

*Respect,
Responsibility
&
Personal Best*

GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Term 4 Week 9

3rd December 2015

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www.greta-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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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

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

Tomorrow Fri 4th - Last day to purchase tickets for the Yr 6 Farwell. (No late payments as numbers need to be confirmed)
Movie Day Note - Wed 9th Dec (No late notes can be accepted as we have to book for this event)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Volunteers Morning Tea
Tomorrow Fri 4th Dec - 11am
THIS MONDAY 7TH DEC- COME AND JOIN US FOR "Angels" (Carols)
Presentation Day -Wed 9th Dec
Yr 6 Farewell - Thur 10th Dec
Movie/Party Day - 14th Dec
BLINKY BILL K-2
HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA
3-6

P&C INFORMATION:

NEXT MEETING

WED 16TH DEC

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

Teamwork - Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success - Henry Ford

PRESENTATION OF SPEECHES—CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 5

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who chose to make leader speeches on Tuesday morning of this week. It is clear to me that many of the students have put a lot of time and effort into ensuring they were presenting a high quality speech to their fellow students and teachers. Year 5 students should be proud of their efforts and demonstration of developing leadership qualities. **Voting** for 2016 leaders and house captains, by Years One to Five took place after speeches.

Leaders and House Captains will be announced on Presentation Night.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA

At Greta Public School we are very fortunate to have such a supportive and involved school community. We would like to remind parents and carers that there will be a **morning tea tomorrow at 11 am** in the library to thank all those committed community members who have assisted across the school during the year. Please come and join us.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

The end of year is fast approaching and the school calendar is full of fun activities to round off the year. The schools high expectation of outstanding behaviour by students carries through until the end of term and students are expected to follow Greta Public Schools Core Values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best.

Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 9th December at 4.00pm. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students with the wider school community.

Year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday 10th December from 5.30 until 9 pm. This year the students will be dining and dancing in the school hall. Thank you very much to the P&C for their generous contribution towards the meal.

Movie/Party Day will be held on Monday 14th December. Students are expected back from the movie by 12.30pm. Classroom teachers will be sending information home in regards to what they are to send for party lunch.

Ms Gillian French
Assistant Principal



Band Performance

On Tuesday at 11.30am the school community were delighted by an outstanding performance by the North Rocks Public School Senior Band in the hall. The students, led by Band Director Steven Lavis, had been on a two day tour, travelling around the Hunter Region performing at different schools. Greta Public school were fortunate to be included in their busy schedule. The band performed a number of great songs, with many of our students singing along. Our students learnt about the different band instruments and answered many of the questions confidently. School Captains, Imogen Carey and Jesse Musgrove thanked the band for performing at our school and accepted a "thank you" award from North Rocks Public School for hosting them. It was wonderful to see our students benefit from the opportunity to be part of this performance.



"ANGELS"

GPS CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENT



COME ALONG AND JOIN US THIS COMING MONDAY EVENING !!!

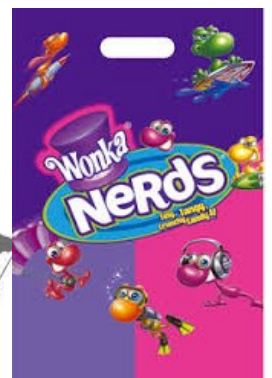
GATES WILL OPEN AT 5.30PM

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.



P&C NEWS

2016 Snack Shack Menu

We have attached the new snack shack menu for 2016. It will commence in January 2016 and will continue throughout the year, no more summer/winter menus.

2016 Snack Shack Roster

The roster for volunteers for the first term 2016 is attached for your reference.

Uniforms

There is ample stock currently available but due to the inevitable rush in orders in the first week back in 2016 please prepare for possible delays if we sell out, or order now to avoid disappointment.

Hamper Donations

We still would be really grateful if you could send in any items you have to include in our hampers by this Friday.

“Angels”

The P&C will be selling BBQ food and snow cones, popcorn, fairy floss, drinks and a variety of glow sticks and candles at very reasonable prices.

Food service will be between 5.30 until 7.30.

Raffle tickets will be on sale.

Volunteers Needed

“Angels” – any help you are able to give us would be much appreciated, please register your availability at the canteen.

Gold Coast Holiday Raffle

The last day to buy raffle tickets will be next Tuesday 8th December.

Car Window Tinting Raffle

There are still lots of numbers to choose from – you would not believe the amount of heat that tinting would reduce in your car or home this summer.

A final meeting of the GPS P&C will be held on Wednesday the 16th December at 1pm in order to finalise accounts etc. We will also incorporate the fundraising committee meeting, which was not conducted this week.

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

4th Dec Lucy, Rae

7th Dec Closed

8th Dec Sasha, Renee

9th Dec Pat, Stacey

10th Dec Pat, Lynette

11th Dec Lucy, Rae

CANTEEN WILL CEASE

TRADING FOR 2015 ON

THE ABOVE DATE.

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.

Community News

Summer fun in nature around Port Stephens

Join our *Discovery* Rangers to experience a different side to Port Stephens and Tomaree National Park this summer holiday. There's something for everyone.

[Tomaree's WilderQuest treasure trail](#)

Thursday 7 January 2016, 9am–11.30am

Discover the sights, sounds and heritage of Tomaree as you step back to the time of World War II.

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-tomaree-treasure-trail

[WilderQuest wild world of rockpools](#)

Friday 8 January 2016, 1.30pm–3.30pm

Explore amazing rockpool creatures on Boat Harbour's headland.

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-wild-world-of-rockpools

[Spooky night walk](#)

Wednesday 13 January 2016, 6.30pm–8.30pm

Experience stories by dusk, the haunting ambience 'behind the scenes' of Tomaree's World War II gun emplacements, and then return by dark.

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/spookynight-walk

[WilderQuest bush to beach family discovery](#)

Thursday 14 January 2016, 3pm–5pm

Enjoy nature with fantastic family activities. For the young and young at heart.

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-bush-to-beach-familydiscovery

[Bookings and information](#)

Bookings for all NPWS Discovery Tours are essential.

Book online following the links above, or phone 13000 PARKS (13000 72757).

All tours between \$12 and \$15 per person and families between \$36 and \$45.

For more information on tours, such as meeting points, please follow the web links or ask on booking. For general enquiries, phone Sue Olsson on (02) 4984 8210 (after 7 December 2015), or email suzanne.olsson@environment.nsw.gov.au

Summer holiday activities @ your library

Pre-booking essential - no phone bookings, tickets on sale mid December. Numbers strictly limited

Santa Story time – ages 2-6

Tuesday December 15 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Wednesday December 16 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Christmas themed storytime with a very special visitor!

Christmas Craft – ages 5-12

Monday December 21 Cessnock Library 4.00 – 5.00 FREE

Tuesday December 22 Kurri Kurri Library 4.00 – 5.00 FREE

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

Movies @ the Library – ages 8+

Monday January 11 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE

Wednesday January 13 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE

Monday January 18 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE

Wednesday January 20 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE

These holidays, we'll be attending a very well-known school for wizards in the first week, then shooting off to a galaxy far, far away in the second week!

Wizards Workshop – ages 5-12

Thursday January 14 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 \$3.00

Friday January 15 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 \$3.00

All aspiring young wizards and witches welcome – learn to cast a spell or two and take home your own magic wand!

Wii and Board Games – ages 7+

Thursday January 14 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 - 4.00 FREE

Friday January 15 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE

Bored? Join us for an afternoon of board games and battling it out on the Wii!

Mad Scientist Workshop – ages 7+

Thursday January 21 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 \$3.00

Friday January 22 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 \$3.00

Explore scientific principles in this hands-on, seriously messy kitchen science workshop. Warning – wear old clothes!

Jedi Beginner's Workshop – ages 5-12

Thursday January 21 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 3.00 \$3.00

Friday January 22 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 3.00 \$3.00

Begin your Jedi training and make a light sabre – may the force be with you!

Our regular Rhymetime and Storytime sessions will continue as normal throughout the holiday break, except when the library is closed over the Christmas break – last Story time will be on Wednesday 23rd December at Kurri Kurri. Sessions will recommence with Rhymetime on Monday 4th January

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire, or visit our website at www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/library.

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