



# MUTARNEE STATE SCHOOL

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*Persistence, Respectful, Responsible*



## 2013

### Term 4

8 <sup>th</sup>		Sunday	Carols by Glow light @ Rollingstone Community Centre 6pm
9 <sup>th</sup>		Monday	Ingham State High School Experience Day – Year 5, 6 & 7 Lydia Jamieson (Principal 2014) visiting Mutarnee SS
12 <sup>th</sup>		Thursday	2013 Student Awards presented P&C Christmas books presented 2014 Student leaders announced Secret Santa 2013 student report cards & 2014 Booklist Afternoon tea for parents/carers, students and staff Year 7 Graduation @ Ingham RSL
13 <sup>th</sup>		Friday	Term 4 concludes Wet & Wild Day

## 2014

20 <sup>th</sup>	January	Monday	Student Free Day
21 <sup>st</sup>		Tuesday	
22 <sup>nd</sup>		Wednesday	
23 <sup>rd</sup>		Thursday	
24 <sup>th</sup>		Friday	
27 <sup>th</sup>		Monday	Australia Day Public Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday	Term 1 starts
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	September	Wed to Friday	Mutarnee school camp – Magnetic Island (Apex Picnic Bay)

### Dear Parents/Carers & Students,

I read that... *'We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.'* As I write my last newsletter for Mutarnee State School I'd like to thank everyone for their generosity, patience, support and friendship throughout my four years. I've had the honour and pleasure of meeting many people, and while there are big ships and small ships, the best ship of all is friendship. I have experienced and seen the smallest acts of kindness daily and have come to realise that we receive a great more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.

The six most important words: I admit I made a mistake.

The five most important words: You did a good job.

The four most important words: What is YOUR opinion?

The three most important words: If you please.

The two most important words: Thank You.

The one most important word: We.

The least important word: I

On **Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December** students are invited to join in Christmas celebrations being held at the Rollingstone Community Hall. The Rollingstone Lions are providing a BBQ at 6pm for those families who wish to buy something to eat, with school performances commencing at 6:30pm. A carols book has been printed for families to bring, and sing along to, on the night.



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of December** Lydia Jamieson will be visiting Mutarnee SS from 9am for a principal handover. Parents, carers, students and staff are invited to morning tea at 10am to meet Lydia before the commencement of the 2014 school year.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of December** parents, carers, students and staff are invited to attend the 2013 Student Awards being held at Mutarnee State School, starting at 12pm in the main classroom. Also, the P&C will present each student with their Christmas gift and students will have the opportunity to guess who their Secret Santa is. Each family is asked to bring a plate of food along to share at the afternoon tea, which will be held after the awards ceremony.



**Mutarnee State School's Vision: Working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.**  
4th December, 2013

## Year 7 Graduation

People attending Rory Barry's Year 7 graduation are asked to be at the Ingham RSL by 7pm on **Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December**. Meals will be ordered from the menu.



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of December** students will be involved in water activities, so it's important that they wear suitable clothing for a 'wet-and-wild day', as well as a dry set of clothes to change into afterwards. The P&C will be putting on free hot dogs for lunch and any food left over from Thursday's afternoon tea will be shared.



## Secret Santa

Students and staff have now received their Secret Santa. Each person spends \$5 on their Secret Santa, wraps the gift up before sneaking it under the school Christmas tree by Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. On the day each person then has a chance to guess who they think their Secret Santa is before unwrapping their present.

