

GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Term 3 Week 8
4th Sept 2014

CLASS AWARDS

KF

Erica S
Sehv W
Jerome U
Rebecca M

KP

Jacinta W
Jake M
Sarah P
Harvey W

1

Pyper J
Drew F
Lincoln H
Laviniya U

1/2

Charlize B
Hayley C
William V
Breannah D

2

Purav G
Nathan k
Cohen S
Maddy R

3

Mia Mc
Bella K
Lachlan R
Tyson B
Analeigh V
Wil P

4

Amiliya C
Allyn B
Tanasha S
Madison I

5

Jorja P
Josh R
Storm S
Kyle I
Angel W

6

James M
Nathan B
Amelia S
Takara D
Abbi B

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

K F Kale Q
1/2 Isoa K
4 Farisha K

KP Lawson S
2 Hollie G
5 William R

1 Lucas G
3 Brandi T
6 Henna B

LARGE MERIT CERTIFICATE

Gymnastics permission /
payment notes have been sent
home today!!



Heidi S



Jace E

BOOK CLUB
Ordering closes this
Monday 8th Sept.

Dates to Remember

10th Sept P&C Breakfast
12th Sept P&C Disco
19th Sept Last Day of Term 3
(Yr 6 Fundraiser Footy Colours Day)
9th Oct Gymnastics Program Commences

Assembly Dates Term 3

Assembly starting at 12:30
16th Sept - End of Term Assembly

P & C News

Fathers' Day Stall will be held tomorrow, Friday the 5th September, at recess for children to buy gifts for their Fathers and Grandfathers. **Gifts will be priced between \$1.00 and \$5.00.**

P&C Breakfast next Wednesday 10th September, starting at 7:45am and finishing at 8:30am. We would ask parents to come and join the children for breakfast as there will be no teacher supervision until 8.30am. So please do not drop children off and leave them. An order form is being sent out with today's newsletter please fill it out and return to the canteen by Monday 8th September so we can order stock in.

P&C Disco will be held for the children on the Friday 12th September, music will be provided by Julie and Steve Ready. Kinder to Yr 2 will be from 4pm to 5.15pm and Yr3 to Yr6 from 5.30pm to 7pm. Entry fee is \$4.00 and this includes entry, a packet of chips and a pop top juice.

Canteen:

Please check the canteen price list before doing lunches as we are getting a lot of wrong money.

Frozen juice cups will be back on the menu soon.

Soft chicken tacos are being taken off the menu due to not selling and the chicken tender burgers patties will be changed to

chicken breast fillet. The menu is getting changed around a bit. eg price changes, chicken and corn rolls will be coming.

The mac and cheese will be getting taken off the menu when they run out.

Uniform:

The uniform shop will be open Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 and Friday 8:30 to 2 pm

Jackets will now be \$24 due to a price increase from supplier.

When you send in your order for uniforms could you please leave the correct money with order otherwise the order can not be filled.

You can drop order form and money at the canteen or the office.

Dates to remember:

10 Sept Canteen breakfast, if you wish your child to participate you must be here to supervise

12 Sept Childrens Disco

17 Sept General Meeting @ 2pm

24 Sept Fundraising Meeting @ 2pm

President

Melissa Witchard

5th Sept	Mel, Bee	12th Sept	Kristen, Bee
8th Sept	Pat, Pam, Rebecca	15th Sept	Fiona, Amanda M
9th Sept	Alicia, Pat	16th Sept	Trina, Belinda
10th Sept	Jackie, Rebecca	17th Sept	Jackie, Sandra
11th Sept	Mel, Amanda	18th Sept	Mel, Maryanne, Pat

Community News



@ Greta Rural Fire Station & Adjoining Park
Nelson Street, Greta. 10am – 3pm

For more information contact Event Organiser Renée Dimech on 0423 513 201 or email greta@lowerhunterffs.com.au

Please Come Along & Support Your Local Firefighters!

Greta/Branxton United Cricket Club

Registration for Grade, U/10's, U/12's, U/14's, U/16's and In 2 Cricket (MiloCricket) will be held on the following date:

Saturday 13th September 2014, 11am – 2pm
Miller Park Cricket Ground
With BBQ lunch for sale on the day

Registration cost is:
\$80 per player for seniors,
\$50 per player for juniors &
In 2 Cricket is \$65 per player

Copies of birth certificates must be provided with all new junior registrations. Any enquiries can be made to Josh Dagg (0402675882) or Roslyn Shearer (0427558416)



Season 2014/2015

Competition night starts on Wednesday 8th October 2014 at Max McMahon Oval

(Corner of Weblands Street and Alexander Avenue Rutherford)

Please come to our Registration days and meet our friendly committee at Max McMahon Oval on:

- Wednesday 10th September 2014 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm
- Saturday 13th September 2014 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

Wednesday 17th September 2014 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Please bring your child's birth certificate or Blue book to register

**Cost of Registration: Under 10's and Under \$70.00.
Under 11's and Up \$80.00**

Cost of Uniform: Tops and Shorts \$15.00 each item

Principal's News

Thought for the Week

Remember, change is going to be there whether you like it or not. What we're left with is the degree to which we embrace change or push it away.

Kindergarten 2015

We are currently gathering numbers for Kindergarten enrolment in 2015. If you know of anyone who has a child who will be enrolling at Greta in 2015, please ask them to contact the school.

Safety at School

We would remind parents and visitors that if you are going to come onto the school grounds, you need to come to the office, sign in and get a visitor sticker. It is important we are aware of all visitors in our school and also it makes it easier to identify anyone who shouldn't be on the grounds.

Song Room

Our dance groups will be performing in the True Colours Festival held by the Song Room next term. The students in these groups are also practising songs to be part of a mass choir at the event.

I would like to thank Mrs Bateman and Mrs Page for their work in supporting the dance groups and the singing.

Fathers Day Stall

The P&C have had a number of requests from parents to run the Fathers' Day stall as in previous years, so a stall will be run at recess **tomorrow**.

Raw Art

The raw art program proved to be a great success with our students. We have had great feedback from our parents as well. It has been very worthwhile! See attached page!!! See the art in colour on our Greta Public School website.

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews have been taking place all this week. As part of the interview process we asked parents to do a couple of short surveys to help in future planning. If you took the surveys with you please ensure you return them to the school as we are interested in getting a broad view of what the community thinks. If you have not attended an interview please complete an online survey on our website or call into our office for a paper copy. We look forward to hearing what you have to say and thank everyone for their participation.

Teacher Leave

Mr Quinn is taking leave until the end of term. Mr Lewis will be taking year 6.

P&C Activities

The P&C will be running a school breakfast on Wednesday 10th September and a disco for students on the 12th September. Please check the P&C news for details.

Pam Graham Retiring

Pam Graham is retiring from her cleaning job at Greta Public School at the end of the term. Pam has worked here for many years and we wish her well in her retirement. She will be missed. There will be an assembly on Thursday 18th September to say our farewells.

Footy Colours Day

The last day of term, Friday 19th September will be a footy colours day. Children are asked to wear their footy colours. School hats are still required—no peak caps. If students do not wish to wear footy colours they should wear their school uniform.

Visiting Animals on School Grounds

On occasions students may wish to bring in their pet from home to show and talk about to their class peers. The school appreciates and values pet ownership as an educational experience for students. Due to DEC requirements the school would appreciate 48 hours notice to ensure the classroom teacher and the Principal are able to provide and manage an environment that ensures the health and safety of all students for the duration of the visit.

Sandra Armstrong

Principal

Music Stars Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition are taking enrolments for Term 4.

Music Stars tuition is:-

- Very Affordable! - \$110 per term - 70% less than out-of-school lessons

Guitars and keyboards supplied for every student to use during lessons!

Registrations Close Soon!

Online Registration (Preferred) www.musicstars.com.au

Phone Registration 1300 889 179

If you don't have access to the internet you can register by calling 1300 889 179. Our office is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

More Information

If you require more information **Phone:** 1300 889 179

Email: info@musicstars.com.au

Web: www.musicstars.com.au

An ex-student of Greta Public, Miranda Gilmour, will be travelling to Cambodia to volunteer in orphanages with a group of 10 other students in November. Miranda is raising money for the orphanages and our school is supporting her with a **Cupcake Competition!**

Entry: Free!

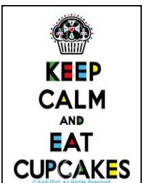
Minimum no. of entries: **12** (12 in a baking tray)

Bring entries to school on **WED 17TH SEPT** (last Wed of term)

Prizes are awarded for the best cupcakes!

All cakes will be sold at recess and lunchtime at school.

All money raised is donated to Cambodia's Smiling Hearts orphanage.



Teddy Bear Raffle

"Big Ted" is being raffled in support of the orphans in Cambodia.

Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1 from

Mrs Gilmour.

Come and see Big Ted – he's already here at school!

School News



RAW ART

