From our Assistant Principal

Last night was my first experience of Ross Park’s graduation evening and what a fabulous experience it was! I felt so proud to be part of the evening and the students were the absolute shining stars of the event. It was wonderful to see so many families celebrating with us. Special thanks to teachers and school support staff who provided additional help leading up to and during the evening.

The Year 6 students have been reflecting on their primary school life and in particular the highlights of being a student at Ross Park School. I will be reflecting on the highlights of the year as I contemplate what 2018 may hold in store for us—I transition into the ‘big shoes’ of being principal! As you are aware, tomorrow’s Terrific Kid assembly will be the final event for Karen, as Principal Ross Park School (it has been an emotional rollercoaster at times!). Please join us and stay for some morning tea in the staffroom afterwards to wish her well for her new adventures beyond Ross Park School. I am grateful for the mentoring and guidance that she has provided me, albeit all too short. I look forward to my new role; working with teachers, staff, families and the wider community to provide quality education for all our students, instilling in them the qualities of an effective learner and foundations of being a collaborative, respectful community member.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season, wherever you may be. See you on Monday 29th January 2018.

SUZI BURGESS
Assistant Principal

2018 CLASSES
TR/KR—Ms Zara Kaye & Ms Clare Ryan
TR/H—Ms Imogen Harper
TR/D—Ms Jude Dawson
TR/1W—Mrs Sarah Walton
Yr 1N—Mrs Kayla Naqito
Yr 1M—Ms Yasmin Morris
Yr 1/2T—Ms Kym Thompson
Yr 2H—Mr Nic Hempel
Yr 2T—Mrs Sue Thomson
Yr 3F—Mrs Sarah France
Yr 3M—Mr Binu Mathew
Yr 3/4S—Mrs Kavina Stevenson
Yr 4S—Mr Nick Stedler
Yr 4WS—Mrs Lucy Winwood Smith
Yr 4/5S—Mr Alastair Sheriff
Yr 5/6M—Ms Heidi Merritt
Yr 5/6C—Mrs Tash Colson
Yr 5/6BG—Ms Kristy Barnes & Ms Kerri Gilbert
Yr 5/6A—Mr Jess Adami

REMEMBER: Don’t miss our whole school assembly tomorrow Thursday 14th December at 8:30am—includes Terrific Kids, Chief Minister’s and Year 6 Awards. It will be a long one but stay if you can!

YEAR 6 AWARD WINNERS
Indonesian Award: Seraya Todd
Spanish Award: Levi Smith
Chinese Award: Jacob Foster
Japanese Award: Kristy Wapper
Academic Achievement Award (NT Board of Studies): Baxter Donohoe
Australia Day Council Citizenship Award: Ruby Leembruggen
Chief Minister’s Literacy Award (Most Improved in Reading): Yale Smith
Chief Minister’s Literacy Award (Outstanding Communication): Miray Celik
Leadership Awards: Georgia Van Haaren & Adele Johnson
Effective Learners: Casey Bright & Francesca Firinu
Mathematics Award: Jack Knight
English Award: Kaitlin McGrath
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths (STEAM) Award: Isabella Townley
ICT Award: Caleb Hankinson
HASS Award: Devlan Abbott
Performing Arts Award: Bethany Walsh
Sports Achievement Awards: Sacha Freidel & Simmon Crelin
Sportsmanship Awards: Jai Robins & Bridget Murphy
Personal Best Award: Kristy Wapper
Denise Males Spirit Award: Kybe Keen
Social Emotional Learning Award: Emerson Swan
Principal’s Award: Jessica Muller
HONOUR STUDENT: JACK KNIGHT
GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK TO OUR
GRADUATING YEAR 6 STUDENTS!