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# GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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COURAGE AND LOYALTY

Term 4 Week 8

6th December 2018

## 2019 Greta Kindy Kids Are Ready!

Greta PS staff are extremely excited to work with our newest little people, and their families, in 2019. There is a quote that immediately comes to mind each time I have greeted new students into any school I have been fortunate enough to be a part of - "It takes a village to raise a child." Never has a truer word been spoken.

In my experience it speaks volumes of the necessity of all stakeholders working towards a common goal, which is improving individual student outcomes across all Key Learning Areas. Our children need to understand and focus on personal goals which allow them to build on their own academic, social, physical and emotional growth.

I know our current Year 4 students who are providing support will return next year ready to hit the ground running and continue assisting their Kinder buddy.

Sharon Morris  
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: 8.30am

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**

**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**

**FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL 2018  
WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2019  
WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY**

**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 !!!**

**Helpers for Stage Pick-Up for "Angels"**

Due to the stage that we use for Angels being on the rather heavy side we ask that if there are any dad's out there that could give us a hand to pick up the stage on Monday morning and return on Tuesday morning it would be greatly appreciated. The pick-up is local.

**Year 6 Fun Day**

Information was sent out earlier this week regarding the Year 6 Fun Day. If you are a parent/carer of a Year 6 student and are unsure of the arrangements for this day, please contact Mrs Parrey or Mrs Morris for further clarification.

It certainly sounds like a fabulous day is planned, culminating in the traditional Year 6 clap out. Just a reminder that permission notes and money are to be returned no later than Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Year 6 Farewell Afternoon Tea**

A reminder to Year 6 students and their families that you are warmly invited to attend a formal afternoon tea on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm in our school hall to celebrate our students finishing their primary education.

Following this, Year 6 and Mrs Parrey will share their assembly item that they were unable to this week due to the high school transition day. All students K-5 will be attending this presentation of their item.

**Year 5 School & Sport House Leadership Speeches and Voting**

On Tuesday morning, students who have nominated to present a speech for a position as a School Leader will do this starting at 9:15am. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend. Immediately following the speeches, students and staff will vote. Each student will then receive a letter on Wednesday afternoon letting them know if they have been successful or unsuccessful.

Sport House Leader positions will be voted in on Tuesday afternoon and students that nominated will also find out, via letter on Wednesday, if they have been successful or unsuccessful. School Leaders and Sport House Leaders will be announced and receive their badges on Presentation Day.

**P&C NEWS FLASH****IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN !!!!!**

UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE HAD A FAIRLY POOR RESPONSE OF DONATIONS FOR OUR RAFFLE HAMPERS.

IF YOU COULD HELP US BY SENDING IN A DONATION OF NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS OR ANYTHING CHRISTMASY IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED THIS WILL ALLOW US TO START PREPARING THE HAMPERS.







## CLASS AWARDS



### **K**

Riley B  
Lochlan H  
Emery S

### **K/1**

Angel F  
Liam R  
Darcy B  
Elsa G

### **Yr 1/2B**

Archy M  
Dean N  
Maddy H  
Olivia H

### **Yr 1/2R**

Julian S  
Ivy L  
Makenzie D  
Ben Y  
Mayson H

### **Yr 3/4B**

Hayden W  
Billy M  
Jackson B  
Taj B  
Haylee B

### **Yr 3/4R**

Leanne R  
Noah M  
Jake M  
Haleigha V  
Jade S

### **Yr 5**

Kadilee F  
Max B  
Alex W  
Kodie C  
Thomas K

### **Yr 6**

## Citizenship Awards

**K** Jasper M

**K/1** Kasady S

**Yr 1/2B** Beau J

**Yr 1/2R** Annabella S

**Yr 3/4B** Jacinta W

**Yr 3/4R** Eli F

**Yr 5** Angus L

**Yr 6**

## Dojo Awards

**K** Byron R

**K** Brock H

**K/1** Elisabeth K

**K/1** Noah S

**Yr 1/2B** Joshua M

**Yr 1/2B** Isabella R

**Yr 1/2R** Keely S

**Yr 1/2R** Finn C

**Yr 3/4B** Hannah S

**Yr 3/4B** Aden L

**Yr 3/4R** Natalie L

**Yr 3/4R** Jasmine C

**Yr 5** Ben H

**Yr 5** Beau S

**Yr 6**

**Yr 6**



## **P&C NEWS**

### **5 Cent Challenge:**

The 5 cent challenge will finish next Friday, 14th December and the counting will be on Monday with the prizes being announced on Tuesday, 18th December.

### **Art Show:**

Students have been working on their artwork. Art works will be on display in the hall Monday night during the Angels concert and can still be purchased on the night. Sold stickers will be on all artwork that was pre-purchased.

### **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 tomorrow 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**

**Uniforms can still be purchased up until Friday, 14th December.** The uniform shop will be closed for stocktake until the end of term from Friday, 14th December.

A free bucket hat will be given to all Kindergarten children, on their first day of school. This will be compliments of the P&C Association.

### **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**

The term is coming to an end very quickly. I have really enjoyed my first term in the canteen. I want to thank everyone for their patience while I learnt how the canteen operated but, I really want to thank those who have volunteered their time and skills.

I hope the children have enjoyed having the canteen open again.

As stated last week, next week will see a variety of 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 will be limited. Below are some examples of what will be available.



Tracey White  
Canteen Coordinator

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Tuesdays  
8.30-9.00am

Fridays  
8.30-9.00am

UNIFORM SHOP WILL CLOSE FOR  
STOCKTAKE AFTER TRADE ON  
FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER



**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.**

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

**Community Christmas Spectacular**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
 Finian Johnson

**FIREWORKS**  
 AT 9.15PM  
 Scheduled events pending on weather conditions

**FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2018**  
**at 5.30pm**

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

<b>FAMILY - \$40*</b> Admits 2 Adults and 3 Children. Extra child \$15. Under 3yrs FREE. Includes 6 Sausage Sandwiches and 6 cans of soft drink.	<b>COUPLE - \$30*</b> Admits 2 people. Includes 2 Sausage Sandwiches and 2 cans of soft drink.	<b>SINGLE - \$15*</b> Admits 1 person. Includes 1 Sausage Sandwich and 1 can of soft drink.
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\*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 4936 1421. Tickets sold prior to the night at BGC.  
 BYO 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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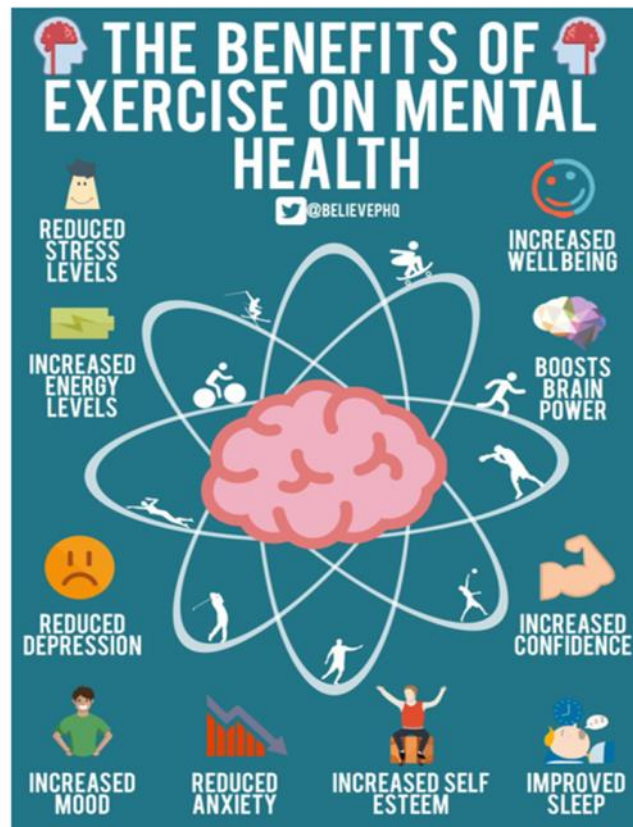
<b>Christmas Craft</b>	All ages	Cost: FREE
Make beautiful Christmas decorations, gift tags and gift boxes from recycled materials.		
Cessnock Library	Monday December 17	4-5pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Tuesday December 18	4-5pm
<b>Build a Cubby</b>	Ages 5-12	Cost: FREE
Build a kid-size cubby with a pile of old newspapers—we'll show you how!		
Cessnock Library	Tuesday January 8	2-3pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Monday January 7	2-3pm
<b>Virtual Reality Pop Ups</b>	Ages 10+	Cost: FREE
Book your 15-minute spot to immerse yourself in other worlds		
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>	Ages 10+	Cost: FREE
Bring along an old-shirt to this no-sew workshop and make yourself a funky new bag!		
Cessnock Library	Friday January 11	10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library	Friday January 11	2-3pm
<b>Film &amp; Craft</b>	Ages 5+	Cost: FREE
Enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by craft		
Cessnock Library	Monday January 14	2-4pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Friday January 18	2-4pm
<b>Game On!</b>	Ages 8+	Cost: FREE
Challenge your friends on the library Wii or PS4—or your favourite board game!		
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>	Ages 10+	Cost: FREE
Fine tune your coding skills at this special workshop—bring a USB to save your work		
Cessnock Library	Thursday January 17	10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library	Wednesday January 16	2-3pm
<b>That's Gross! Poo Science</b>	Ages 7+	Cost: FREE
Recreate the digestive system in this informative and hands-on workshop—very messy!		
Cessnock Library	Monday January 21	2-3pm
Kurri Kurri Library	Wednesday January 23	2-3pm
<b>That's Gross! Body Science</b>	Ages 7+	Cost: FREE
Explore how our amazing bodies work, make pretend snot, and take home a piece of delicious edible skin layer cake!		
Cessnock Library	Friday January 25	10-11am
Kurri Kurri Library	Friday January 25	2-3pm

Cessnock Library  
 65-67 Vincent Street  
 CESSNOCK 2325  
 Phone: 4993 4399

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

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

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