

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

As 2014 draws to a close I can confidently state that we have had a terrific year. There has been overwhelming evidence that all students at Tahmoor Public School have demonstrated pleasing progress.

We have received wonderful support from our school community and this I believe is fundamentally what makes our school the special school it is.

Congratulations and best wishes to our outgoing Year 6 students. I know you will all succeed at your new High Schools in 2015.

Thank you to our hard working staff for your commitment to Tahmoor Public School during 2014.

A special thank you to Mrs Sharon Verrell, who is retiring at the conclusion of this year. Sharon has contributed significantly to Public Education in general but more specifically to Tahmoor Public School. Her commitment and loyalty to our school will be missed.

Good Luck to Mrs Scarini, Mrs Stirling and Ms Ciocchi who are leaving Tahmoor and will be working at new schools in 2015.

I would like to wish everybody a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to meeting with you again in 2015.

Best Wishes

David Schofield - Principal

Goodbye

It is with mixed emotion that I say good bye to the community of Tahmoor PS. At the end of term I will be retiring after 34 years of teaching. I have been fortunate to spend my last two years here at Tahmoor and am grateful to all those who have shared this final part of my journey. To the parents -thank you for your support and allowing me to have the honour to teach and guide your children in their early years. To the staff -thank you for all the support I have had in the last 2 years of my career and making me feel part of the Tahmoor family. To the children- you are what teaching is all about. The passion I have for teaching has never waned and I still laugh every day at the wonderful things kids teach me at what they say and how they live their lives to the full. We should learn from our kids and enjoy all that they give us.

Thank you Tahmoor PS for including me in your family. I will be back to teach on occasions -when I need a shot of "kid" to keep me going

Merry Christmas

Sharon Verrell

AP Support (Retired)

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..."

-Dr Seuss



P & C News

Thank you to all who attended the Halloween Disco and Light Up Tahmoor, we hope everyone had a wonderful time. Both events have helped to raise more money which will be put in our Technology Resources Fund, which will go towards the upgrading of the school's Technology Resources. A big THANK YOU to the teachers and parents who have helped to run these events. Your support of the P & C is greatly appreciated.

Another thank you also to the Outback Steakhouse in Leumeah for supplying us with meat for the evening! This helped immensely with the overall fundraising efforts - not to mention how wonderful the food was!! Please show your support to the Outback Steakhouse by grabbing a bite to eat there when deciding on where to eat out next. The uniform shop next year will only be open on Wednesday mornings 8:30am - 9.30am and the first day back of each term from 8.15am - 8.45am. This has unfortunately been a decision we have had to make due to the lack of volunteers. Feel free to place an order in the front office where it will be processed within two weeks, if you are unable to make it when the shop is open. We are also going to have the uniform shop open before school starts back next year on **Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd from 9.00am until 10.00am.**

This year through your valuable support, we have been able to raise funds to provide the following resources for the school;

- K-2 Home Readers
- Skool Bag App
- 8 Wireless Access Points for the School - therefore completing Stage one of the Information Technology Upgrades.

We think this is a wonderful result for the students of Tahmoor Public School. Next year we endeavour to complete the next phase of the Technology Upgrades - this can only be done with the continued support of the school community. A big thank you goes out to all of the businesses small and large who have donated goods, vouchers

or money to us throughout the year. Without your support, the students would miss out on these valuable resources.

Coming Up Important P&C Dates:

2nd Feb 9.00am - Tears and Tissues - For Kindergarten Parents

11th Feb 9.00am - P&C AGM Meeting

11th Mar 9.00am - P&C General Meeting

The Tahmoor Public School P&C Association want to wish all staff, students, parents and carers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

