

GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Term 4 Week 6
13th Nov 2014

CLASS AWARDS

KF

Laika F
Coby S
Samantha I
Jasmine C

1/2

Allen L
Brock M
Kaylem R
Sinead M

4

Olivia P
Madison I
Sumara H
Tanesha S

KP

Charlotte H
Chy-Anne D
Peyton M
Lawson S

2

Byron C
Brett S
Fazel K
Ricky P

5

Josh A
Jesse M
Angel W
Jessica M
Kyle I

1

Lucas G
Zara C
Jace E
Drew F

3

Dekan B
Tyler M
Katie-Rose H
Bella K
Angus E
Jordan S

6

Blake S
Byron P
Stephanie M
Jasmine L
Tahlia B

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

K F Jack H
1/2 Laura P
4 Jacob D

KP Jake M
2 Kimberley L
5 Zai M

1 Ryah H
3 Torsten B
6 Tiarna C

LARGE MERIT CERTIFICATE



LARAH C



HARRIS B



NATHAN K



OSCAR M

Dates to Remember

18th Nov Final Day Kinder Orientation
24th Nov Leaders 2015 Speeches (all week) Parents Welcome
8th Dec Hip Hop Concert @ 1.30 Parents Welcome
9th Dec End of Year Presentation @ 4.30pm
10th Dec Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
16th Dec Movie Day and Class Christmas Parties

Assemblies Term 4 @ 2.10pm
25th Nov - Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4)
(Final Assembly)

P & C News

As we will start our Christmas Raffle very shortly we once again ask all our families to help us out by donating any non-perishable goods, toys or any items that you think would be suitable for our Christmas Raffle Hampers.

CANTEEN:

The slushie is a big hit with the kids now the warmer weather is upon us. We will from time to time be getting new flavours in for the kids to try.

Could the canteen volunteers please make sure you check the new roster to see when you are rostered on. If these days don't suit you could you please let Maryanne know as early as possible to enable her to make alternative arrangements.

Sorry there will be no more cola/blue water available in canteen as we are in process of looking at healthier drinks for the children.

We are experiencing quite a few problems with the littlies doing their own lunch orders and some don't want to talk to us. As we are often very busy in the morning we ask if you could please ensure you write down your child's name and class and indicate what they would like in their order. Please check the new recently updated menu for correct prices. Frozen juice cups will be back soon. Sorry we will also be no longer selling JJ's.

UNIFORM:

The uniform shop open days has now change it will be open

Tuesday 8.30am to 12pm and Friday 8.30 am to 2pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

19th November general meeting 2pm

President

Melissa Witchard

14th Nov	Bee, Bec D
17th Nov	Pat, Lynette
18th Nov	Trina, Belinda
19th Nov	Sam, Stacey
20th Nov	Maryanne, Pat
21st Nov	Kristen, Mel

24th Nov	Pat, Maryanne
25th Nov	Louise, Lynette
26th Nov	Sam, Pat
27th Nov	Mel, Kristen
28th Nov	Bee, Bec D

School News

FUN WITH JET !!!!!

STUDENTS IN K - 2 ENJOYED AN INFORMATIVE SESSION ON
RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP .



Principal's News

Thought for the Week

"Try not to have a good time...this is supposed to be educational."

Charles M. Schulz

Greta School Cricket

The Reg Kelly Cup cricket matches continue this week and our school cricket team continues to play well. On Tuesday they played Telarah, and next week they will play Rutherford. Although defeated the team continues to show excellent sportsmanship and their skills are improving with each game.

Pet Awareness

Yesterday Kindergarten –Year 2 had a visit from the Pet Awareness Officer. All classes were introduced to the joys of pet ownership as well as the health implications of living with pets and provided with information on responsible pet ownership. The highlight of course was when the students were able to meet Jet the Cocker Spaniel and see how clever he was.

Sculpture in School

Year 4 recently entered the Sculpture in the Vineyards competition, where they were required to design a 3D sculpture. The judges were so impressed that they created a special prize for our clever children. Next week a teaching artist will be visiting Year 4 for a half day workshop, where each child, will make their own small sculpture and then the whole class will combine to make a larger sculpture for our garden. Well done, Year 4!

Leaders Speeches

As the end of the year approaches our thoughts turn to next year. Strong student leadership helps all students settle and remain calm and happy. Week 8 will see the next group of budding leaders begin their campaign for the 2015 leadership roles. Classes will meet after Recess each day and listen to speeches from the Year 5 candidates. As always, parents are welcome to attend to support their child.

End of Year Activity

On Tuesday you would have received a note about the end of year activity, the Movie Day at Singleton. As you can appreciate the organisation for this day is enormous, so please return your permission slips and money as soon as possible.

Year 6 Farewell

This year, Year 6 are returning to Buttai Barn for the Year 6 Farewell. Students from Year 6 are busy designing the invitations and are looking forward to their big night out. Any parents from Year 6 who could not make our last meeting but would be able to help with the organisation and decoration are welcome to join our Farewell committee.

Terri Ferguson
Relieving Principal

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Book Packs

Due to the success of our Book Packs over the past couple of years we will once again be offering them for sale. The aim of providing the packs is to ensure all children have the correct items and teachers can maintain continuity in the classroom. We understand that some items are often hard to source in our local community. This is not a profit making venture it is purely to assist you our school community.

Book Pack prices will be:- K-4 - \$25.00
5-6 - \$35.00

These packs contain all of the stationery requirements for your child for the whole school year. **In the next couple of weeks we will send home an order form for you to fill in and return to school with payment enclosed to assist us with quantities to be ordered.**



YR 2 PRESENTING THEIR VERY CUTE
RENDITION OF CHICKEN LICKEN.
"THANKS MRS CAMERON WE LOVED HAVING YOU
FOR DRAMA".

Branxton Community Hall

Friday 21st November 2014

Primary School Kids from 5.00 to 6.00pm

Gold Coin Entry

High School Kids from 7.00 to 10pm

\$5 entry fee

Light Refreshments are available at the hall

Adult Supervision is available by our Volunteers

Ka-ú-ma Play 2 Learn

WHEN: 2014 Dates
Term 1: 10th & 24th March, 7th April
Term 2: 5th & 19th May, 2nd & 23rd June
Term 3: 14th & 28th July, 11th & 25th August,
8th September
Term 4: 20th October, 2nd & 17th November, 1st Dec

TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am

WHERE: Greta Public School

WHO: Families with children 0-6 years

Shared Morning tea. Meet other families. Art & craft activities, educational toys, books & games. Have a cupp & a chat with other parents.



For information please call Hunter Prelude on: 49374549

YEAR 5-6 SYDNEY ADVENTURE

On Wednesday 5th November 46 Yr5/6 students left for three days in Sydney. As soon as we arrived we headed for the Opera House for a guided tour then lunch in Hyde Park.

Our busy afternoon saw us visit the Australian Museum and then head off to the Police & Justice Museum where the children enjoyed re-enacting a scene from the trial of a bushranger. This saw us arrive at our accommodation quite late in the afternoon.

Day 2 After a very early start and some very bleary-eyed kids we headed off to the Sydney Eye Tower where the children enjoyed a 4D Cinema experience which I am sure was quite confronting for some. We then went upstairs to enjoy the views across Sydney from the top of Centre Point Tower. Many of the kids realised they were not quite as afraid of heights as they first thought.

Following this we went to the Imax Theatre to enjoy Dinosaurs Alive in 3D. We spent a really enjoyable afternoon at Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, where the kids relaxed and had some real fun with the props available. We finished off Day 2 with dinner @ the Pizza Hut and Ten Pin Bowling.

Day 3 Of course we were faced with many overtired children this morning but we pushed on with our plans walking across the Sydney Harbour Bridge and down through Circular Quay to our awaiting ferry for our trip over to Manly. We had lunch @ Manly with a Maccas ice-cream to top off the day before we departed for home.

I am sure these three days proved informative, fun and included some experiences that many children had not previously encountered.

Miss Tina

