Dear Families,

This is the last newsletter for the 2015 school year. Where has this year gone? Although the school year is quickly coming to an end we have all been very busy planning for 2016. Feedback provided by parents, students and staff has shaped many of the plans for 2016. As a school we want to move from strength to strength to ensure that we are providing the very best education for your child/ren.

Next year we will be using SKOOLBAG as our main form of communication. More information will be provided next year but it’s as simple as downloading a free app to your phone or tablet (access will also be available via our website) and everything you need to know about school events etc will be at your finger-tips.

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CONGRATULATIONS
To the year 7 students who will be graduating next week.

It has been my pleasure to work with each one of you this year.

I wish each and every one of you the very best as you transition into the next stage of your life.

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Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas and a prosperous New Year from all the Staff at Brompton Primary School.

Happy New Year!
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In Memory of Sara Kitto.
In fond memory of a wonderful Reading Recovery tutor helping and supporting students with their reading at Brompton Primary School for over 20 years. Our sincerest condolences to Lawrie and family. From past and present staff and students at BPS.

SA Water VACSWIM

“SA Water VACSWIM is a program to waterproof the confidence in young South Australians, in and around the water. It is a South Australian Government supported initiative to provide children aged 5 to 13 years with opportunities to develop a range of skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures.

These skills are delivered at over 130 pools, beaches and lakes throughout South Australia by one of three primary program providers – Royal Life Saving Society, Surf Life Saving and YMCA – who engage qualified instructors to teach the children of South Australia.

The majority of programs take place from Monday 4th to Tuesday 12th January 2016; they run for 45 minutes a day for 7 days.”

Friday 11th December
Last day of School for 2015
Dismissal at 2.00pm

School will commence at 8:50am on Monday 1st February 2016
Please meet in the hall

2016 School Year

Term 1
Monday 1st February - Friday 15th April

Term 2
Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July

Term 3
Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

Term 4
Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December
## School Value Awards

### Respect
- Sahithya - Rm 1
- Seth - Rm 1
- Jenaya - Rm 3
- Dylan - Rm 7
- Taylor - Rm 10

### Rigor
- Sam - Rm 1
- Amy - Rm 1
- Carly - Rm 3
- Trinity - Rm 7
- Khalid - Rm 10

### Responsibility
- Jessica - Rm 1
- Declan - Rm 1
- Kate - Rm 3
- Chloe - Rm 4
- Alan - Rm 5
- Jupjot - Rm 7

### Relationships
- Diem - Rm 1
- Trey - Rm 1
- Abel - Rm 3
- Mikaelah - Rm 4
- Aleks - Rm 5
- Olivia - Rm 7
- Georgia - Rm 10
- Tahlia - Rm 10

### Merry Christmas

**Program will reopen on the 11th of January 2016**

Bookings are essential to determine the staff/child ratio. Please book your child/children using the booking in sheet attached for specific days/excursions your family requires.

#### School Value Awards

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