Dear Parents and Caregivers

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that has gone into your child/children’s education for 2015 from our staff this year. I wish them all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

I would also like to thank those staff who are leaving us at the end of the year and I hope you find your new positions and roles exciting and challenging.

To the children of Blackwater North SS - thank you for a great year. Enjoy your holidays with your family and be good for mum and dad.

Finally, thank you to the parents and carers for choosing our great school for your child or children’s education.

I value your support and trust in us, and look forward to working with you all in 2016.

Have a Merry and Safe Christmas!!!!!!

Reminder! School starts back Wednesday 27th January.

Damien

*Building Foundations + Sustaining Gains = More Opportunities*
**FAREWELL FROM MRS CRACKNELL**

It is with some sadness that I am saying farewell to Blackwater North students, teachers and parents after 18 years of living and teaching in Blackwater. My family and I will be relocating to Scarborough at the end of the year.

I would like to thank all the wonderful students I have had the pleasure of teaching for also teaching me along the way! We never stop learning.

Thank you to all the families and parents I have worked with. You have played an integral part of the teaching and learning journey for your child too.

I have had amazing opportunities throughout my time at this fabulous school and experienced many different roles, both in and out of the classroom. BNSS has been a very special and important part of my life and teaching career. I will miss this great school and community.

Have a very safe, relaxing and happy Christmas. All the best for the future.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Cracknell

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS**

Archer Sports House were the victors at the recent swimming carnival. Congratulations to all competitors!

Individual results are as follows:

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**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Wednesday 9 December @ 6pm

This culminating event on the school’s calendar will be held in the grounds outside the Hall, weather permitting.

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**2016 BOOKLISTS**

You should have received your booklist by now! As in past years ordering from OfficeMax is an option, however we stress this is not compulsory.

Full ordering details are provided on the booklist.

If you do not have a booklist please call to the office to collect one.

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**TUCKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR CLEANING.**

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**BIRTHDAYS 29 Nov—31 Dec**

Ruby Prep C
Lily Prep C
Aidan Prep C
Oliver Prep A
Melanie Prep B
Joshua 1C
Savannah 1A
Kale 1B
Baily-Louise 2A
Bradley 2A
Jason 2C
Chama 4B
Ryleigh 4A
Crystal 5B
Jarrod 5B
Alicia 5B
Brooke 5B
Deegan 6A
Jasmine 6B
Connor 6B
Kadie 6A
Delaney 6B

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**2016 SCHOOL LEADERS**

We are proud to announce our School Leaders for next year -

**SCHOOL CAPTAINS**
Aiden Lane and Lara Lloyd-Jones

**VICE CAPTAINS**
Henry Sherwell and Alexis Claven

**SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS**

**ARCHER**
Hayden Elms and Grace Hill

**COOK**
Charlize Laherty and Cody Lawrie

**GREGORY**
Chloe Hodgson, Ninikupoihy Moore and Bryton Murray

**OXLEY**
Olivia Allen and Lily Wornum

Congratulations to all our leaders. Badges will be presented on parade February 12.

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**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

Happy Holidays!