### Strive for Excellence

**School/Life/Home Rules**

* Be Safe
* Be Respectful
* Be a Learner

### Widemere - Inspiring Excellence - Achieving Success

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**Information correct at time of printing, 11 December 2015**

### School dates for 2016

The 2016 school year is due to commence with teachers returning on Wednesday 27 January 2016 and students from years 1-6 returning on Thursday 28 January. Our Kindergarten students will complete their Best Start assessments prior to starting school, and are scheduled to start on Monday 1 February.
This is the last newsletter for 2015, what a year it has been. We have had a great year with many achievements, great learning and lots of fun!

Presentation Assembly
On Monday we had our Presentation Assembly that was full of celebration for the year that was and the achievements made. Congratulations to all our winners for their efforts throughout the year. All of our students give us many reasons to be proud and we wish we could give awards to all students.

Thank you to my executive team for their great organisation of the event and our teachers Miss Lloyd and Miss Georgiadis for their great student performances. Our students and teachers are wonderful entertainers and should be congratulated on their performances at the Presentation Day Assembly and the wonderful Christmas Concert. Thank you to Adam Perrey, who gave our Presentation Day Assembly a great start with his impressive piano playing.

Student Leadership Team for 2016
Congratulations to the following students who will be the student leadership team for 2016. The Captains are Ashton Hafza and Paige Attard and Vice Captains Aiden Sweeney and Mia Spencer. We know these students will work hard for our school and be great leaders and role models for the school community.

Our Wonderful Year 6
We wish you all of the very best for an amazing future. We know you will achieve wonderful things. We will miss you! It has been a pleasure working with you all.
Students K-6
Thank you for another wonderful, exciting year. The students at WPS are simply the best and I look forward to seeing you all back safe and healthy in 2016.

All staff at Widemere PS
There continues to be no doubt in my mind that the staff at Widemere Public School have given more than 100% dedication to their role in 2015. I want to acknowledge each and every staff member for what they have done for the students and the school learning community. You are the best staff that a principal could hope for.

A very special thank you to Mr Gawthorne Assistant Principal for assisting me in leading and managing WPS; his unwavering support and dedication to our students is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank the relieving Assistant Principals: Mrs Moloney and Miss Sajnovic; you have been wonderfully supportive, dedicated and focused leaders and created many wonderful experiences for students, parents and staff at Widemere.

Farewell and good luck to Miss Lloyd and Mrs Regan who will be leaving our school this year. They will both be sorely missed. We thank you both for your dedication to our school and the school community and wish you well into the future; Mrs Regan (who has been at Widemere for 17 years) with her wonderful retirement; and Miss Lloyd a permanent well-deserved position at her new school.

Parents and Caregivers and the P&C
Thank you to the parents who have supported their child/ren in 2015, by supporting your child/ren you have supported the school. I would also like to thank our P&C and the parent helpers and the general parent community for their support of our school.

We appreciate the P&C’s contribution of $5,000 towards our $14,000 iPad purchase for next year’s Year 6; we acknowledge your $2,000 payment of our wonderful new Aboriginal snake wall; and $4,500 for your contribution to the replacement of our new $55,450 soft fall under the play equipment which is to come. We appreciate your hard work.

In closing I wish the Widemere School Community a safe and enjoyable holiday and a happy and prosperous New Year.

To those who celebrate, I wish you a very merry Christmas full of love and joy.
Widemere Public School - Annual Presentation Day Award Winners

**Excellence in Achievement**

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<td>Liam Dascalos</td>
<td>Class 5F</td>
<td>Katie Su</td>
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**Dux - Luke Graham**

**PSSA Sport Award**

- Boys Softball: Connor Ford
- Girls Softball: Gabrielle Wallis
- Boys T Ball: Aidan Sweeney
- Girls T Ball: Piper Noble
- Jnr Newcombe: Johanna Blinco, Snr Newcombe: Georgia Goutsios

**Swimming Age Champion**

- Junior Boys: Isaac Earl
- 11 yrs Boys: Adam Perrey
- Senior Boys: Luke Graham
- Junior Girls: Hannah Jeffree
- 11 yrs Girls: Paige Attard
- Senior Girls: Eve Zamora

**Athletics Age Champion**

- Sub Junior Boys: Alexander Perrey
- Junior Boys: Sol Zamora
- 11 yrs Boys: Adam Perrey
- Senior Boys: Connor Ford
- Junior Girls: Johanna Blinco
- 11 yrs Girls: Paige Attard
- Senior Girls: Macey McGrath

**2015 Sportsperson of the Year**

- Paige Attard

**P & C Award donated by the Parents & Citizens Association to a Year Five student - Tiana Peric**

**Southwest Connect - Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Work Ethic - Tamara Lang**

**NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge - Gold Certificate**

- Dean Byatt, Luke Graham, Ashton Hafza, Christopher Meek-Dalton, Riley Prazner

**NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge Medal - Luke Burton**

**Pursuit of Excellence Award - (Holroyd City Council) - Shirona Khaire**

**WOWs** These wonderful students earned 100 WOWs for safe respectful learning at Widemere Public School.

### 100 WOWS


**Parents & Citizens Association**

On behalf of the P & C Fundraising Committee we wish to thank all those who supported this year’s Christmas Raffle. The following lucky persons won a gift at the drawing of the Christmas Raffle. Maddison, Hayden, Mrs Blattman (2) Jayden Kane, Helen, Alex, Luke (2), Kye, Chloe, Phoebe, Kayla, Logan, Lincoln, Pania (2), Gabrielle, Tony, Rebecca, Dila, Mrs Johnston, Liam, Ryan, Jett, John S, Alex Perry, Eve, Rebecca, Ava, The winners of the Body Shop prizes were Katherine Bailey, Mrs Terry and Mrs Marie Perrey.

**P & C Uniform Shop** will be open on Thursday 28 January 2016 from 8.45 to 9.15am and on Monday 1st February, Tuesday 2nd February and Wednesday 3rd February from 8:45am to 9:25am.