**BRIDGE ROAD SCHOOL** **NEWSLETTER**

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most often share their play with others.

Please remember the Variety Club’s Children’s Christmas Party held at Olympic Park on December, 8. Please inform drivers if children do not require transport on this day.

We are having a Christmas Picnic Day at Bridge Road on Tuesday, December, 15 – we will be providing lunch for the children.

 It is time for me to say goodbye as these next couple of weeks are my last as Principal at Bridge Road School. I have spent many years here and have loved my job. I thank the staff for their wonderful support and friendship and our parents/carers who support both our students and our program.

Our children’s goal has always been to cross that bridge! Whether children return to their schools or to other specialist settings, it has been a great pleasure to be able to “give the children back, after I have borrowed them for a while”!! I have always attempted to keep my promise.

There is currently a merit selection process underway, to select a new principal for Term 1, 2016. As soon as we know who that is, I will communicate with you. We do not anticipate there will be other staff changes.

Kind Regards and farewell

Jackie

December 2

Dear Parents/Carers

With only a couple of weeks left of this term, we are still very busy!

Most children attended the Swim program at Victoria Park Pool and managed well with the travel on public bus, walking to and from the pool and then the lesson in the pool. It can be a very big challenge for anxious children!

We have had a successful program of performances at our school this semester. With a variety of performers, the children are learning how to actively participate as an audience – they have been wonderful!

Last Tuesday, Brenden Moore, on loan from The Royal Botanic Gardens and Community Greening, visited our school for a second time to plant shrubs with our children in our forest. The children really got into the spirit of the day and were a great help!

Brenden played his didgeridoo in Renny’s room the week before, much to the delight of the students to whom he said” Hullo” using his didgeridoo!

The men’s Shed in Glebe is constructing a Gazebo to be situated in the “forest” where there will also be a shed to store resources for our outdoor learning program. The children love playing in this area – they play creatively and