I would like to thank Sharon Holden and family who donated the Fun Fair Sign which we have placed on Niagara street to inform the community about the Fun Fair which is fast approaching. This colourful sign is a fantastic way to advertise this event.

Come along and bring the whole family to the Fun Fair to join in the fun. Saturday 6 December from 10 – 2pm.

The Year 4/5 class have been working very hard on an Art project with Christine Durham from NERAM art gallery. Arts NSW funded this project and the students have had an absolutely wonderful time creating the art works for the front of the school.

There will be an official opening after Presentation Day Assembly. Presentation Day starts at 9.30 promptly in the hall and then we will move around to the side of the school for the opening and then we will have a morning Tea with the parents.

Nominations have now closed for leadership positions for 2015. Students will now work on their speeches to be presented on Thursday 27 November. Parents are welcome to attend.

Can the Year 6 students please consider donating their uniforms to the clothing pool at the end of the year. A letter explaining how to do this has been posted to parents.

The Big Breakfast will be held on Thursday 4 December from 8am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend to finish off the year with our breakfast club volunteers.

Donations to the P & C White Elephant, Cake, Book, Plant and items for the Tombola stalls can be left at the office.

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**Swim School—Very Important Notice**

The Years 2-6 swim school starts at the end of this week.

*For your child to participate their notes with full payment must be received by Thursday this week.*

Year 4, 5 and 6 start this Friday 28 and Year 2 and 3 start on Monday December 1.

Year 2 and Year 3 cost: $30
Year 4, 5 and 6 cost: $25

Please see Mrs Clarke if you would like to discuss the swim school.

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**YCDI! Week 8** With everyone busy preparing for our school concert and with Presentation Day coming up, I thought this would be a great opportunity to revise the key of confidence. All the students will be expected to stand and perform in front of an audience. This can be a little daunting for anyone. It would be great if you at home can let your children know that it is okay to be a little bit nervous and have nervous feelings. However it is not okay to just not do it. Remember that this is a great opportunity to challenge negative thinking as a group and individually, so they can feel a sense of accomplishment and success. This type of behaviour involves taking a risk and accepting that we may not be the best at it, but we certainly are not going to get better unless we have a go. Encourage them to have confidence, use eye contact, use a big, clear voice and stand up straight.

Have a great week and I am looking forward to seeing everyone’s hard work.

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**Our Cricket Stars**
**Good News Awardees**

**Brothers**  
Clowns, Funny  
Annoying, Weird, Caring  
I love them always  

**Family**

By Jacob H

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**Winning Year 3 Poems from Reclalm the Night**

**Terrific mum**  
Really cool  
I love her  
Strong  
Trust  
As funny as a joke book

By Joshua K

**Cinquain**  
Friend  
Loud, Playful  
Kicking, Running, Climbing, Happy  
Relaxed, Joy  
Excited, Joyful

By Nathan

**Who can I trust?**  
Family, Police, Doctors, Teachers and my real friends

By Ashton

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**Diary Dates**

**Term 4**

**November**

- **Tuesday 25:** School End of Year Concert in hall 11.45am—1.15pm
- **Thursday 27:** Leader speeches in hall at 9.20am
- **Friday 28:** Gathering Year 1 and 4/5 will be presenting items

Swim School starts today for Years 4/5/6

**December**

- **Monday 1—Tuesday 12:** Swimming school for Years 2 & 3 starts today
- **Wednesday 3:** Scripture Concert at 9.15am
- **Thursday 4:** Big Breakfast 8:00am  
  - Police Talk on ‘Holiday Safety’
- **Saturday 6:** DMPS P & C Fun Fair
- **Monday 8:** Presentation Day starting promptly at 9.30am
- **Wednesday 10—Friday 12:** Year 5/6 end of year camp
- **Friday 12:** 9.20—Special Gathering: Year 6 and YCDI Certificates.  
  - 10am Morning tea Year 6 Parents
- **Monday 15:** YCDI reward day
- **Wednesday 17:** Last Day of School for Students
- **Thursday 18:** Last Day of school for Teachers
- **Friday 19:** Last day of Term 4