

# GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

*Respect,  
Responsibility  
&  
Personal Best*

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**COURAGE AND LOYALTY**

Term 4 Week 6

16th November 2017

## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2017 "SHOWING OUR RESPECT"



### TIME TO REFLECT



### LEADING THE SERVICE



### LEST WE FORGET

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### School Security

Unfortunately we have had some recent security incidents at school. We have had the P&C 5c challenge tins go missing from two classrooms, and last weekend we had a break in. The police have attended the school and collected evidence, but if you have any information that would assist us to keep our school safe, it would be much appreciated if you could let us know.

### Cessnock Council Grant

I am very pleased to report that we have been successful in applying for a Cessnock Council Schools Environmental Grant for \$500. This will be used to purchase worm farms and compost bins that can be easily used by students, and in the preparation of lessons and resources for the classroom. Many thanks to Cessnock Council.

### Library Books

Please ensure that all library books are returned to school as soon as possible to enable the stocktake to go ahead.

### Writing Competition

Last term our students participated in a writing competition within the Rutherford Learning Community. Congratulations to Eli in Kindergarten, Talan in Year 1, Sam in Year 2, Taj in Year 3, Ben in Year 4, Renae in Year 5, and Sienna in Year 6 on their wonderful writing which has been published in a booklet that will be kept in our school library. Each of these students will receive a copy to keep.

### P&C Meeting

Our final P&C meeting for the year is next Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November in the school library at 6pm. I hope to see you there.

### Term Dates

The last day of term 4 for students is Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. The first day of term for all students next year is Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Sarah-Jane Hazell  
Relieving Principal



**WEBSITE:**

[www.greta-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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: 8.25am  
Classes Start: 8.55am  
School finishes: 2.55pm

**FEEDBACK/COMPLIMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS**

Our 'Feedback, Compliments and Suggestions' box is now up and running in the foyer of the office.

**ASSEMBLIES TERM 4**

**28th Nov Yr 6**

**MESSAGES**

**TOMORROW FRI 17TH NOV**  
**LAST DAY FOR UNIFORM ORDERS**  
**TO BE PLACED FOR DELIVERY**  
**BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF**  
**SCHOOL 2018.**

**DONATION REQUEST**

If you have any BABY FOOD JARS you could donate to us they would be very much appreciated.



**HUNTER PRELUDE**  
**GRETA PLAY 2 LEARN**

Time 9.30am - 11.30am  
Every Thursday In the School Hall

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**BOOKCLUB RETURN DATE**  
NEXT FRIDAY 24TH NOV

**ANGELS**  
MON 11TH DEC

**PRESENTATION DAY**  
WED 13TH DEC

**LAST DAY OF 2017**  
FRIDAY 15TH DEC

**FIRST DAY OF 2018**  
TUESDAY 30TH JAN

**P&C INFORMATION**

CANTEEN CLOSED  
**MONDAYS**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAY 8.30AM - 9.30AM  
& FRIDAYS 8.30AM - 11.00AM

**SAVE THE DATE - MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER "ANGELS" @ GPS**

Once again we will be holding an evening of carols and fun for our whole school community, friends and families. There will be plenty of food, drinks and novelty items but most of all tons of school and community spirit. So come along and join us and watch the children perform and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT WITH OUR SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS "LOTS OF FUN"**



**HEADLICE - LET US HELP YOU BY HELPING US !!**

Yes, it is that time of the year again where we see the occasional outbreak of headlice. The current weather conditions provide ideal breeding temperatures and unfortunately, vigilance is the only way to control these little pests. We ask all parents to try and have a headlice routine to help keep outbreaks to a minimum.

**Tips for checking for head lice ...**

- Part the hair and check the scalp, especially the base of the hairshaft on the neck, behind the ears, under fringes, and at the base of plaits and ponytails.
- Check weekly - daily during outbreaks.
- Use bright light (eg: sunlight).
- A magnifying glass will help.

**Regular application brings results.**

**Treatment can fail if ...**

- the preparation was not applied properly
- treatment was not repeated regularly enough
- the person has been reinfested (often by another family member).



Reading is an essential skill for everyone. It is the vital foundation of a child's learning and engagement in their school years and for life. Every year over the summer break, Cessnock and Kurri Kurri Libraries organise a reading competition, whereby children and their families are rewarded for reading. Participants earn tickets for their reading and have a chance to win a prize at the draw at the beginning of the new school year.

This year's Summer Reading Club kicks off in December – all you need to do is come into Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library any time on or after Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, register at the front counter, pick up your Summer Reading Kit, and you're on your way!

For more information, please contact Cessnock Library on 49934399 or email [library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au) or Kurri Kurri Library on 49371638 or [Karen.bruce@cessnock.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Karen.bruce@cessnock.nsw.gov.au)



## CLASS AWARDS



### **K**

Tallikye W  
Bodhi M  
Ahli-James H

### **K/1**

Mackenzie D  
Eli S  
Noah S

### **Yr 1**

Talan M  
Archy M  
Max C  
Avah L

### **Yr 2**

Jayda B  
Annika M  
Mikaylah P  
Sam G

### **Yr 3**

Hannah B  
Noah M  
Charlotte H  
Leanne R  
Billy M  
William S

### **Yr 4**

Alex W  
Caige M  
Sophie W  
Emily M  
Kadilee F

### **Yr 5**

Caleb s  
Heidi S  
Laura P  
James A  
Holly S

### **Yr 6**

Emelia M  
Malaya K  
Bella K  
Grace K

## Citizenship Awards

**K** Beau J

**K/1** Charlie S

**Yr 1** Alana H

**Yr 2** Eli F

**Yr 3** Joshua J

**Yr 4** Beau S

**Yr 5** Riley C

**Yr 6**

## Dojo Awards

**K** Tyler P

**K** Kaidee G

**K/1** Aymaan A

**K/1** Evie W

**Yr 1** Samuel B

**Yr 1** Emma S

**Yr 2** Layla M

**Yr 2** Hannah S

**Yr 3** Zahlan T

**Yr 3** Jasmine C

**Yr 4** Drew F

**Yr 4** Zara C

**Yr 5** Sinead M

**Yr 5** Fazel K

**Yr 6**

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## P&C NEWS

### Angels in the Amphitheatre:

Will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The P&C will once again be cooking up a storm with all the favourite sausage and steak sandwiches. We will also have for sale glow items, lucky dips and much more.

### Christmas Raffles:

We will again be holding Christmas raffles in conjunction with the "Angels". If you would like to kindly donate any items to be used in the raffle prizes, this would be really appreciated. All donations to be taken to the canteen.

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR NON PERISHABLE ITEMS TO ALLOW US TO START PREPARING THE HAMPERS.**

### Canteen:

Canteen will remain closed on Mondays. . If you are able to assist us in the canteen please speak to Yasmin our Canteen Co-Ordinator.

### Uniform:

The year is fast coming to an end. If you require uniforms for this year or beginning of next year please see Raele- ne ASAP as we will only be placing one more order TOMORROW FRIDAY 17TH NOV. (Orders received after to- morrow can not be guaranteed delivery for commencement of school 2018).

### General Meetings:

The next General meeting is to be held on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** in the library. **Children are welcome to attend as we will put a movie on for them in the next classroom.**

Michelle Woodhouse  
P&C President.

#### UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays  
8.30-9.30am

Fridays  
8.30-11.00am

#### CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 17th Nov Rae, Yasmin

**CLOSED MONDAY**

Tues 21st Nov Yasmin

Wed 22nd Nov Pat, Stacey

Thurs 23rd Nov Pat, Mel

Fri 24th Nov Rae, Yasmin



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to stop junk food advertisers in their tracks.

Cancer Council NSW recently launched the **Our Kids, Our Call** campaign – to increase awareness and build community support for tougher junk food advertising regulations.

Did you know kids pester their parents on average 15 times in every supermarket trip and they are successful in half of these attempts? Marketers target your child with memorable slogans, logos, jingles, characters and highly appealing packaging designed to encourage your kids to pester.

Visit  
[ourkidsourcall.com.au](http://ourkidsourcall.com.au)  
and get behind this campaign – let's stop junk food advertisers targeting our kids.



For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

**Eat It To Beat It**



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to add fruit and veg to a barbecue.

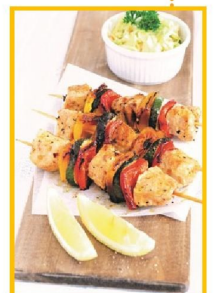
There are plenty of ways to add fruit and veg to your backyard barbecue menu.

**Kebabs** – add capsicum, zucchini, eggplant and mushrooms to pork, chicken or lamb.

**Grilled fruit** – grill some pineapple pieces or nectarine halves. Enjoy on their own or add to a salad.

**Chips** – slice potato or sweet potato and grill on the hotplate.

**Salad** – grab some green leaves and toss in tomato, cucumber, carrot, beans, capsicum or whatever takes your fancy! For a fruity twist add one of these – sliced mango, strawberries, apples or grapes.



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