



Principal Report

Dear parents and carers,

As the festive season approaches and we prepare to bid farewell to another incredible year, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude and reflect on the remarkable journey we've shared as a community. This year has been filled with joy, growth, and cherished moments that have truly made Poowong Consolidated School a special place.

First and foremost, I want to extend my sincerest thanks to each and every member of our school community – students, parents, teachers, staff, and volunteers. Your dedication and commitment to creating a positive and nurturing learning environment have contributed immensely to the success and warmth of our school.

Throughout the year, we've witnessed countless achievements, both big and small, that have made us proud. From academic accomplishments to personal milestones, each success is a testament to the hard work and determination of our students. It's a pleasure to see them thrive and develop into well-rounded individuals.

Our school calendar has been brimming with events that brought us together, creating lasting memories for all.

As we approach the school holidays, let's take a moment to appreciate the spirit of togetherness and gratitude. The holiday season is a time for reflection, joy, and expressing appreciation for the good things in our lives. Let's cherish the moments spent together, celebrate our successes, and look forward to the opportunities and challenges that the new year will bring.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season filled with love, laughter, and moments of happiness. May the new year be a time of continued growth, success, and happiness for each member of our cherished Poowong Consolidated School Community.

Next year, we introduce the exciting new *InitialLit* Literacy program for Years F-2 and the *Berry Street Education Model* across the school, both aimed at fostering a love for learning and personal development. The positive feedback and engagement from both students and parents have been inspiring, and we look forward to building upon these successes in 2025.

Over the Christmas break, there will be painters on the school grounds. The interior of the main building is getting a make-over. We look forward to coming back in 2025 to a much fresher and brighter building.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Here's to a wonderful year behind us and an even brighter future ahead!

Regards
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD



TERM 4—WEEK 9 AWARDS

Back Row L to R: Kye, Jarrah and Memphis

Front Row L to R: Isla, Koby, Issy and Matilda.



Grade 6 Graduates of 2024



Congratulations to our Grade 6 Graduates who have successfully completed their Primary School years. What a fantastic group of students who will be sadly missed by the PCS staff and cohort. We wish you all the very best on your new adventures as you journey through Secondary School.



General
Excellence Award



Notables
Award



Citizenship
Award



Academic
Achievement
Award



Most Improved
Award

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

2024

13th December

Grade 6 Big Day Out

16th December

Swimming Program

17th December

Swimming Program

18th December

Swimming Program

19th December

Swimming Program

NO Lunch orders this day

20th December

Bush Dance

Final Assembly

Last Day of Term 4
(1.30pm Finish)

JANUARY

2025

27th January

Australia Day Public Holiday

28th January

Staff return to School

29th January

Students Grade 1—6 return
to School

30th January

Prep students start School

NO Lunch orders this day

FEBRUARY

2025

11th February

School Photos

12th February

House Swimming

19th February

District Swimming

24th February

Student Free Day

25th February

Harvest Festival

26th February

Grade 5 Mediation

27th February

Grade 6 Mediation

28th February

Division Swimming



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