Message from the Principal
At the conclusion of another successful year at our school, I would like to wish all of our school community a wonderful Christmas season and safe, happy holidays.

School resumes for students in years 1-6 on Wednesday 28 January 2015.

Thank you Ms Ferrier
I would like to thank Ms Sue Ferrier for her great contribution to our school in the years she has been at Gardeners Road. Sue has made a positive difference to many children and families in her role as School Administration Manager. I have appreciated her support and leadership in the management of the school office.

Sue is retiring and next week will be her last with us. On behalf of the teachers, students and community I wish her all the best for a relaxing seaside retirement.

Welcome Ms Stone
At the commencement of 2015 our school will welcome a new Assistant Principal to our staff.

Ms Cherie Stone was appointed through merit selection and comes highly recommended from Cecil Hills Public School. Cherie brings much strength to the school including a passion for learning, for herself and her students, and expertise in providing differentiated leaning support to meet the needs of all children.

I look forward to working with Cherie as part of the school leadership team.

Thank you to Ms Julie Brennan (Staff Rep), Ms Jodie Kelso (P&C Rep), Mr Mehregan Mahdavi (Community Rep) and Mr Ben Hienecke (School Director Rep) for comprising the selection Panel.

Celebrating our school 2014
Presentation day 2014 was a wonderful event. It was great to see so many parents and community members celebrating with us.

Congratulations to the students for being a very respectful audience.

The school band opened the occasion with three pieces. Well done and keep up the practice next year!
Gardeners Road has many friends and supporters. Distinguished guests and visitors presented the special awards for 2014. Award winners were:
Outstanding Leadership – **Krisi Papadatos**
Citizenship – **Bilal Ghantous** (shown above with Lord Mayor Clover Moore)
Academic – **Kelly Tan & Antonio Padilla**
Writing – **Halle Peterson**
Mathematics – **Nafisa Rahman**
Sports Girl – **Charina Jackson**
Sports Boy – **Antonio Padilla & Bilal Ghantous**
Sportsmanship – **Luka Stosic**
Principal’s Award – **Aleyna Okan**
**Michael Peters** and **Vasiliki Maglis** received an award from St Catherine’s Greek Orthodox Church for Greek Language.
Current school leaders passed on their responsibilities to the new leaders for 2015.

Captains: Jasmine Deng & Izayah Tuigamala
Vice Captains: Aulola Tuitufu, Yigit Nayer
SRC members were announced. Along with our captains they will form the core of year 6 leadership. Lamont Morely, Jennifer Amponsah, Sila Balci, Mikayla Giannaklis and Nicholas Fisher.

Well done to Mr Millist and Year 6 for a fantastic and energetic finish to our celebration

End of year reflections
Students in 1B have been thinking about their prayers and wishes for the world.

May the world be treated with love and kindness.
May animals be free.
May every country be filled with love and joy.
May there be no wars and fights.

Bianca 1B

May the animals not be full of rubbish.
May the sea life not be full of plastic.
May the sun not be blocked.
May friendships be spread.
May trees be as tall as a house.
May the fish in the blue ocean be as free as a bird.
May animals not be killed.
May the world be safe.
May water spread to all countries.

Anika 1B

Year 6 have been reflecting on the value of gratitude.
I am grateful for my friends that are always there for me and for the teachers that I have made close connections with. They have taught me about life. Thank you.
I am grateful for all the speeches that we have had to do because they have made me very confident.

Luka

I am grateful for having awesome friends, sports carnivals and camp.

Charina
I am grateful for my friends, teachers and camp. I am grateful for my friends for being there for me all the time and my teachers for teaching me. A quote: teachers are a gift, they touch our heart forever. Camp was AWESOME!

Thank you to our students, parents and staff!

Kim Sheen
Principal

G Force
Congratulations to the following G Force members for being safe, respectful learners:

KF
Mobina, Zyler, Sophie, Elissa

1B-
Valerie

2/3K
Drew, Ellen, Tala, Erwin, Jessica, Danielle, Raianna, Ruslan

3/B
Alieza, Hugo, Jorjah, Leidy, Jaceline, Daniella, Sandra, Nouri

3/4R
Luke

Fresh Food Market every Saturday – delicious tomatoes!

Market owners Geoffrey and Rita delivered an early Christmas present to staff during the week. Rita grows her celebrated tomatoes at Kemps Creek and sells them fresh at the weekly markets held at our school. Really great with green beans, garlic and pine nuts! Thank you to Geoffrey and Rita.
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