Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Wishing you every blessing this festive season!

As we finish another year we celebrate all that we have achieved in 2016 and offer our thanks to God for the all His wonderful gifts and blessings. May the true spirit of Christmas live in your heart and bless your home this holiday season. Wishing you a very joyous Christmas and a prosperous, healthy New Year! May your lives be touched with the simple grace of Christ's love.

Thank you to all the families who were able to make it for our Presentation Night. It was great to recognise and celebrate the many talents children have and to thank the people (staff, parents and parishioners) who have worked hard and contributed to our school over the year. We truly are blessed to have such a special and unique school community.

Moving On: At the end of each year we lose a number of families whose last child graduates and leaves Year 6. These families will be farewelled at the Year 6 Graduation tonight. We wish all of these families, and others moving onto new schools, all the very best for their new ventures. We hope your children experience much happiness in their new environments. Of course, at the beginning of next year, the cycle continues as we will welcome some new kinder families and six other families across other grades. We will introduce you to our new students and families in the New Year.

Pool Day: Our last event for the year will be the Pool Day for all students tomorrow. Information about the day was sent home last week but if you did not get the note then please supply a permission for swimming if you wish your child to participate.

The school will be open next Monday and Tuesday for staff only. Staff will use these days to wrap up the year and hold transition meetings in preparation for next year. Outstanding School Fees will be accepted at the office on these days. SCHOOL RESUMES Thur Feb 2 (1-6), Fri 3 Feb for Kinder.

EMU Interviews: Please remember to register all students returning in 2017 for an EMU (Extending Mathematical Understanding) assessment interview on any day between Monday 30 January and Wednesday 1 February. Bookings can be made via www.schoolinterviews.com.au event code: sep6p for Yr 1 – 6 EMU or event code: 5me3f for Kinder Best start.

Thank you all for your support this year – I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season! Regards, David Hughes (Principal)

Mini Vinnies Christmas Appeal...

We would like to say thank you to everyone who brought in an item to fill our Christmas appeal baskets. We have managed to raise enough to fill 8 baskets with food that will provide families that are less fortunate than us with a Christmas meal. These hampers will make a big difference to people in our local community! Josie Lulham
Let us welcome God’s bright and shining morning star,  
A child born in a manger,  
A son sent to redeem the world,  
A saviour come to renew all things.  
May his light shine on you,  
May his light shine in you,  
May his light shine through you. The light of God’s Christmas star be with you, in this season of new birth.

Orange Sky Laundry Appeal Thank you

Merry Christmas

to all members of our school community. Thank you for all your support throughout 2016 and best wishes for the New Year! SJPL

| SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER | 6.00PM LAURIEOTON  
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8.00PM KENDALL |  
| SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER | 8.30AM LAURIEOTON  
8.30AM LAURIEOTON  
9.00AM KENDALL |  
| WEEKDAY SERVICES | Thursday 29 December  
Friday 30 December | 8.00am Laurieton  
12pm Laurieton |  
| WEEKEND SERVICES | Saturday 31 December  
Sunday 1 January | 5.30pm Laurieton  
7.30am Laurieton  
9.00am Kendall |