



### ***Congratulations Isabella!***

Congratulations to Isabella in 3/4D as she was a runner up in the Christmas card competition that was run by the Federal member for Fowler, Chris Hayes. Mr Hayes came and saw Isabella and her class on Thursday afternoon to present her with an award and a gift. Well done Isabella, and all of the children who entered and received an award. We are very proud of you.



### ***Captains and Prefects***

Congratulations to Tomislav and Leon, our two Captains for 2105 and to Paris, Rosina, Megan and Stella who will be our prefects. We know you will be excellent student leaders next year and look forward to working with you! To our current captains, Nastasia and Evan, and the prefects Alanah, Alex, Alana and Winston we thank you for your efforts throughout 2014. You have been wonderful role models for all students at our school and we wish you continued success as you move into high school.



### **Goodbye Mr Cootes**

Mr Cootes will not be with us at EPPS next year as he works towards improving and building up his own business. We wish you well for 2015, but know that you will be missed by the staff and students. Hopefully this is not goodbye forever... please drop in every now and then to check on the sporting achievements and say hello.

### **2014 Comes to an End**

Last Thursday was Presentation Day and the Year 6 Farewell, and Monday was the Parent Helper Morning Tea and the Christmas Concert. Thank you to the teachers who organised the above events as the year rapidly draws to an end.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December is the last day for students. I look forward to seeing Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and our new Kindergarten students on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
See you next year!



Tina McCosker  
Acting Principal

## IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.



**The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.**

**Talk with your child daily about road safety.**

**Remind other adults and carers about this too.**

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html).

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Have a safe holiday break!

# School's Out For Summer!!!



Last Day of school for 2014  
Wednesday, 17th December

Back

28th January

Yrs 1-6 return to school

To

29th January

Kindergarten starts.

School!



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