Dear parents,

As another year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the school community for making my first year here at Eudlo such a wonderful and memorable one.

All staff join me in wishing every family a safe and enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing bright and refreshed faces in 2017.

FAREWELLS

For some families, this week will mark the end of a long association with our school, as their youngest child now graduates and moves to high school. Thank you for the faith you have shown in our great state education system and thank you for all that you have done over the last, in some cases, 15 years. We would like to give a special thanks to the following families for all the working bees, raffle tickets, P & C positions, tuckshop volunteer, gardening and classroom volunteer hours they have given altruistically to this great boutique school.

We wish you well: the Akers family, Comish family, the Savage family, the Harm family and the Turner family

Friday will also be the last day that Susie Pappagello will work in our school. Susie has accepted a transfer to Mapleton SS and will take up a permanent full time position there. Susie has worked in our school for 12 years and has been a wonderful staff member, teacher and friend to many. We will be sad to see Susie leave our school community but wish her well and offer her many, many thanks for the years and years of excellent service.

The last week is a busy week with a Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 7th December, starting at 12.00 midday and concluding around 2.00 pm. Parents are welcome to attend and welcome to take their children home from the pool if they would like.

A bus has been booked to take the students to and from the Mooloolah Pool.

Thursday 8 December is Eudlo’s end of year Celebration and year 6 Graduation Ceremony. This year it will start at 11.30am and conclude around 1.30pm. Parents, family and friends are all invited and following this the students traditionally will enjoy a class Christmas party. Students are to bring their normal lunch and fruit for this day.

Teachers will send out information about what is needed for this.

Santa usually arrives in the afternoon to hand out a lolly bag (generously provided by the P & C) at around 2.50pm.

Followed by…

The 2016 year 6 Graduating class will then at 3.00 pm be clapped out of the school grounds.

Finally for the last day of school for 2016 students are welcome to wear free dress (sun-safe) and may bring wet fun gear. The students, (who are old enough) will be asked to clean their room/desk/chair and tidy tray. Usually this day is also an opportunity for educational games where students will read the instructions and follow the rules of board games and outside games. Please note the last Friday there will be no tuckshop.
I remember having Mrs Pappagallo teach me in grades 4 and 5 and I enjoyed doing Science because she always made it fun. It was fund having Mrs Pappagallo at our school camp held at Tunnel Ridge Ranch a few years ago. She came horse riding with us and it was fun.

When we did good homework she gave us Eudlo Euro’s. She would buy little prizes for us and then the whole class could bid for items in a class Auction. Mrs Pappagallo fills in when a teacher is away, it still feels normal as though our normal teacher is here.

She loved to read to the class. Some of the students could remember the book Old Man Fire. In prep/1 she told us a story called Ooey Gooey, which was a laugh.

Mrs Pappagallo always looks to the bright side of things and turns something negative into a positive.

She taught here for 12 years and I think it should go into the Guinness World Records. I hope she had a great time with us.

By Shannyn and Tenzin.

IGA Donation

We have received a $500 donation from White’s IGA Mooloolah who has generously donated money towards the purchases of our computers and laptops. A huge thank you to Ken for all the support he and the IGA has given to the school over many years. Please keep your Mooloolah IGA shopping docket and hand them into the

PLAYGROUP - FRIDAYS

Playgroup will open every Friday over the Christmas holidays except for December 30th. Please tell your friends and come along and join in this wonderful opportunity to get to know other parents in your community.

2017 ENROLMENTS

As we are nearing the end of the year our attention has started to turn to towards future enrolments and class arrangements for 2017.

So that we can accurately plan and prepare, if your family is not planning on returning to the school in the new year can you please advise the office as soon as possible.

UNIFORM SHOP - Back to School Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open 9.00am - 10.00am Monday 16 January for back to school purchases.

We welcome any donations of second hand uniforms.

An order form can be collected from the office or downloaded from the website. Please note that we are EFTPOS only for payments.

GENERAL NOTICE

Report Cards and 2017 Booklists are being sent home early next week. If you require another copy of the booklist over the Christmas break you can download one from the School website.
2016 ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION

Gold Attendance: 95-100%

Silver Attendance: 90-94%
Anaya Botes, Leila Clancy, Mason Cornish, Ethan Dankworth, Jack Girdler-Richardson, Gian Pascual, Alexis Pocock, Nath Suba, Sophie Taylor, Matari

Eudlo Day 2017

Friday 27 January 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm, afternoon BBQ and drinks, a great opportunity to meet new families and welcome back all students to our wonderful
**REGULAR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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**2016 UPCOMING EVENTS**

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