P.S I hope your elves and reindeer and Mrs Santa Claus and you have a great Christmas.



# 2012 PRESENTATION

## LETTER TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE

On behalf of Hill End Public School we are hoping to acquire donations towards book prizes, trophies and end of year lunch. Each year our school celebrates the learning achievements of students through a presentation awards ceremony and this year we will also have a farewell graduation lunch for our Year 6 students.

Donations will assist the students in celebrating their achievements and farewell our graduating Year 6 students.

Community members are welcome to attend the lunch at the school after the presentation in the Royal Hall.

Hill End P&C Executive

## IN CLASS



**Jessie Casha**

Continued effort  
with Computer  
Technology



**Student of the Week**



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