The year has flown by and it was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our students last week. The weather certainly was on our side which enabled us to share the feeling of community with each other as the children showcased their talent as well as their ability to rise to an occasion. The nativity looked especially beautiful under the light as the evening drew to a close.

Throughout the year there have been so many who have contributed to the development of the campus and been willing to help whenever necessary that I will not name individuals. You know who you are and both myself, and the staff thank you. Your support and assistance has been invaluable.

You may have seen the work which has begun on our covered court area in the bush behind the school. We look forward to using this facility to enhance many of our programs in 2016.

A quilt has been made with all the hand prints of Foundation students of our school. It will be hung in the office and be a reminder for all as the children grow. Very special thanks to Briony Gallagher for hard work in the construction of this keepsake.

Staff have been employed for 2016 with the allocation as follows:

**ELC:** Mrs Rowena Kalikajaros

**Transition:** Miss Megan Pearn and Miss Michelle Hookway

**Year 1:** Mrs Artite Bohn-Nikolaev

**Year 2:** Miss Charlotte White and Mr Jack Bennett

Families will be notified of class allocations in December.

Best wishes for a safe and holy holiday time and we look forward to seeing you all on 27 January 2016.

Regards

Ms Elizabeth Baff

Head of Junior School
The Howard Springs Junior School Celebration of the Year was held on Wednesday 25 November. The storms stayed away and we were able to have a wonderful evening filled with class songs and Certificates.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving these class awards:

**Chief Ministers Award**
- Eva Hoorenman
- Olivia Barrett
- Blake Secrett

**Achievement Award**
- Aviah Hammond
- Lily Murray
- Tess Patten

**Service Award:**
- Joshua Ranford
- Peyton Vaughan
- Stella Di Toro

**Ricoh Award:**
- Ronan Fawcett
Celebration of the Year
On Tuesday 24 November the Transition and Year 1 classes went on an excursion to St Andrew Campus in Leanyer to see Healthy Harrold and take part in Life Education.

Transition Orientation

The Transition orientation morning was held on Thursday 26 November. We had some fantastic Year 9 helpers who did a wonderful job to make the new children feel welcome.
A quilt has been made with all the school. It will be hung in the office and be a reminder for all as the children grow. Very special for hard work in the construction of this keepsake.

Our Lovely quilt, a huge thank you to Briony Gallagher for her time putting it all together.

Open classrooms

There will be an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and collect the book packs on Wednesday 20 January from 10:00am-12:00pm.

If you are unable to make it on this day your child will receive their book pack on Wednesday 27 January he first day of Term 1.
Wishing every family a Happy and Blessed Christmas and New Year.