Welcome to week 9.

Thankfully this week is a relatively quiet week here at school and the children and I will be enjoying our last week with Miss Hill our prac teacher from Newcastle University.

We have started our Christmas around the World unit and yesterday the children learnt about Christmas in Mexico, they sang Feliz Navidad and made a poinsettia for our tree. Today they will be learning about the traditional Christmas customs of Japan, (maybe a great dinner conversation tonight)

We are also finishing off our final assessments for 2014. All the children have had their final reading benchmark completed and are now moving on to the remainder of literacy and numeracy assessments.

Presentation Night

Thank you to all students, staff, parents and community members who came along to our special Performance and Presentation evening last Friday. The weather was perfect and the mood was wonderful. The students loved showing off their acting skills with the British settlement skit and song, followed by some public speaking, camp recounts and a traditional Australian song performed in sign language.

Our final performance was Emily Taylor playing Study in A Minor on the keyboard. Well done boys and girls you certainly made me very proud.

Award winners for the night were the following

Primary Citizenship – Skye Singleton

Infants Citizenship – Edward Maxwell

Brian Wiseman’s Sportsmanship & School Spirit Award – Edward Maxwell

Michael White Fineness award – Emily Taylor

Dottie Hinshaw Literacy and Numeracy Award – Darcy Taylor

Library awards – Lachlan Carter, Jessica Singleton

Community Service Award – White family of Belltrees

A huge congratulations to our newly appointed school captains for 2015, Jessica Singleton and Skye Singleton, I know you will both be wonderful leaders next year.

Have a great week, be kind to each other and smile!

Johanna Teague
Belltrees P&C Fundraising

Tomorrow the P & C are catering for a small event at Woolooma. If you are able to donate a cake or slice that would be greatly appreciated. Bec will be collecting in the morning. Many thanks!