

## End of Year Principals Note

Dear Parents & Caregivers

It is getting remarkably close now until the conclusion of the 2022 school year with **Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December being the last day**. We thank you for your continued support throughout the year and for attending our **CONCERT NIGHT** last Friday! What a great night that was with perfect weather! Just a couple of reminders for the end of term:

- School will finish early on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 2.20pm. Buses will be running 1 hour early so please make sure you are at designated bus stops 1 hour earlier to collect students. There will be a **whole of school assembly @ 1.50pm** – all parents welcome!
- Students will bring home their Semester 2 reports on the last day of term (these are unable to be issued earlier sorry)
- Notifications of classes for 2023 will come out in a letter on Wednesday or Thursday of this week – all teaching staff for 2022 will be returning except for Michelle Bahr.
- Warm-up day and ice cream day this Wednesday – SRC end of term event
- If there are any parents who are willing to assist with end of term cleaning up tasks, please let Sally or Vicki know in the front office
- Please look through the lost property box – it is overflowing despite being out for a week or so!
- A special farewell to all our Year 6 students and their families and the Turvey, Pertzelt and Modra families who are moving on in 2022. We will be welcoming quite a few new families to our school in 2023 – I am sure you will make them all feel welcome.

In conclusion, I am adding in a couple of photos of Finnlay Fraser (Reception - Francis) who recently represented our school in the **Clare Interschool Gymkhana**:

*“On Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> November Finnlay Fraser travelled to Clare to compete in the Interschool Gymkhana. 80 riders were present on the day from 29 different schools, competing in Hacking and Showjumping across five different rings. Finnlay competed in the Tiny Tots ring with 11 other riders from grades reception to year 5. He also competed in a showjumping round of poles on the ground with around 30 riders.*

*Finnlay showed great sportsmanship and encouragement to his fellow competitors and represented Poonindie Community Learning Centre with pride.*

*Congratulations to Xavier College who were the overall winners and our own local EP school, Karcultaby Area School who were the runners up” (Deb Fraser)*



*Season's Greetings* to those families who celebrate Christmas and see you all back on deck on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2023!

Sally Cormack & the Poonindie Team 😊