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GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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COURAGE AND LOYALTY

Term 4 Week 10

17 December 2019

OH, WHAT A NIGHT! YEAR 6 SHINE!

Last night's Year 6 Farewell was a nostalgic trip down memory lane for everyone as we shared fond memories throughout the night. These included school and community events, excursions, day-to-day moments as well as funny tales from inside the school yard. Our students had an opportunity to put on their favourite attire, mingle with their peers and create wonderful memories that are now forever captured by a multitude of snapshots.

Huge thanks need to be given to Miss Jordan Bousfield, Mr Wes Cameron, Mrs Leanne Jarlett, Ms Gillian French, Mrs Michelle Woodhouse and Mrs Erin Smith for their assistance. From purchasing decorations, blowing balloons, organising the catering and the cake to hall displays, tireless practising of dance steps and transporting the balloon arch - each person played a significant role. The saying "Many hands make light work" was certainly true of the way everyone came together to ensure a great night was had by our amazing students.

Don't forget that the video presentation is available to all Year 6 students. All they need to do is bring in a USB and it will be copied onto it for them.

2020 CLASS STRUCTURES

Our class structures for 2020 will be the same as this year, with eight classes in total. Unfortunately, there are two unconfirmed teachers at this point in time, so this information will be shared with you at the beginning of next year. I can confirm that Miss Kathryn Hogan has been successful in gaining the permanent Learning and Support Teacher position and Mrs Sharon Crooks will be joining us as a permanent Assistant Principal. Additionally, Mrs Terri Ferguson will continue in the role of Principal (relieving) at Congewai Public School.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Reports were sent home with your child today and we hope you like the new format of a folded A3 sheet. It looks much more streamlined than having a staple in the corner. Teachers have worked tirelessly over many weekends, afternoons and nights to complete these and I would like to publicly thank them for their efforts as so much goes into writing each comment to ensure they are individualised and relevant to each student.

Finally, the entire staff wish everyone in our school community a wonderful festive season and a terrific start to 2020. Stay safe, be happy and sprinkle your kindness on others to brighten their day.

Mrs Sharon Morris
Principal

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**GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL APP OR
FACEBOOK PAGE**

SCHOOL HOURS

Supervision from: 8.40am

Classes start: 9.00am

School finishes: 3.00pm

**The Uniform Shop
will be open on
Staff Development Day
Tuesday 28th January
9.00am - 11.00am**

**Students return
Wednesday 29th January**

P&C NEWS

GENERAL MEETING

Monday 17 February 2020
@ 6pm in the staffroom

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29 th January	First day of Term 1, 2020 for all students K-6
Thursday 13 th February	Swimming Carnival (competitors only - 8 years and up)
Monday 17 th February	P&C AGM, followed by a general meeting, from 6:00pm
Tuesday 25 th February	RTHS Orientation Evening
Wednesday 26 th February	School Photos
Friday 27 th March	Young Teen Talk - Year 6 students
Thursday 9 th April	Grandparents Day and Easter Hat Parade

TROLLEY DASH RESULTS

This year's Rutherford Telarah Rotary Club Trolley Dash has been drawn at Club Maitland City on Thursday 5th December, by President Henry Meskauskas.

Results are:-

- 1st Prize Ticket 28579 sold by Rutherford Public School
 - 2nd Prize Ticket 33866 sold by Guides Support Group Maitland
 - 3rd Prize Ticket 25216 sold by Maitland Basketball - Mustangs
- We had 10 groups participate this year and raised over \$6000.

P&C THANK YOU

The P&C would like to extend a huge thank you to the many volunteers who have helped out in so many ways this year, especially those that have given up their time to ensure our canteen remained open for the students of our school.

We are very short of helpers for next year and urge anyone who can spare us any time at all to contact us early in Term 1 and put their name down.

Our 5c challenge winners for Term 4 are 1/2R. The overall winner will be announced tomorrow.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.
Have a safe and happy holidays !

Michelle Woodhouse
P&C President

SHARE OUR SPACE

Our school is participating in this community program throughout the upcoming Summer break. Our school will be open from Monday 23rd December to Friday 24th January, from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Supervising adults are expected to accompany any children who access the playground during this time. Please be aware of changing weather conditions if you are accessing our playground throughout the break, especially with the recent bushfire activity in our local and surrounding areas.

ASSEMBLY SURVEY RESULTS

We are still collecting surveys regarding the timing of fortnightly whole school assemblies next year and will do so until Wednesday afternoon. They can be handed into the office. Currently the preferred day is Friday morning, instead of Thursday afternoons. We will publish the final result on our school Facebook page and School App before the end of the week.

