

Garah Public School

“Helping each child achieve their potential”

Principal's Message

As the 2024 school year draws to a close, we reflect on what a great year it has been but we haven't finished yet!

This week our students started their intensive swimming program at Boomi Pool. Due to the small numbers of eligible students at both schools the decision not to hold a Swimming Carnival at the beginning of 2025 has been made. Rather, students who wish to will have the opportunity to record a time in their chosen events at the conclusion of swimming lessons next Wednesday. These times will then be used to determine eligibility for inclusion at the McKechnie Shield Zone Carnival in 2025.

Students received their invitation to our Year 6 Farewell dinner/disco on Tuesday evening. Students in Years 3-6 are invited to attend dinner from 5:15pm, with K-2 asked to come at 6:30pm for our disco. Our evening will conclude with a presentation and slideshow for AJ with parents invited to attend from 8:20pm.

Thank you to all the families and friends that joined us for our Presentation Day at the hall last Friday. The students absolutely loved performing for all of you and there were some well deserved awards and recognitions that took place.

Thank you also to all the families that responded to our parent survey. We received a fantastic number of responses and I'm pleased to say that responses were overwhelmingly positive and will provide us with direction for our planning next year.

We thank you for the continuing strong attendance of our students. I realise that it is difficult at this time of year to keep students motivated and keen to come to school with families so busy. Please remember to communicate any absences with a reason for our legal records.

Just a reminder that our P&C are hosting their Christmas raffles at Garah Hotel tonight with some amazing prizes including hams, meat trays and hampers. We hope to see everyone there.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Janene Petersen (Principal)

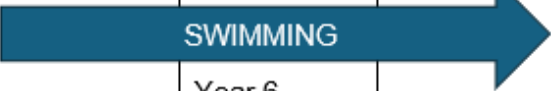
Presentation Day



The Little Gold Pirates



Dates for your Diary

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
WEEK 10 December	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 HOLIDAYS
				STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	
		Year 6 Farewell Dinner/Disco				

2025 Term Dates

First to last days for students

- **Term 1:** Thursday 13 February to Friday 11 April
- **Term 2:** Wednesday 30 April to Friday 4 July
- **Term 3:** Tuesday 22 July to Friday 26 September
- **Term 4:** Tuesday 14 October to Friday 19 December

Garah Mail

Wishing all a happy & safe Christmas & New Year!



*CWA
Christmas Tree
thank you*

Thank you to the Garah Community for supporting the CWA Christmas Tree. It was a wonderful night!

Thank you to Santa for visiting Garah. You were a crowd favourite!