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# GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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COURAGE AND LOYALTY

Term 4 Week 9

13th December 2018

## Amazing Angels

Congratulations to everyone involved in ensuring our community Angels night was an absolute success. The weather was extremely kind to us, cooling down just enough to hold it outside. Thankfully the rain held off until the very end.

The evening was kicked off, care of Mr Donnie Soper, playing soothing tunes to get us into the festive spirit. This was followed by two young ladies from Rutherford Technology High School singing and playing for our enjoyment. Then a huge surprise! Mrs Powell wowing us with her vocals as she sang a duet with Mr Soper before the official welcome.

May I take the opportunity to thank the class teachers for working tirelessly to develop their items and encouraging their students to paint a canvas to sell, Ms Page for being the driving force on the Angels committee, Mrs French for her superb compering, Mrs Powell for her unwavering enthusiasm for our school vocal group, Mrs Hill and Mrs King for their ongoing office assistance behind the scenes, Mr Soper for providing his expert services to our school community, our amazing P&C Committee for their enormous part in the organisation and delicious BBQ, our local bush fire brigade for transporting Santa and of course Santa for ending the evening with his visit and sing-a-long with the Greta PS staff.

As this is the last newsletter for this year, I would like to wish students, staff and all families a wonderful festive season and a safe, happy and relaxing New Year. Looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled 2019!

Sharon Morris  
Principal





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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

**SWIMMING FOR SPORT  
IS CANCELLED FOR  
TOMORROW FRIDAY 14TH DEC**

**YR 6 FUN DAY NOTE DUE  
TOMORROW FRIDAY 14TH DEC**

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

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

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

Share Our  
Space



Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During these upcoming holidays participating schools across NSW will be opening up their play areas for your enjoyment.

For more details visit  
[schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)  
Tell us what you think about the Share Our Space program by visiting [go.nsw.gov.au/sos](http://go.nsw.gov.au/sos)

This pilot is an initiative of the NSW Government.



## P&C NEWS

### **GENERAL MEETING**

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

## Presentation Day Wrap Up

Thank you to all of our staff for their coordination in ensuring this morning's formal celebration assembly went off without a hitch. From the initial invitations, printing of awards and organisation of trophies by our amazing office staff to Mrs Ferguson's coordination of book prizes and Mrs French's expert organisation of the script it was a wonderful morning to acknowledge our students' exceptional achievements. We warmly thank those special guests who were able to attend.

The staff hope that each student feels a sense of accomplishment, even though they may not have received an award today. Achieving a personal learning goal is something to be proud of and we will be delving deeper into this in the coming year.

## End of Year Reports

Parents and carers can expect written reports to be sent home early next week. If your child is away on the day they are handed out, their report will go into the post for delivery before Christmas.

## Building Works

There will be some renovations taking place in our heritage building over the holiday period. This is to rectify and repair damage incurred over time with previous issues in the building. The good news is that the current Year 5 room will be totally refurbished, complete with new carpet, and should hopefully be ready to start the new school year from the first day.

## Safe People, Safe Places



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The safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. As parents and carers we can't always be with our children to advise and protect them.

When out and about, children can be confronted with situations where good decision-making is vital. With this in mind, advising our children with appropriate responses to certain situations will help them avoid trouble and danger.

Here are some simple tips to give your children for when they are out and about.

### Protect your child walking home

- **ALWAYS** identify safe places on the way home from school.
- **DO NOT** stop and talk to people you don't know. Go straight home or to your intended destination.
- **ALWAYS** find a safe place if you feel frightened. These include schools, shops, churches or police/fire/ambulance stations and tell them that you are frightened.
- **NEVER** get into a car with someone you don't know.

### Protect your child on public transport

- **NEVER** travel in isolated areas. Find crowded carriages, guard's compartment (marked with a blue light) or at the front of the bus.
- **ALWAYS** try to travel in groups of friends if possible.

### Protect your child when in public spaces

- **ALWAYS** carry a contact number for your parents. (On a card attached to your clothing, written on your arms or in your phone).
- **DO NOT** walk away from family or friends without telling them where you are going, when you'll be back and who you are with.
- **ALWAYS** walk away from fights or arguments, unpleasant or aggressive behaviour and take your friends with you.
- **REMEMBER**, always tell your parents, carer or teacher if something has happened.

For more crime prevention information  
visit us on [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)



Justice

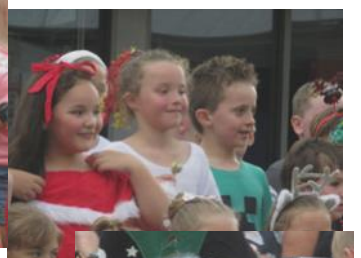
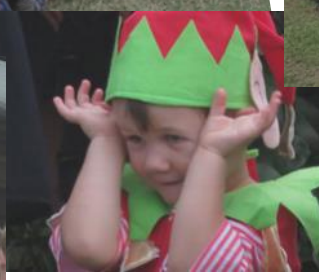


**Protect your children**



# Angels

2018





## **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.

### **ANGELS**

We would like to thank our school community for their donations towards our Christmas Hampers, the raffles are always a hit with the children and this makes the effort worthwhile. Once again our BBQ was well supported and returned a profit that will in turn benefit our children. The canvases were a big hit with some lovely art works being produced by the students, making for a great Christmas present for family and friends.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

**Uniforms can still be purchased up until tomorrow 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 this coming 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 last week of canteen has come around quickly. Tomorrow (Friday) is the last day the canteen will be open for the students and the staff. The Christmas treats available on Friday at the canteen include melted snowman cookies, crushed candy cane cupcakes, reindeer cupcakes, Christmas biscuits (chocolate based), snowman marshmallows and others.



In the last two weeks, we have had an 'elf on the shelf' hiding around the school playground, and some lucky children have found him and returned him to the canteen. They will be receiving a surprise tomorrow at lunch time.

I really want to thank everyone for their time, effort and support during my first term as Canteen Coordinator. Particularly the canteen volunteers who have freely given their time to the canteen and students; and their knowledge to me, helping me keep the canteen open.

I look forward to seeing you all in the new school term.

Wishing you all have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Tracey White  
Canteen Coordinator

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Fridays  
8.30-9.00am

UNIFORM SHOP WILL CLOSE FOR STOCK-  
TAKE AFTER TRADE ON  
FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER





# PRESENTATION DAY 2018







**FAREWELL TO OUR BEAUTIFUL YR 6 CLASS OF 2018 !!!!!**

