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GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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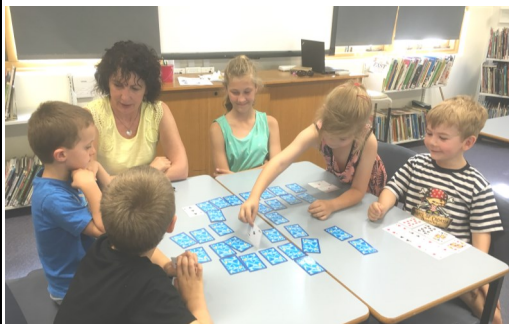


COURAGE AND LOYALTY

Term 4 Week 8

1 Dec 2016

CHOOSE MATHS



MAKE IT FUN



LEARN THE STRATEGIES



NEVER GIVE UP



IT'S FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Stage 3 Attend MADD – Yesterday, our Stage 3 students joined with students from our Rutherford Community of Schools to see an exhibition of music, art, dance and drama by the talented students at Rutherford High School.

There were some standout performances which will no doubt inspire our students to further their skills and talents in the creative arts.

Little Sista Speak - Next Thursday, our Little Sista Speak group will be heading out to Williamstown to visit the Murook Cultural Centre. Ms Page and Cherie will be escorting the group as a concluding activity for Little Sista Speak.

2017 Student Leaders – On Monday we were treated to 23 well-crafted and clearly presented speeches by the candidates for our 2017 School Leaders.

Congratulations to all the candidates on their speeches! I made the comment to the students and parents present that they would have a difficult job voting having listened to 23 great speeches.

It does speak volumes about the ways in which teachers develop public speaking skills in our students and they are able to confidently speak to a large audience. I know that when I went through school, I would have been beside myself with fear at the thought of speaking to a large gathering.

Choose Maths Family Night – Thank you to the families who were able to come along on Tuesday afternoon for the Choose Maths Family Fun Night. The children were really engaged in the activities and Marcus was able to give great advice to the parents in attendance.

One of the points he mentioned was the need for parents to apply a 'Growth Mindset' to how children view Maths. That is, even if you have had negative experiences with Maths in the past, it is critical to not pass on those feelings. Instead, be positive about Maths and that perseverance and the ability to look at a variety of ways to solve problems are what is needed.

A great resource for parents is the site school a to z which features an article on "Switching Teenage Girls onto Maths" which has some relevance to our Stage 3 girls. You can find it at this link <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics>

Student Reports – Teachers have been finishing their assessments and finalising their comments for end of year student reports. These will be sent home next Friday 8 December.

Regards,
Graeme Oke

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

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH HAPPENINGS

AT OUR SCHOOL VIA THE :-
GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL APP

SCHOOL HOURS

Supervision from: 8.30am

Classes Start: 8.55am

School finishes: 2.55pm

MESSAGES

Library News

Please return all books as soon as possible to the Library

ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 4

6th December Yr 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 12 Dec Angels

Gates Open 5.30pm

Angels Commences 6.30pm

Tues 13 Dec Presentation Day
9.30am

Wed 14 Dec Year 6 Farewell
5.30pm

Fri 16 Dec Movie/Party Day

P&C INFORMATION

HOLIDAY RAFFLE TICKETS

CAN NOW BE PURCHASED

AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAY
8.30AM - 9.30AM

FRIDAY
8.30AM - 11.00AM

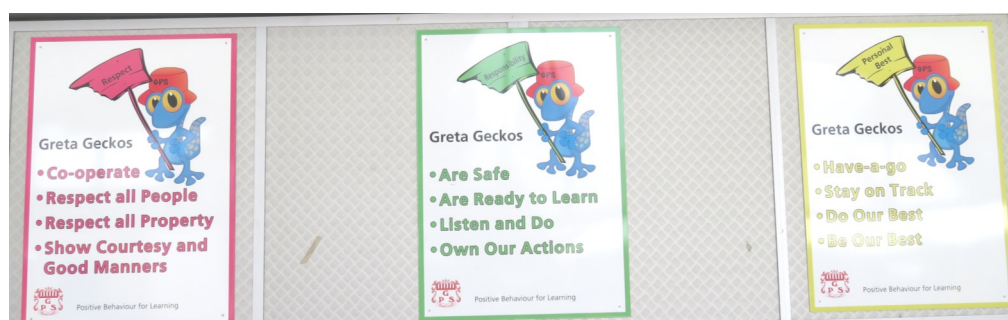
UNIFORM SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE
9 DECEMBER 2016

Movie Day 2016 - Tomorrow your child/children will bring home their permission note for Movie/Party Day the whole school will be seeing "Trolls". As it has just been released we are giving you early notice so you don't take your child/children along prior to party day.

Book Packs - Tomorrow we will be sending home the note for Bookpacks for next year. Please be aware that although there has been a significant rise in the price this is due to the addition of a Maths Textbook and the school has subsidised some of the cost.



We have recently purchased these fantastic new signs to help re-enforce our PBL message. Our thanks go to Lex our playground artist on another great series of artwork to enhance not only our PBL message but the bright and cheery atmosphere of our playground.



ARE YOU READY TO BOOST YOUR GAME?

SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMP

SUPER SPORTS CAMPS

DON'T MISS THE FIRST BALL BOWLED!

- Fast Bowling Technique Practice
- Spin Bowling Practice Sessions
- Twenty 20 Skills and Technique
- Test Match Batting Tips & Hints
- Net Session Practice
- Fielding Olympics
- Twenty 20 Competitions
- Prizes, Trophies and Awards

CATERING FOR ALL ABILITIES Suitable for Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced Players!	EARLY BIRD PROMOTION Book By 16 December To Enter RBL Tickets Draw!	GROUP BOOKING OFFER Register with Friends OR Siblings To Receive Centre Wicket Subscription Code	CENTRE WICKET SUBSCRIPTION The Online Cricket Platform that Develops Your Game Making You a Better Player!	PROFESSIONAL COACHES Experienced & Qualified Coaching Staff to Entertain & Educate You!
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16 JAN - 17 JAN 2017 - Maitland | Robins Oval

LOCATION Robins Oval, Maitland	DROP OFF & PICK UP Grandstand, Robins Oval	TIME 8:30am - 3:00pm (Program starts at 9:00am)	AGE GROUPS 6 - 13 Years	PRICE \$66 per day (Includes GST)
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P&C NEWS

P&C Meetings:

General Meetings:

Wednesday 14th December

Fundraising Meetings:

Wednesday 7th December

All P&C and Fundraising meetings commence at 1.30pm.

Canteen News: The canteen will be closed from Wednesday the 14th December. **Please ensure you do not send lunch orders for Wed 14th, Thur 15th and Fri 16th (Party Day).** Sorry for any inconvenience.

Uniform Shop News: The Uniform Shop will closed from Friday 9th December.

School Disco: The P&C held its disco last Friday. It was great to see so many students turn up with their dancing shoes on and bogey the time away. Thank you to Zoe and Julie from Jerry's Karaoke.

Holiday raffle: With only a couple of weeks left to sell the tickets for our holiday raffle, the P&C are asking all families to assist in the sale of the raffle ticket books. The raffle books can be collected from a P&C committee member from the canteen. The raffle to be drawn on school presentation day. Prizes to be won for the person selling the most books. Tickets are also available for sale in the school office.

Christmas Raffles: The P&C are still collecting non-perishable food and gift items for the Christmas raffles. The more items donated the more raffle prizes to be won. Raffle prizes will be drawn at the Angels in the Amphitheatre. Raffle ticket books are attached to this newsletter. Tickets are for sale for 50 cents each. Please return all sold and unsold books to the canteen by Friday 9th December. If you require any further books to sell please also speak to P&C member in the canteen.

Angels in the Amphitheatre: Will be held on Monday 12th December. No need to worry about dinner with the P&C cooking up a BBQ with sausage and steak sandwiches for sale and cold drinks for sale as well. We will also have for sale lolly bags, fairy floss, ice blocks, glow sticks and other glow objects. We also are continuing to run our 75 club for several prizes, so feel free to come and select the number you want for the prize you wish to have a chance to win starting at \$0.50 - \$2.00.

Fundraising Meetings:

Wednesday 7th December we will be discussing proposal fundraising ideas for 2017.

General Meetings:

Wednesday 14th December at this meeting we will be accepting nominations and hopefully electing a new Assistant Canteen Co-Ordinator.

Michelle Woodhouse
P&C President.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Tuesday

8.30- 9.30am

Friday

8.30 - 11.00am

Order Forms are available

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 2 Dec Lucy, Rae

Mon 5 Dec Tim

Tues 6 Dec Lauren, Renee

Wed 7 Dec Pat, Stacey

Thur 8 Dec Pat, Lynette

Fri 9 Dec Lucy, Rae



Please support our Hamilton Island raffle fundraiser!

Win a family holiday at the 4★ Reef View Hotel,
Hamilton Island in a Garden View Room for
two (2) adults and two (2) children.

\$2 Per Ticket

Drawn 13 December



Greta Public School
“Angels”
(Carols by Candlelight)

**Greta Public
School
2A Wyndham St
Greta**

Featuring
Local Talent
School Choir
Show Bags
Class Performance
Santa
Food & Drink
Coffee & Sno-Cone Van

**Monday 12th
December 2016**

**Gates Open
5.30pm
Entry Cost: Gold
Coin Donation**

Sausage Sizzle	\$2.50
Steak Sandwich	\$4.00
Water	\$1.00
Soft Drink	\$2.00
Fairy Floss	\$3.00
Lolly Bags	\$1.00

We will also have a variety of Glo Items
for sale.

This is a Non-Smoking and Alcohol Free Event
For more information phone 49387331