

## Principals' Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6

Dear parents, staff, students and interested community members.

### Christmas Concert and Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner and concert was held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of December. The evening was full of fun and laughter with the children giving wonderful performances with their Christmas Carols from around the world. Santa of course was a major hit and continues to steal the show. A big thank you to Mr Tony Valentine for doing a fantastic job as MC and especially the parents from the P&F who had sacrificed their personal time to help with the logistics and hours of practice for the song and dance performance to the evening so special.



### Farewell to Ms Anna Davidson – PYP Coordinator EAL Teacher

Sadly we say goodbye to Ms Anna Davidson who will be taking up a position teaching for a family in Canada and Australia. Anna has been instrumental in us getting our Candidacy Status for the PYP International Baccalaureate. Her attention to detail, passion for teaching and willingness to support staff in coming on board with 'inquiry based learning' has been sensational. Anna has made a real difference to the teaching and learning programs here at EtonHouse and we will miss her greatly. All the very best for the future Anna, thank you for your contributions and continual effort and good luck in your new role.

## Winter Holidays

Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> December our students will finish school at 1.30 pm. I know a lot of the teaching staff will be heading home to spend Christmas with their families and friends. I wish you all a fantastic winter holiday, a very Merry Christmas and New Year. School recommences on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Stay safe and enjoy this time with your children and keep smiling 😊

Yours Sincerely



Rob Stewart

Principal

# Special Monthly Calendar

<i>Monday 2009/12/14</i>	<i>Tuesday 2009/12/15</i>	<i>Wed 2009/12/16</i>	<i>Thursday 2009/12/17</i>	<i>Friday 2009/12/18</i>
ECA		EAL	Christmas Concert and Dinner	School Day ends at 1.30 pm Winter Holiday 21 Dec – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan
<i>Monday 2009/12/21</i>	<i>Tuesday 2009/12/22</i>	<i>Wed 2009/12/23</i>	<i>Thursday 2009/12/24</i>	<i>Friday 2009/12/25</i>
Winter Holidays			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
<i>Monday 2009/12/28</i>	<i>Tuesday 2009/29</i>	<i>Wed 2009/12/30</i>	<i>Thursday 2009/12/31</i>	<i>Friday 2010/01/1</i>
Winter Holidays			New Year's Eve	New Year's Day
<i>Monday 2010/01/04</i>	<i>Tuesday 2010/01/05</i>	<i>Wed 2010/01/06</i>	<i>Thursday 2010/01/07</i>	<i>Friday 2010/01/08</i>
School resumes ECA resumes		EAL resumes	MYP to Suzhou ECA	