



Congratulations to Laura who was the winner of the design a Christmas front page for the Cambridge Edition. Laura's artwork appeared in the paper this week along with two highly commended Karapiro entries from Rose and Nicole. Well done girls.

**FAREWELL** Sadly it is that time of year when we must say farewell to several families, some of whom have been associated with our school for several years: The Prichard's , The Mechell's, The Roigard's , The Fraser's, The Hogan's, The Ireland's, The Jervis's, The Douglas/Ladner Family and the Loyd's. Thank you all for the considerable contribution to our school and we wish you all the very best for the future.

We wish all our Year 6 students every success with their future education and thank them for their contribution to Karapiro School: Sam, Josh, Sarah, Jazzyre, Jared, Georgina, Zeanna, Joseph, Cam, Hannah, Abigail, Thomas, Rebecca and Bodie. Remember you are always very welcome back at you old school and we love to hear what you have been up to.

**Alice in Wonderland:** The dress rehearsal for our end of year production will be held at Karapiro Hall next Tuesday the 13th of December at 11am. Those who can't make it to the evening show on Wednesday the 14th of December are very welcome to attend.

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

We have a number of volunteers who come into the school on a regular basis to help out in many ways. The staff and the children really appreciate this help and we can't thank you enough:-

- Linnet for **ALL** the extra unpaid stuff you do-you are a very talented lady.
- Tracey thanks for your help in the classroom, with electives, the production etc. etc. and of course the yummy morning teas-the highlight of our week!
- The Fund Raising Group.
- Classroom helpers-Jasmine, Sara, Mandy, Sue L, Ebony and Tracey.
- The Friday Sausage Sizzlers-thank you so much.
- Our Electives Tutors, The Ag Day Helpers, The Board Members.
- The School House Renovators.
- The Tradesmen who give the school great discounts.
- All those who helped with our end of year show-we have some very talented parents out there. Special thanks to the grandparents who lent a hand.
- Our sports coaches and administrators.
- Camp parents.
- Those who helped with transport during the year.
- Those who came to our working bees this year ,Stephanie for all the extra work you do in the gardens and Craig for all the odd jobs you quietly do around the place. Thanks to John Stretton for storing the scrap metal and carting bark etc.
- The Roigard Family for bus discounts and free driving and the Slaney's for the regular use of their horse float.
- Our fantastic library helpers: Kathy, Vicky and Ebony.

**It is probably a dangerous practice trying to thank all those that help throughout the year so forgive us if we have forgotten someone or something. As you can see the community involvement in our school is huge-thank you all so much.**