



# WHITE CLIFFS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2013



### PRESENTATION NIGHT

A large crowd attended the White Cliffs Public School Presentation night on Thursday 5th December. Trish Webb, Director of Public Schools NSW, Far West Network presented the Year Awards to the students.

The students performed two songs on the Irish Whistle, sang the 2013 Music Count Us In song "Keep On" and performed a play called "The Ninth Reindeer".

Year 2 student Alexis Hayes gave a spine tingling performance of "El Condor Pasa".



### Year Awards



#### **Jessica-Rose Atkins (Kindergarten)**

For adjusting to school life and beginning to take pride in her work.



#### **Alexis Hayes (Year 2)**

For being extremely able and enthusiastic in drama activities.



#### **Kelly Liversidge (Year 2)**

For excellent progress in Maths, especially mental strategies.



#### **Morgan Ryan (Year 2)**

For his sense of humour and continuing to grow in independence.



#### **Laura Creed (Year 3)**

For great progress in Guitar and Irish Whistle.



#### **Whitney Pellagreen (Year 3)**

For being a polite and co-operative student who is gaining more self confidence.



#### **Melinda Ryan (Year 4)**

For striving to take responsibility and carry out her duties as Vice Captain.



#### **Summer Pellagreen (Year 4)**

For great participation in Music and Dance activities.



#### **Mackenzie White (Year 5)**

For being a helpful and dependable class member who accepts responsibility.



### Academic Award

**Mackenzie White** - for achievement in all areas during 2013



### Sports Award

**Melinda Ryan** - for outstanding achievement in Sport during 2013



**James Scott and Mitchell Foord Memorial Award "Each individual has an opportunity to make a difference"**

Mackenzie White

## SWIMMING LESSONS IN BROKEN HILL

Students attended Swimming Lessons with SOTA students last week in Broken Hill. Although the water was cold, the students enjoyed the lessons and improved their swimming strokes. A highlight of the excursion was the Swimming Carnival and Kelly, Alexis and Melinda all won a 3rd Place Ribbon. Gibb won the carnival by 6 points. Thank you to SOTA for inviting us.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO EX-STUDENTS

At the Broken Hill High School Presentation Night last week 4 of our ex-students received awards.

**Raeah Foord:** First in Food Technology

**Jaymin Sullivan:** English Excellence Award for Poetry and SRC Service Award

**Maggie Dowton:** Music Award

**Grace Dowton:** P&C Award for Community and School involvement SRC

**Congratulations and Well Done!!!**

## SWIMMING

The students will be going swimming tomorrow afternoon during school time. As one of the shade sails has been removed for repairs, it would be advisable to bring a hat to wear in the pool.

## END OF YEAR TAKE HOME

Please send a bag or back pack tomorrow so your child can take home their work from this year.

## MRS WOOD

Mrs Wood was farewelled last Friday at a Special Assembly followed by a light lunch. She has been at the school as a Pre-Service teacher for the past 4 weeks and will be missed by students and staff.



## DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

4th February: Staff return to school

6th February: Students return to school

## HANDY WEBSITE

<http://www.imdb.com/>

A very good authoritative source for movie and TV content. Type in the search bar the name of a movie or TV show then in the Quick Links section of the following page click on "Parents Guide". You will then get a full run down on the content of the movie/TV show so you are able to make a more informed choice as to whether your child should/should not watch that particular movie or TV show.

## REPORTS

School Reports will be posted this week. If you would like to discuss your child's progress please see me to organize a suitable time.

Thank you to all the students, staff, parents and wider community for another great year at White Cliffs Public School.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2014

## QUOTE

**"When one helps another, both gain in strength."**

**Julie**