

# GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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COURAGE AND LOYALTY

Term 4 Week 7

29th November 2018

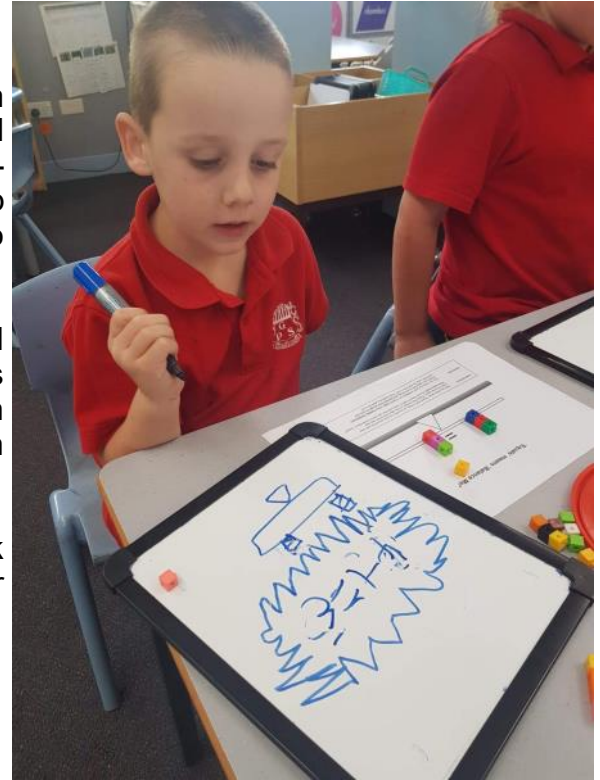
## Marvellous Mathematicians

This week we have been fortunate to have Marcus from CHOOSE Maths working in our school to provide professional learning for our teachers around developing 'rich' tasks in Mathematics. These tasks give students the opportunity to develop problem solving and reasoning skills, which will allow them to demonstrate their working mathematical ability.

Students in K/1 and Year 6 worked through specially designed lessons yesterday during the middle learning session. It was great to hear Mrs Parrey talking about how her children approached the task and the resilience they needed to have in order to work through the challenges.

Our school will continue with this program in 2019 and we look forward to sharing more of these learning opportunities with our school community.

Sharon Morris  
Principal



**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: 9.00am

School finishes: 3.00pm

**FEEDBACK/COMPLIMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS**

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

**ASSEMBLIES ARE HELD EVERY SECOND TUESDAY IN THE SCHOOL HALL @ 2.10PM**

**Wk 8 4th Dec**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**ANGELS (CAROLS)  
MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER  
5.30PM - 7.30PM**

**PRESENTATION DAY  
THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER  
@ 9.20AM**

**YR 6 FUN DAY  
WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER**



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**P&C NEWS**

**CANTEEN**

**Canteen open  
Term 4 for lunch & recess  
8.30am - 2.00pm  
Wed - Thur - Fri**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday 17th December  
@ 6pm in the Library  
Children Welcome !!!**

**Safety on the Streets**

A gentle reminder to take care when dropping your children off at school in the busy morning period. Where possible, ensure they leave the car from the curb-side rather than opening the door and jumping out onto the roadway. Last week we received a message from a concerned parent that had a near-miss with a student getting out on the roadway and not looking before moving away from the car.

**Canvas Orders**

Don't forget that canvas orders are due back no later than Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. This is a P&C initiative, with funds raised going towards purchasing new electronic boards for our classrooms. Each student will have their artwork on display in the school hall during the Angels concert. If you require another note, please see the ladies in the office.



**EVERY DAY COUNTS...**

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**



**LIBRARY NEWS**

**As we are fast approaching a stocktake of our Library we are asking for all borrowed books be returned as soon as possible.**

**This includes any book you may have from previous years.**

**We appreciate your assistance.**



**Greta Public School**  
**"Angels" (Carols & Santa)**

**Featuring**  
Local Talent  
School Choir  
Show Bags  
Class Performances  
Santa  
Food & Drink  
Coffee & Ice-Cream Van

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

**Monday 10th  
December 2018**

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

Sausage Sandwich	\$3.00
Water	\$1.50
Soft Drink	\$2.00
Fairy Floss	\$2.50
Lolly Bags	\$1.00
Zooper Doopers	\$0.50
Lucky Dips	\$1.00

There will also be raffle tickets available to purchase for the Christmas Hampers

**This is a Non-Smoking and Alcohol Free Event**  
**For more information phone 4938 7331.**  
**All children must be accompanied and in the care of an adult.**

## **P&C NEWS**

### **5 Cent Challenge:**

This will be concluding soon so keep bringing your coins in. There will be a prize for the winning class for collecting the most coins again for the term and there will also be a prize for the class that collected the most coins over the whole challenge event.

### **Art Show:**

Students have been working on their artwork. Canvases are to be pre-purchased by Thursday, 6th Dec. Art works will be on display in the hall during the Angels concert.

### **Christmas Raffles:**

Once again we will be holding Christmas raffles to coincide with the Angels event. We are asking for donations non-perishable goods and Christmas items to go towards the hampers for raffle prizes, the more donations we receive the more prizes there will be. If you would like extra tickets they are available from the office or the canteen and need to be returned by the 7th December.

### **Angels:**

The P&C will be cooking up a storm at the Angels, we will also have lots of other goodies for sale on the evening.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

There was a positive response to the survey for the new two way hats and we are hoping that they will be available in the new year. We will keep you updated.

Orders can still be placed for uniforms for next year although at this stage we cannot guarantee that stock will arrive before the end of this year.

### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

Next meeting will be held on Monday 17th December at 6pm in the Library. We welcome new members to come along and join to share your ideas and skills with us. We would love to see some new and of course our familiar faces. ***Children are welcome to attend as we will put a movie on for them in the next classroom.***

Michelle Woodhouse  
P&C President.

### **SNACK SHACK**

I would like to remind everyone that lunch orders need to be in by 9am. Any orders received after that time, may result in only toasted cheese sandwiches being made.

As the term is quickly coming to an end, I would also like to remind you that some items in the canteen may become unavailable. We will not be restocking items until next year.

There are a few fish cocktails, potato rostis and hash browns still in stock, next week they will be made available for lunch orders, while stocks last. These items are 60c each and are limited to 3 per person.

Nachos are now on the menu daily and cost \$2 per serve, while stocks last.

ADVANCE WARNING - the last week of canteen (12, 13 & 14 December), will see Christmas snacks available all week. Prices will range from 30c to \$2. Items will be available after the second bell of lunch and at recess. Stocks are limited.

NEXT WEEKS SPECIAL ITEM IS PECKISH SNACKS.  
FLAVOURS INCLUDE SALT AND VINEGAR AND BBQ @ 50c each.  
ONLY WHILE STOCKS LAST

Tracey White  
Canteen Coordinator



**ITS ALMOST CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN !!!!!**

The P&C will soon be putting together their raffle hampers so we are asking for donations towards the hampers. **PLEASE SEND IN YOUR NON PERISHABLE ITEMS TO ALLOW US TO START PREPARING THE HAMPERS.**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Tuesdays  
8.30-9.00am

Fridays  
8.30-9.00am



# RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 – 7 TRANSITION



## High School Transition – Orientation Day

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December students will participate in peer support activities and attend some classes. Please wear your primary school uniform and bring your school bag with pencil case, hat, recess and water bottle. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Parents/carers will need to transport their student/s to and from RTHS unless your primary school has made other arrangements. Your primary school will provide you with additional information in this case.

## Parent Information Evening

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018**  
**RTHS School Hall**  
**Commences 6:00 pm**  
**(GATS class meeting at 5:00 pm)**

**Office and uniform shop will be open. A sausage sizzle will be provided from 4pm – 6pm.**

**Orientation Day**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**  
**RTHS School Hall**  
**9:15 am – 2:20 pm**

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# Ellise Brown Photography MERRY Christmas

PROFESSIONAL SANTA PHOTOS - GOLD COIN DONATION FOR RMHC



**4th December 2018**

**McDonald's Greta 4pm - 5.30pm**

**McDonald's Rutherford 6pm - 7.30pm**

 **BRANXTON GOLF CLUB**  
*invites you to their*

# Community Christmas Spectacular



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
 Finnan Johnson

**FIREWORKS AT 9:15PM**  
 Scheduled events pending on weather conditions

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018 at 5.30pm**

Mini Jeeps • Snow Cones • Rides • Face Painting  
 Clown Balloon Sculpting • Sky Diving Santa

**FAMILY - \$40\***

Admits 2 Adults and 3 Children.  
 Extra child \$15. Under 3yrs FREE.  
 Includes 6 Sausage Sandwiches and 6 cans of soft drink.

**COUPLE - \$30\***

Admits 2 people.  
 Includes 2 Sausage Sandwiches and 2 cans of soft drink.

**SINGLE - \$15\***

Admits 1 person.  
 Includes 1 Sausage Sandwich and 1 can of soft drink.

\*Prices are for pre-purchased tickets. Tickets bought on the night will be:

Family - \$55, Couple - \$40, Single - \$20. All tickets include a ticket in the two \$50 cash draws and free rides for the kids (access to rides only available with a wrist band supplied at the door when your ticket is shown).

TICKETS ON SALE 1 NOVEMBER 2018. LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE.

STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL/FOOD  
 ENQUIRIES 4938 1421. Tickets sold prior to the night at BGC.  
 \$10 chair or picnic rug. Regular Friday night raffles will be moved to Thursday 6th at 7pm.

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## School holiday fun @ your library

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Activity	Ages	Cost
<b>Christmas Craft</b> Make beautiful Christmas decorations, gift tags and gift boxes from recycled materials.	All ages	Cost: FREE
Cessnock Library	Monday December 17	4-5pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Tuesday December 18	4-5pm
<b>Build a Cubby</b> Build a kid-size cubby with a pile of old newspapers—we'll show you how!	Ages 5-12	Cost: FREE
Cessnock Library	Tuesday January 8	2-3pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Monday January 7	2-3pm
<b>Virtual Reality Pop Ups</b> Book your 15-minute spot to immerse yourself in other worlds	Ages 10+	Cost: FREE
Cessnock Library	Thursday January 10 (15 minute sessions)	2-4pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Wednesday January 9 (15 minute sessions)	2-4pm
<b>Upcycled T-Shirt Tote Bag</b> Bring along an old-shirt to this no-sew workshop and make yourself a funky new bag!	Ages 10+	Cost: FREE
Cessnock Library	Friday January 11	10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library	Friday January 11	2-3pm
<b>Film &amp; Craft</b> Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by craft	Ages 5+	Cost: FREE
Cessnock Library	Monday January 14	2-4pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Friday January 18	2-4pm
<b>Game On!</b> Challenge your friends on the library Wii or PS4—or your favourite board game!	Ages 8+	Cost: FREE
Cessnock Library	Thursdays January 17 & 24 (30 minute sessions)	2-4pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Tuesdays January 15 & 22 (30 minute sessions)	2-4pm
<b>Coding Meetup</b> Fine tune your coding skills at this special workshop—bring a USB to save your work	Ages 10+	Cost: FREE
Cessnock Library	Thursday January 17	10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library	Wednesday January 16	2-3pm
<b>That's Gross! Poo Science</b> Recreate the digestive system in this informative and hands-on workshop—very messy!	Ages 7+	Cost: FREE
Cessnock Library	Monday January 21	2-3pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Wednesday January 23	2-3pm
<b>That's Gross! Body Science</b> Explore how our amazing bodies work, make pretend snot, and take home a piece of delicious edible skin layer cake!	Ages 7+	Cost: FREE
Cessnock Library	Friday January 25	10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library	Friday January 25	2-3pm



Cessnock Library  
 65-67 Vincent Street  
 CESSNOCK, 2325  
 Phone: 4933 4398

**Cessnock City Library**  
 Start here. go anywhere.

Kurri Kurri Library  
 253 Lang Street  
 KURRI KURRI 2327  
 Phone: 4937 1638