Welcome to the final newsletter for 2014.
What a wonderful year of learning at Nashdale Public School!
But, there is still so much to come…….

Carols by Candlelight
We will be holding our annual Community Carols by Candlelight tonight, Friday 6th December. This year we will attempt to hold the event at the school commencing at 7pm
Thank you to Mr Graham Sattler for again donating his time to MC the event, to Mrs Katie Sinclair, Mrs Michelle Wood and Mrs Fran Wilton for sharing their musical skills and to Mr Kyle Manning for helping to light up the night.

Presentation Night
Nashdale’s end of year Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 11th December at 6pm.
On this night all students – Transition through to Year 6, will receive a book prize. Thank you to parents for selecting their child’s book and to Trina Graham from Jenny’s Classroom for organising the process.
In order to ensure uniforms are clean for Thursday night (full school summer uniform for K-6 and Transition students in sports uniform), students may wear casual clothes to school on Thursday 11th December.
The event usually concludes between 7-7.30pm and often ends with a visit from the big guy in the red suit if children are very good!

Staffing 2015
Last night at the P&C I announced the following staffing for 2015.

Teaching staff – Mrs Lisa Miller (Mon-Thurs), Ms Carly Sutherland, Miss Samantha Cain (Tues-Fri), Mrs Elise Dennis, Mrs Amber Budd (Thurs & Fri), Mrs Michelle Wood (part time Tues).
We farewell Miss Alison White from a classroom teaching position. Miss White has been a wonderful teacher this year and we truly wish she could stay on staff in her current capacity. We will welcome her in all the classes next year to cover staff leave.

Administrative Staff –
Next year we will farewell Mrs Carol Allcorn who will be retiring. Mrs Allcorn will work for the first week of school to make sure we all know what we are doing. Carol has been looking after us for 15 years and we will miss her terribly. We will have an opportunity to celebrate Carol’s achievement as

I have charged Mrs Shave and Mrs Flynn with organising her send off next year, so stay tuned……
Mr John Visser (Monday), Mrs Angela Brookesby Sattler, Mrs Angie Dean (Mon-Thurs), Mrs Deidre Jensen (Thursday Friday). Mrs Jensen has worked at Nashdale school previously and we are so excited to have someone with her skills joining us. Mrs Allcorn is so happy to be leaving the school in such safe hands!

Principal – Mr Neil Hooper will be returning as Principal in Term One 2015. Mr Hooper is excited to be returning to lead our wonderful school!
On a personal note, I would like to thank Mr Hooper, staff, parents and especially the students of Nashdale School for their support during my time at Nashdale School. I have dearly loved my time here and will miss it terribly. I would also like to acknowledge the leadership team at Orange Public School for “loaning” me to Nashdale. After 2 ½ years it is time to return!

Chaplaincy program – We have applied for funding for this position for next year and will be informed before the end of term as to our success. The results from the round of consultation were overwhelmingly in favour of applying for the funding.

Thank-you from Miss White
With staffing changes occurring within the school, I will no longer be on class at Nashdale Public School in 2015.
I would like to thank the entire Nashdale community for your warm welcome towards me this year!
It has been a delight teaching such diligent, well-mannered, fun-loving, enthusiastic and talented students; and working with a dedicated and professional staff.
I have also relished having such wonderfully supportive and engaged parents and experiencing the involvement of members of the wider community. One of the many things I love about Nashdale Public School is the way that everyone works together as a team. As the proverb says, “It takes a village to raise a child”, and this is very evident within our school community.
As I move on to other ventures, I want to encourage each and every one of my students to continue to do their very best! You are capable of great things! I take with me many wonderful memories of the fun times we’ve had together, learning all sorts of interesting facts and skills. I will miss seeing your smiling faces greeting me eagerly each morning! Thank-you all again for giving me a very rewarding year! I’m sure I’ll continue to see you about the community and when I am working on casual relief at Nashdale!
**Film Stars**

Last newsletter I acknowledged Lochlann Jacobs, Claire Scott, Eve Harris, Greta Bourne, Darcey Eyb, Sonia Schonknecht, Ava Petersen and Clare McMillan for their participation in the Pre2 Filmfest.

APOLOGIES – I neglected to mention the other stars of the evening!!!

We’d like to also congratulate, Phillip Harris, Audrey Schonknecht and Chloe Eccleston for their wonderful movie making efforts!

**Thank you Mr Pierce**

Next week we will farewell Mr Pierce after four weeks at Nashdale School. We thank him for his efforts with Middle Primary and wish him well in his teaching career.

**Library books**

Please return all Library books as soon as you can find them all! There will be no more borrowing for the year.

**School Captain elections – 2015**

Votes have been cast and counted with the big announcement made at Presentation night. Thanks to the following teams who counted and are sworn to secrecy until the announcement;

**School captains** – Mrs Toberty, Mr Rasmussen, Mrs McMillan and Mrs Petersen

**House captains** – Mrs Miller, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Cunial

Good luck!

**Pool party/Swimming carnival**

All students K-6 will enjoy their pool party on Tuesday 16th. Lots of fun games and races for swimmers and non-swimmers alike! Thanks to Juliet Petersen and Kim Dale for their efforts in organising the carnival. Students may wear casual clothes but might consider wearing their house colours.

**Correction**

Ms Jane Crew reliably informs me that she is indeed not doing the Fred Hollows Nepal trek but the Fred Hollows Coastal trek in Sydney! Ooops– I still think Nepal would be fabulous but the money raised at the SRC mini-fete goes to the same worthy cause!

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**Ever thought about joining the Country Women’s Association?**

NASHDALE CWA of NSW welcomes new members!

What is CWA about and what do we do?

Nashdale Country Women’s Association meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 11.00am at the Nashdale Hall. A short Business meeting is held prior to Lunch, which is enjoyed together.

- A cookery competition is hotly contested each month by those who are interested.
- An item of interest is brought along each month, these decided upon at the planning meeting each November.
- Each year the CWA of NSW studies a country – its’ history, culture, family life, political structure and cuisine. We have just enjoyed Botswana. In 2015 we look forward to Italy. The Children of Nashdale Public School take part in this, with craft, projects etc. so is an interesting learning curve for them as well as members.
- Other aspects of CWA are Agricultural and Environmental issues, Handicraft, Social Issues.
- The CWA of NSW raises and distributes on average one million dollars every year for education grants, medical research and emergency/disaster relief. Each year, money is raised for a specific medical research project. Over the last three years the Association has raised $100,000 for research into Crohn’s disease. In May 2015 another project will be voted on.
- Members also promote a specific primary product either one which is struggling or a new boutique industry, 2014 was garlic.
What can Nashdale CWA of NSW offer new members?

We want your ideas! We are flexible. No one branch is the same. The CWA is all about change – from actively lobbying government on a range of key agenda items to embracing the ideas of new members. Your young children are most welcome to come along!

The membership fee is $39.80 + $5.00 Central Western Group fees

The CWA of NSW website cwaofnsw.org.au gives a comprehensive overview of the activities of the association.

Helen James
Hon. Secretary
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I have membership forms.

Registration forms are available from the school office.
TWILIGHT CARNIVAL:

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Supervision of children will be the responsibility of the parent/carer.

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- 200 Metre Individual Medley: [ ]
- 50 Metre Backstroke: [ ]
- 50 Metre Fly: [ ]

TOTAL @ $5.00 PER RACE: $

Please place entry form in an envelope with money and return to Locked Box at Orange Aquatic Centre.

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ROCK RIM

CHRISTMAS BASKETBALL CAMP
22nd & 23rd DECEMBER
9.30AM TO 3.30PM
SIR NEVILLE HOWSE STADIUM

Want to finish your Christmas shopping without the kids? 2 fun filled days of Basketball Activities to keep them busy.

For kids aged 5 years and above.
Cost $30.00 for 1 day or $50.00 for 2 days.
More than 2 kids only pay $15.00 for 2nd child.

Contact Grant 0420011810 for registration or Email roctherim@hotmail.com for registration form.