

GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Term 4 Week 9
5th December 2013

GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL ZUMBA TROUPE PERFORMING AT THE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH



P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER ITEMS

Please help us by sending in your donations towards our raffle these donations could include hamper items, non perishable food items, toys, books or any small gifts. Your donations are greatly appreciated and cause quite a lot of excitement for the children at the drawing of the raffles.

Dates to Remember

11th Dec - Presentation Day @ 4pm
13th Dec - Fun Day & Last day of Canteen
18th Dec - Last day of School 2013

Term Assemblies

6th Dec - Final Assembly for 2013 Yr 4

Canteen.

The last day of canteen will be on the Friday 13th Dec 2013 to allow for final cleaning and stocktake. Maryanne would like to say a very big thank you to all her volunteers in 2013, without all of you we would not of been able to run the canteen for our children.

Uniform

Unfortunately no more orders can be taken for uniforms for the commencement of 2014. If you have missed out you can order early Term 1 2014. We do carry a limited amount of reserve stock but all sizes may not be available.

Dates to Remember

Last day of canteen Fri 13th Dec
General meeting 18th of Dec@1.30pm

Bernadette Menck
President

Fundraising Committee

The fundraising committee are commencing the putting together of their annual Christmas Raffle.

Please help us by sending in your donations towards our raffle these donations could include hamper items, non perishable food items, toys, books or any small gifts. Remember the more donations, the more prizes for the children. Tickets for the raffle will be attached to next weeks newsletter. Many thanks in advance.

Canteen Roster

Friday	6 Dec	Rebecca D, Bee M
Mon	9 Dec	Amanda C
Tues	10 Dec	Stacey C, Alicia Mc
Wed	11 Dec	Jackie L, Maryann C
Thurs	12 Dec	Mel, Jenny T
Fri	13 Dec	Rebecca D, Bee M

CESSNOCK LIBRARY

Christmas holiday activities @ your library
No phone bookings, tickets on sale mid December.
Numbers strictly limited

Santa Story time – ages 2-6

Tuesday Dec 17 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Wednesday Dec 18 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Christmas Craft – ages 5-12

Monday Dec 16 Cessnock Library 4.00 – 5.00 FREE
Tuesday Dec 17 Kurri Kurri Library 4.00 – 5.00 FREE

Come along to this free craft session and make some special Christmas decorations

Baby Rhymetime - ages 0-2

Monday January 6 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 10.30 FREE
Monday January 13 Cessnock Library 10.00 - 10.30 FREE
Monday January 20 Cessnock Library 10.00 - 10.30 FREE

Lap sessions for babies 0-2 years – songs, rhymes, instruments and books – come and join the fun!

Storytime – ages 2-8

Tuesday January 7 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Tuesday January 14 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Tuesday January 21 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Stories, songs and craft with a special holiday flavour!

Rhymetime/Storytime – ages 0-8

Wednesday January 8 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 - 11.00 FREE
Wednesday January 15 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 - 11.00 FREE
Wednesday January 22 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Songs, rhymes, instruments and dancing, followed by a story and Craft Pizza, Wii and Games – ages 9+

Tuesday January 14 Cessnock Library 5.00 – 6.30 \$5.00
Tuesday January 21 Kurri Kurri Library 5.00 – 6.30 \$5.00

Battle it out in this holiday's Wii tournament, then relax with a pizza a drink and some games

Super Sleuth Workshop – ages 8+

Monday January 13 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 3.30 \$5.00
Monday January 20 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 3.30 \$5.00

Come along and learn some super secret detective skills, then make your own detective kit to take home!

Create Your Own Menagerie – ages 5-12

Tuesday January 14 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 3.00 FREE
Wed January 15 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 3.00 FREE

Stories and craft for kids who like animals. Join Mrs Arbuckle in her search for the perfect pet, then create your own pets from clay and paper.

“Harriet the Spy” Movie and Craft – ages 5-12

Tuesday January 21 Kurri Kurri Library 1.00 – 3.00 FREE
Wed January 22 Cessnock Library 1.00 – 3.00 FREE

Come along and enjoy an afternoon at the movies, then join us for some super spy craft!

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

Sandy Ryan

Childrens Services Officer

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Principal's News

Thought For the Week

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

Henry David Thoreau

Maintenance Projects

On Monday 16th December painting will begin in the year 3 and year 1 classrooms. This means some disruption to those classes, as we will need to relocate them. I have asked for the painting to begin so that new storage units can be built for these rooms during the holidays.

Senior Citizens' Luncheon

A big thank you to the students who performed in Zumba and choir for the senior citizens at their Christmas Lunch held at the Greta Workers Club yesterday. It was very much appreciated by the senior citizens. Thanks to Miss Elkins and Mrs Gilmour.

Hunter Prelude Playgroup

Hunter Prelude have approached the school to run a playgroup at the school next year. This group will be for children 0-5. This playgroup will provide access to services families may need prior to school. I have attached a survey in this newsletter. Please complete and return by **Friday 13th**. It is very important that we get as many surveys as possible returned.

Book Pack Order Forms

Book Pack order forms will be coming home with each child soon. The packs contain **everything** your child will require for school apart from a pencil case. K-2 teachers have requested only a **small** pencil case. Teachers will supply textas if students are required to use them. Book Packs K-2 will be \$25 and 3-6 will be \$30

Water Fun Day

Our water fun day is a reward day for students who deserve recognition for positive behaviour. If students have been in the planning room in the past 5 weeks they will miss an activity for each 2 sessions.

Sandra Armstrong
Principal

NORTH ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND VISIT

On Monday 2nd Dec we had the pleasure of hosting the North Rocks Public School Band. What a wonderful performance from the students and teaching staff. These students showed such talent and commitment to their school band



BRANXTON/GRETA SCOUT GROUP

Branxton/Greta Scout Group meets each week during school term at the Branxton Scout Hall in King Street, Branxton. There are groups for Joeys (6-8 years), Cubs (7-11 years), and Scouts (10-15 years). Boys and girls are welcome to join at any time during the year. The first six weeks are free (no charge) so come along and experience the fun and mateship of being a Cub Scout. All leaders have "Working with Children" checks. Meeting times are as follows: Joeys, Monday 530pm to 630pm, Cubs Tuesday 630pm to 800pm, and Scouts Wednesday 630pm to 830pm. For more information please phone Angela Standen on 02 4938 2122.

Festive Celebrations @ The Sebel!



Christmas Day Lunch & Dinner

Enjoy our sumptuous **Seafood Buffet and Carvery Lunch** with all the Xmas trimmings and a 3 hour beverage package. Or indulge in a delicious **3 Course Degustation Set Dinner** with a complimentary glass of local sparkling wine upon arrival.

New Year's Eve

See in 2014 with a fun-filled and memorable evening of fine food, drinks and music.

BIG SCREEN FOR THE SYDNEY FIREWORKS
MUSIC FROM A DJ • PHOTOBOOTH

Bookings are essential. For enquiries and bookings, please contact our Events Team on 02 4998 7680 or H8797-SB4@accor.com. Please visit www.sebelhuntervalley.com.au for terms and conditions.

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