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Responsibility  
&  
Personal Best*

# GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Term 4 Week 11

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#### SCHOOL HOURS

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

#### MESSAGES

#### GRETA PLAY2LEARN (Playgroup)

Term 1 (9.30am - 11.30am)

Thursday 11th Feb 2016

New Day in 2016

In 2016 Playgroup will be  
held Weekly.

#### Book Packs

Book packs will be  
available for purchase  
when we return to  
school in 2016.

We anticipate the  
cost will be between  
\$25 and \$35.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL COMMENCES ON  
THE 28TH JANUARY  
YR 1 - YR 6

KINDERGARTEN  
COMMENCE SCHOOL ON  
FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY

#### P&C INFORMATION:

##### P&C MEETING

CANTEEN 2016 OPEN  
TUESDAY - FRIDAY

NO CANTEEN ON MONDAYS

##### UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays Only  
9.00 - 11.00AM

*Merry Christmas*

FROM THE STAFF AT GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL



#### ORGANISATION FOR 2016

Late last week executive staff reviewed our predicted student enrolment numbers and proposed budget (RAM) for 2016 and have now finalised classes and staffing for 2016. Please note that these arrangements may change slightly as additional enrolments arrive in the first weeks of the new school year.

- Infants: Kindergarten: Mrs Bateman. Kinder/Yr1: Mrs Cameron, Yr 1/2: Mrs Hemsworth, Yr 2: Mrs Ryan and Ms Page
- Primary: Yr 3: Mr Quinn, Yr 4: Ms Rummery, Yr 5: Mrs Gilmour and Yr 6: Mrs Parrey
- Mrs Hyde will also be team teaching across the junior classes.

Student learning and support officers (SLSO) are yet to be finalised and will be appointed as soon as possible.

We also have a number of specialist support roles across the school including Ms Page as the new Reading Recovery Teacher, Mrs Pearce as our Teacher Librarian and Mrs Ryan as the release from face to face teacher specialising in the Creative Arts curriculum.

In 2016 we will also retain the two newly established roles introduced in Semester 2 this year. Mrs Ferguson will oversee the implementation of our student services program which will include working more closely with families, providing parent and carer workshops on learning, supporting the delivery of technology for learning across K-6 and providing specialised programs to support social skills in our students. Ms French will focus on the implementation of 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' (PBL) across the school and in the playground. Ms French will be working with students, staff, families and community members on developing PBL programs which promote beliefs, understandings, values and skills and our key message: *We develop **RESPECTFUL** and **RESPONSIBLE** citizens who give their **PERSONAL BEST**.* Ms French will also oversee and support our teacher development programs including professional learning.

Thank you to Ms French and Mrs Ferguson for their successful leadership of our school and community during Terms 3 and 4. As shared at Presentation Day, Mrs Schmarr has accepted the opportunity to continue in the role of relieving Chief Education Officer-Leader Principal Standard for Term 1 2016 with the Leadership and High Performance Directorate based in Sydney. On Friday, Mr Graeme Oke, currently Principal of Vacy PS, accepted the role of relieving Principal through an Expression of Interest process for Term 1. Mr Oke will visit our school later this week to meet staff and to discuss school planning documents in preparation for 2016.

