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GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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AT OUR SCHOOL VIA THE :-
GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL APP*

SCHOOL HOURS

Supervision from: 8.30am
Classes Start: 8.55am
School finishes: 2.55pm

MESSAGES

**KA-U-MA Play To Learn
Term 4 (9.30am - 11.30am)
7th Dec**

DATES TO REMEMBER BOOK CLUB DUE MONDAY 30TH NOV

North Rocks Primary School
Band @ 11.30 - **Tues 1st Dec**
Angels (Carols)- **Mon 7th Dec**
Presentation Day - **Wed 9th Dec**
Yr 6 Farewell - **Thur 10th Dec**

Movie/Party Day - 14th Dec
The movies we will be
viewing on this day are:-

**BLINKY BILL K-2
HOTEL TRANSYLVANNIA
3-6**

P&C INFORMATION:

NEXT MEETING

WED 2ND DEC @ 1.00PM

CANTEEN OPEN

Tuesday - Friday

**Last Day for Canteen
this year
Fri 11th Dec**

NO CANTEEN ON MONDAYS

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays Only
9.00 - 11.00AM

Principal's News

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." – Margaret Fuller

School Scripture Service

On Tuesday Greta Public School held its annual Scripture Service. Many thanks go to Year 5, Mr Quinn and Miss Rachel, for their lovely performance of the Nativity Story. A special thanks to Mrs Mary Smith for her many years of service to our school community in her role as coordinator of our Easter and Christmas Services. This was Mrs Smith's last year in this role and we thank her sincerely for the time and effort she has given this role.

Nominations for Leadership Rolls 2016

This week saw Year 5 students nominating for 2016 School Leadership positions. Next week those students who have been successful in gaining a nomination will make their speeches to the school community on Tuesday morning at 9.00am. Parents of candidates are welcome to come and listen to the speeches. Students, Years 1- 5, will then vote on the nominated candidates to decide who will lead the student body during 2016. The successful candidates will be announced and have their badges pinned at Presentation Night.

End of Year Events

The year has just flown by and here we are once again at the end of another successful year. Teachers are very busy working on the end of year **Student Reports** (Friday 11th Dec). If your child will be leaving on holiday earlier than this date and you would like to receive their Semester 2 Report please let the classroom teacher know. Rehearsals are also underway for **Angels** (Monday 7th Dec) and preparation for **Presentation Night** (Wednesday 9th Dec) and the **Movie/Party Day** (Monday 14th Dec) are well in hand, and not forgetting the **Year 6 Farewell** (Thursday 10th Dec), therefore if you feel you need to see your child's classroom teacher please make an appointment so we can provide you with the time you need for a meeting without interruption.

Flash Mob

On Tuesday afternoon, at the conclusion of assembly, Year 4 and Year 5 surprised our outgoing Year 6 with their performance of a "Flash Mob" to the music "I'm on Top of the World". It was a fantastic way to kick off Year 6's graduation celebrations. Once just was not enough, so they did it a second time with all students joining in and even some parents. Thanks go to Mrs Gilmour who not only started this great tradition but spends considerable time training the dancers.

*Working together with families, staff and community
to ensure all our children are happy and safe at
school and achieving their best at all times.*

Mrs Terri Ferguson
Relieving Principal



Hot Summer Days

Summer has arrived with a vengeance - Oh the heat ! Please be assured that on those very hot days we encourage our students to drink lots of water to stay hydrated. As well, we provide a cool environment - with all classrooms being air conditioned. We close those areas of the playground that are unshaded and open extra areas such as the library and the school hall to provide cooler areas in which students can spend their time.

End Of Year Movie Day

Permission notes and information for this day will be sent home on Monday 30th Nov.

Senior Band from North Rocks Public School

Once again we are hosting the Senior Band from North Rocks PS (near Parramatta) the students in the band are mainly in years 5-6. **We extend an invitation to our parents to come along to school @ 11.30am on Tuesday 1st December.** They will perform a short (45min) concert of light entertainment which will include some demonstrations of the different instruments they will be using.

“ANGELS”

GPS CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENT



THIS EVENING IS FAST APPROACHING !!!

GATES WILL OPEN AT 5.30PM

**ENTRY FEE IS JUST A
GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY
THERE WILL BE A LUCKY DOOR PRIZE !!!**

**THERE WILL BE SHOWBAGS TO
PURCHASE @ \$6.50 EACH**

GPS is once again holding a delightful evening of carol singing, festive cheer, peace and goodwill. This year we have some great talent coming along to entertain us and help us with our singing. **We would like to extend our invitation to all members of the community so spread the word.** Gather your family and friends and come along and help us to celebrate with the children in an evening of mega cuteness and talent.

The P&C will be cooking a BBQ for you to purchase on the night with steak sandwiches, sausage burgers and more. Bring your picnic blanket, chairs and your best singing voices and be a part of the festivities.

CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE ASSEMBLY

At Tuesday's assembly Yr 5 performed our Christmas play for the parents, students and teachers. I am proud of the children's efforts on presenting a wonderful performance. Thank you to Miss Rachel for your invaluable help and Ms Hetherington for giving up her time to create and put together the Wisemans gifts, the manger and the costumes. This help is much appreciated by myself and Yr 5.

Mr Quinn



WHOOPIING COUGH INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS - (Please familiarise yourself with this information)

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night. Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.

If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies. Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for [information for childcare and schools about whooping cough](#).

**SUNFLOWER
CREATING SUNSHINE**

Yr 1/2 with the sunflower they planted in the front garden, they have been patiently watching and waiting for it to grow. Great job 1/2, we are waiting and watching to see you grow and develop just like the sunflower.



YR 5 GOLF

Our Yr 5 boys are certainly showing some real talent whilst learning the finer points of the game of golf. What a great opportunity they have been given to do this training in such a small group. We may have some budding golfers among these boys !!!!



CLASS AWARDS

K

Patrick S
Haleigh V
Mikayla P
Millos W

Yr 1

Brady P
Hope D
Jacinta W
Payton M

Yr 1/2

Callyn E
Kadilee F
Jaiden T
Jack H
Matilda V

Yr 2

Beau S
Ryah H
Maddie R
Brock M
Bree D

Yr 3

Tommy C
Andrew W
Sarah T
Heidi S
Cohen S
Fazel K

Yr 4

Tyler M
Bonnie C
Allan T
Jordan S
Harry M

Yr 5

Cain I
Jackson H
Tanesha S
Haylea L

Yr 6

Thomas F
Davor W
Benjamin M
Josh S
Lucy G

Citizenship Awards

K Jarell K

Yr 1 Kyeisha S

Yr 1/2 Noah M

Yr 2 Logan D

Yr 3 Jack P

Yr 4 Kyle D

Yr 5 Skadi B

Yr 6 Jaiden C

Dojo Awards

K Izabella H

K Jayden T

Yr1 Rebecca M

Yr1 Jake M

Yr1/2 Harvey W

Yr1/2 Joshua J, Angus V

Yr2 Jace E

Yr2 Drew F

Yr3 Renae R

Yr3

Yr4 Torsten B

Yr4 Angus E

Yr5 Nicholas H

Yr5 Josh F

Yr6 Jessica M

Yr6 Angel W

P&C NEWS

Hamper Donations

We are seeking donations of non-perishable items to go into our Christmas Hamper Raffles, remember the more we get the more prizes we will have to give away!

Volunteers Needed for Angels in The Amphitheatre

If you are coming to the carols and can spare ½ an hour – that's only 30 minutes of your time to help sell sausage sizzle items, fairy floss, popcorn, snow cones and other goodies to our families, please let us know, it will be a fun night and it would be great to meet some new faces who may not have been able to attend meetings!

Gold Coast Holiday Raffle

Win a 4 night family holiday at Sea World Resort & Water Park for 2 Adults & 2 children, unlimited entry into Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild, \$100 credit for food and drinks and a \$200 Caltex cash card.

There is a bonus prize of a **\$300 voucher** for Woolworths/Big W for the most ticket books sold.

Tickets are available now from the canteen and office - \$2.00 each or buy books of 20 tickets for \$40.00.

Car Window Tinting Raffle

Buy a number (between 1 and 200) for \$2 at the canteen to go into the draw to **win window tinting to the value of \$330!** Perfect to keep out the summer glare on your car or home! Thanks to Elite Window Tinting Singleton.

The next main P&C meeting will be on Wednesday the 2nd December with a start time of 1.00pm, this will also include the fundraising committee meeting.

If you have any concerns or suggestions please contact us via greta-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, attention P&C.

Regards
Krista Findlay-Egerton
Secretary

UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
TUESDAYS ONLY
9.00AM - 11.00AM
Order Forms are available
outside of these hours.

CANTEEN ROSTER
27th Nov Lucy, Rae
30th Nov CLOSED
1st Dec Lauren, Renee
2nd Dec Pat, Susanne
3rd Dec Pat, Pam
4th Dec Lucy, Rae

Enquiry Contact re: P&C matters

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES IN REGARD TO P&C MATTERS IE: MEETINGS, CANTEEN, FUNDRAISING PLEASE CONTACT THE P&C VICE PRESIDENT SANDRA ROBINSON. SANDRA'S CONTACT DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Community News

GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ka-ú-ma Play 2 Learn

TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am

WHERE: Greta Public School Hall

WHO: Families with children 0-6 years

Term 4 2015 dates:

Mon 7th Dec Physiotherapist

Shared Morning tea.

Meet other families.

**Art & craft activities, educational toys,
books & games.**

Child Dental



medicare

Benefits Schedule

Financial support for basic dental services for children aged 2-17

Eligibility basics

- children aged between 2 –17 years on any one day of the calendar year
- receive, or their family, guardian or carer receives, certain government benefits such as Family Tax Benefit Part A for at least part of the calendar year are eligible for Medicare

Check with your local dentist to see if your child is eligible and if they bulk bill.

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2

IN THEATERS SEPTEMBER 2015!

