Historic Year as the Year 6 & 7’s

The senior classes of 2014 formally graduated on 1 December. The morning ceremony was well attended by graduands and families. Patricia Lingard was Dux for 2014, Madison George-Sloan was Most Outstanding all Rounder, Tia Bird received the Principal’s award and George Ulna was named Sportsperson of the Year. The Zonta Club presented two Outstanding achievement awards to Shoshone Lupton and Danaya Carney. Coen Barry and Pauline Lagatuz were presented with the Rotary Club encouragement awards.

Pictured below is the 2014 Dux, Patricia Lingard with the Honourable Robbie Katter, State Member for Mount Isa.

Staff Update—2015

It is my great pleasure to announce that Frank Nastasi will remain on staff at Mount Isa Central next year. Frank will take an upper school class. Laura Hahn will return to the Head of Curriculum role. Yasmin Pearce will replace Colleen Kenyon (who is returning to Brisbane) in the middle school. Mandi Williamson will take maternity leave, commencing in April, but will undertake a new role as Central’s Local Relieving Teacher and will not be placed on a class for Term 1. Chris Ford (Health and Physical Education) has been appointed to Bourketown as Principal. Akiko Nishi (LOTE—Japanese) has transferred to the Central Queensland region and Joanna Treweek (Music) has transferred to the Sunshine Coast region. I wish Chris, Colleen, Akiko and Joanna well in their new positions and thank them very sincerely for the valuable roles they have played at our school.

2015 School Leaders

Congratulations to our 2015 school leaders.

School Captains:
Harrison Ford and Amie Pemble

Vice Captains:
Alina Dempsey and Isabel Steele

Sports Captains:
Kennedy:
Gyan Caampued and Kie Gatehouse
Leichart:
Julie Temo and Khyris Doyle
Mitchell:
Trysten Viney and Ladowyn McLeod-DeBusch

Every Day Counts

The official attendance rate for all of 2014 is 89.1%. Unfortunately this falls below our goal of 92.2% but it is an improvement on last Year’s 88.4%). We are closer to reaching our goal. In 2015 I will be doing everything possible to reach our goal of 92.2% attendance. Please help me to meet this challenge—remember Every Day Counts!
Week 7 Stars of the Week.
Carly Lobegeiger, Jone McComb, Riley Nikkelson, Hazel Kapitzke, Ashley Coats, Ezra Kahui, Rithika Dissanayake

Week 8 Stars of the Week.
MacKenzie McCulloch, Breeanna Charman, Jacob McLaren, Tyler Rangi, Caitlan Horton, Markareti Lomano, Shammar MacLeod
Mark Mason-Hunt, Jamie Young, William Wort, Sophie Knell, Kileigh Sweeney, Sharlotte Barry, Tremaine Hill, Abi-Leigh Mason-Hunt, Amelie Stuart, Ashley Lavell, Willow Kerr
Week 6 Gotcha Winners
George Uluna, Enzo Supan, Coen Barry, Pauline Lagatuz
Xavier Tavita, Abi-Leigh Mason-Hunt, Mackenzie McCulloch, Aria Horsfall

Overall Gotcha Winners

Pictured below are the lucky overall Gotchas winners for 2014. Trysten Viney won the upper school Gotcha for 2014 and CJ Kahui won the lower school gotcha. Well done!
Happy Graduates
As the school year draws to a close it is a great opportunity to reflect on the past year and recognise the great many successes our staff have guided the children to achieve. Just today I had another phone call congratulating our school on being a leader in Qld in terms of the rate of improvement of our children had on the national testing. Other schools in Qld are now seeking our advice on which strategies to use so that they can benefit from our experience.

I know that the great results were achieved because of the combination of excellent teachers and parents who support the teachers and school administration to ensure their children attend every day, behave appropriately and strive to be their best.

A strong partnership between students, parents, teachers and school leadership is paramount in building further on this success in 2015. I am very excited about the coming year and again having the opportunity to lead continued improvement for every student at Central State School.

I look forward to seeing everyone again on 27th January. The school office will open on 19 January. Uniforms can be purchased from the Tuckshop from 23 January between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm.

Class lists and teachers for 2015 will also be posted on the notice board near the Tuckshop on 23 January. These lists will be as at that date and can be subject to change if there is a major change in enrolments at the beginning of the year.

Have a safe and happy holidays and enjoy this very special

Kind regards,

Kathy King
Principal.

Tuckshop Reopens on January 23
10.00 am to 2.00 pm.
for Uniform Sales

2015 Enrolments

Play, Learn and Grow together!

Please advise friends and family to complete intended enrolments for 2015 of children in P-6 urgently. It is essential that we have a very good estimate of the number of children we need to cater for to ensure a smooth start to the new school year.