Welcome to the last newsletter for 2015. I still find it hard to believe that we are here already and staring down the barrel of another Christmas and New Year!

I would first of all like to take the opportunity to thank the students at Belltrees School for all their efforts, hard work and smiles throughout 2015. You have all come a long way and should be proud of your academic and social developments. I look forward to teaching you all again in 2016!

To the staff of Belltrees School, thank you for a wonderful year. Your professionalism, knowledge and practice are exemplary. I thoroughly enjoy working with you.

To the families, parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles or special friends, thank you for supporting and facilitating your child’s education, and helping us in our roles here at school. Thank you for fundraising for the P & C and giving so much back.

To the wider community, thank you for your support of our small school, and your efforts contributing to the fundraising efforts of the school or P & C and your presence at school events has been appreciated by all.

I would now like to wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous New Year.

Johanna Teague
Relieving Principal
General messages:

This Saturday, 12th December, 2015 marks the date for the Belltrees Community Christmas Carol evening. There have been a few changes to the program this year with the carols being performed altogether and not as a separate choir and community. The Christmas tree will hold centre place and everyone is welcome to gather around and share in the Christmas Spirit!

So come along and have a lovely evening of singing and celebration.

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Belltrees Community Christmas Carols
Saturday 12th December, 2015
commencing at 7:30pm, in the Belltrees School grounds
BBQ Dinner and Nibbles supplied, Cool Drinks and a Blanket or Chair.
RSVP by 10th December 2015
Gloware will be available for purchase.
Tea and Coffee will be available

SANTA WILL ALSO BE VISITING
(parents to provide gift up to the value of $10 to be left in the school office either on the night or during the week prior to the event)

No Smoking is permitted on the school grounds at any time
For further information, please phone the school office on 02 6546 1148
Everyone Welcome

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Swimming:

Students have been swimming like fish this past week, with Cassandra placing the students into three separate groups. They have been focusing on skills such as floating, diving, swimming stroke corrections, endurance and kicking. It has been lovely weather and the students will enjoy the rest of this week and Monday of next when they will have a free swimming day.
Christmas class party!!!

The feelers have been out and the questions are being asked. The students are certainly looking forward to the last day of school. Next Wednesday 16th December we will hold our end of year class party.

What to bring:

Students can come along in party clothes
Bring a Christmas movie for the class to watch.
Bring a plate of party food, cupcakes, biscuits, hot food or chips.

*This will also be the day the teachers will hand out their gifts to the students so if your child will be away on this day, please let the school know so we can organise delivery earlier.

School Reports

Mrs Scott and I have been busy finalising the end of year reports. They will be sent home to parents next week. They are a detailed report based on how your child is developing academically and socially according to the outcomes for their stage.

Presentation night photos

Last Tuesday was a fantastic celebration of the achievements of the Belltrees students for the 2015 school year. Congratulations to all our award winners and thank you to all who attended the special event.
Merry Christmas Everyone!