Dear Condamine State School Families,

**Swimming Carnival/Behaviour Day - Results**
Monday 8th of December saw Condamine State School host our Interhouse Swimming Carnival. All students did a wonderful job and participated to a high standard. Congratulations to the following students who won age champion trophies:

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Well done **“MITCHELL”** for taking out the overall points win. Thoroughly deserved!
Mitchell – 395
Jones - 247

**Swimming Lessons – Thank you**
Thank you Mrs Matthews and Mrs Jackson for helping out with this year’s swimming lessons. Staff and students at the school appreciate the help in running this program.

**Butler Family –**
Thank you for all the Condamine community who lent a hand to support the Butler family after fire destroyed their home early last week. Thank you Penny Smith for being a contact person to pass on donations, well wishes etc.
**Staffing Changes – 2015**

With the 2014 year coming to an end it is that time of year to look forward to 2015. There will be some staffing changes at Condamine for 2015. They are as follows -

Mrs Judy Kocho will be going on leave due to family reasons. As of 2015 Condamine State School will be a part of a HUB School with Meandarra SS. Kate Mc Donald will handle finances from her base school at Meandarra working in close consultation with Mr Duffy at Condamine State School. With Judy’s departure this is the best option. It will require a little getting used to in the beginning. We ask for your patience when starting out.

We welcome back Peta Ann Sanderson who will take on the role of Teacher Aide in the upper class.

Mrs Christine Snars has decided to step away from her position. Mrs Snars has done a truly fantastic job over the past 2 years. Her dedication and professionalism have been first class. We wish her all the best in the future. Mrs Penny Grams will be taking on the role left vacant by Mrs Snars. Mrs Grams will also look after our schools Intervention program and look to extend on our Extension Program.

We wish our departing staff all the best next year and welcome our arriving staff with open arms and look forward to continuing the hard work of 2014.

**Garden Competition – Miss Walker wins in a landslide**

Friday the 5th of December saw the judging of the first annual teacher garden competition at Condamine. Congratulations to Miss Walker who was judged by the students and staff for having the best garden. Well done!! Thank you to the underdog Mr Duffy for being such a good sport and all round champion throughout the competition. Word is Mr Duffy has taken the defeat very hard and has asked Santa for a subscription to Better Homes and Garden Magazine. Look out Miss Walker in 2015!

**Awards Day – Wednesday 10th December**

On Wednesday 10th, the Condamine school community celebrated their annual awards presentation day. It was a great turn out of parents, grandparents and community members. Congratulations to the following students who received awards:

**Bernie Bishop Award** - Emma and Callum

**All-Round Sports Award** - Tink

**The Goff Morgan Academic Award** -
- yr. 1 - Hanna,
- yr. 2 - Clinton,
- yr. 3 - Alastair,
- yr. 4 - Goff,
- yr. 5 - Bonnie,
- yr. 6 - Tink,
- yr. 7 - Shannie

**Honour and Endeavour** –
- yr. 2 - Owen,
- yr. 3 - Travis,
- yr. 4 - Lane,
- yr. 5 - Jed,
- yr. 6 - Moses,
- yr. 7 - Emma

**QCWA Award** - Shannie

**Citizenship Award** - Chloe

Congratulations on a wonderful 2014!!
Christmas Concert –
Well done to all students who participated at our School Christmas Concert on 10.12.14. Our Prep - 3 students sang "The Choo Choo Boogie". Year 4-7's sang "Time of your Life".

Our recorder band did a wonderful rendition of "Lion Sleeps Tonight". Mrs Bidgood and her choir sang "Batman Shuffle", "Best Years of Our Lives" and "You Raise Me Up".

Our Prep - 3 students did a very cute version of "The Reindeer Pokey" whilst our year 4-7 students performed a Christmas Medley.

Thank you to Mrs Bidgood, Miss Walker, Mrs Long for putting in all the extra effort to make the morning so fantastic!

Thank you

Mr Duffy