

# GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWS

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&  
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**COURAGE AND LOYALTY**

**Term 4 Week 8**

**5 December 2019**

### **STUDENTS CELEBRATE PBL WITH A SILENT DISCO**

Greta PS students celebrated our end of year whole school PBL reward with a silent disco on Friday afternoon. It was such a delight to watch our young people dancing around the playground without a care in the world, collectively singing out loud and show casing their amazing dance moves. It would have looked strange to anyone who walked into our school as the music was not audible in the playground, only through the headsets that the children were wearing. With two channels of music to choose from, there was something for everyone.

Congratulations to all of our students for contributing 'Greta Geckos' towards this reward. It was a smashing success and they have asked for it to be an option next year.

### **DEADLY AUSTRALIANS INCURSION**

Don't forget that all students K-6 have the opportunity to attend this school-funded informative incursion on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Years 3-6 will take part from 9:00-10:00am and K-2 from 10:00am-11:00am. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend one of the sessions free of charge. It comes highly recommended and contains first aid content as well as information.

### **FINAL NEWSLETTER**

This is our final formal school newsletter for 2019. We are hoping to send home a one-page information sheet in the final week, with the composition of classes and teachers for next year. There are positions which are still up in the air at the moment, so we may not be able to let you know who the class teachers are. Please be patient and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to come and have a chat with me.

Mrs Sharon Morris  
Principal



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROCESS

Students who have nominated for a School Leader or Sports House Leader position will present their speeches next week. School Leader nominees will speak on Monday morning, followed by the voting process. Sports House Leaders will speak on Tuesday afternoon to their respective House groups. Voting will take place immediately after. All nominees will receive a sealed envelope on Wednesday afternoon letting them know if they have been successful or unsuccessful in the process. All leaders will be formally announced on Thursday during the Presentation Day assembly.

## TERM 4 ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% attendance for this term. We needed to have an early cut off date as our last assembly was the final one for the year.

<b>Kindergarten</b> Kyle James Skylar Ryan Dexter Blaine  <b>1/2B</b> Morgan Angel Beau  <b>1/2R</b> Boyd Piper Freya	Michelle Ahli-James Emilee Charlie  <b>3/4B</b> Mason H Isabella Jesse Aden Lilly Haleigha  <b>3/4R</b> Amanda Jayda Isabelle	<b>5/6B</b> Blake Charlotte Bailey Max Ella Kayla Maddison  <b>5/6R</b> Luke Jasmine Zahlan Jace Kaysha
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Attendance Awards for students who have achieved 100% attendance for the entire school year will be celebrated at Presentation Day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## MUSEUM VISIT

Stage 1 and 2 classes recently visited the Greta Museum as part of their history units to understand how life has changed. The children were fascinated by the many items on display and found it hard to imagine life without computers and mobile phones. The idea of having no electricity and using candles or kerosene lanterns was difficult for them to grasp. They enjoyed the photographic displays, particularly those of Greta Public School in the early 1900s. They commented on the clothing worn by the children and the fact that most students did not wear shoes. A big thank you goes to Pam and Neridah for opening the museum for us and explaining some of the exhibits.



### WEBSITE:

[www.greta-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.greta-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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SCHOOL HOURS

Supervision from: 8.40am  
Classes start: 9.00am  
School finishes: 3.00pm

**PRESENTATION DAY  
ASSEMBLY**

**THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

**9.15am**

### P&C NEWS

**GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 17 February 2020  
@ 6pm in the staffroom

**NEW UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**  
TUESDAY 8.30 - 9.30



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9 December	School Leaders Speeches & Voting Angels Christmas Concert
Tuesday 10 December	Deadly Australians Incursion Sports House Leader Speeches & Voting
Thursday 12 December	Presentation Day
Friday 13 December	RTHS Presentation Day
Monday 16 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 18 December	Year 6 Fun Day Last day of school for students
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Term 1, 2020 for all students K-6



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## Positive Behaviour Learning

During Week 6, Mrs Jarlett and Miss Hassett represented our school during the Regional PBL conference. Greta Public School has recently been recognised at a regional level as a school who has demonstrated the most significant change during 2019. As a result, we were asked to set up a display at the conference, to showcase all of the resources that have contributed to this recognition for other schools to access should they wish to. We are proud of the efforts of all staff and students who jointly contributed to us receiving this accolade.



### CLASS AWARDS



<b>K</b> Skylar R James C	<b>K/1</b> Taj-Dennis S Kosy W	<b>Yr 1/2B</b> Bella Q Angel F	<b>Yr 1/2R</b> Daina F Brock H
<b>Yr 3/4B</b> Isabella R Taya N Haleigha V	<b>Yr 3/4R</b> Mayson H Khloe S Coby H	<b>Yr 5/6B</b> Noah M Hannah B Charlotte H	<b>Yr 5/6R</b> Coby S Hayden W Jack D

### PBL Awards



	Class Teacher		Class Teacher
<b>K</b>	Justin S Dexter T	<b>K/1</b>	Jasper M Maddie H
<b>Yr 1/2B</b>	Kayden L Lochlan	<b>Yr 1/2R</b>	Ahli-James H Riley B
<b>Yr 3/4B</b>	Cailin J Alana H	<b>Yr 3/4R</b>	Meyah L Amanda B
<b>Yr 5/6B</b>	Tyleigh S Jacinta W	<b>Yr 5/6R</b>	Jasmine C Isabella L

### STAGE 3 MINI FETE HOUR

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Stage 3 hosted a mini-fete hour for all students at Greta Public School. Stage 3 students formed teams and offered many activities for the whole school to enjoy. Activities included Pie Face, Lolly Guessing, Guess the Teacher, Cupcake Decorating and Footy Toss. Students moved around and participated at stalls that grabbed their interest and had a great time. A big thank you to parents and carers for their kind donations toward the mini-fete. Together we raised \$780.20! All money raised will go toward an end of year gift to the school.

Mr Cameron and Miss Bousfield  
Stage 3 Teachers



### FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, our First LEGO League students drove down to the University of Newcastle, Ourimbah Campus to participate in the First LEGO League competition. The students spent many lunchtimes and after school sessions coding their robots and creating presentations to present to the judges. On the day students were judged in four areas to make up their final score. These areas included Robot Design, Core Values, Innovation Projects and completed Missions. As a result of the students' hard work and determination, they received an award for 'Gracious Professionalism.' This award was presented to our students because of the way they demonstrated resilience when their missions didn't go to plan, how well they encouraged each other on and how well they worked as a team. All students should be congratulated on how well they represented Greta Public School.

I look forward to seeing the amazing things our LEGO team will achieve next year.

Miss Bousfield  
First LEGO League Coach



## P&C NEWS

### FUNDRAISING

#### **5 Cent challenge**

Our challenge is continuing again this term. We will have a prize for the winning class and an even bigger prize for the class that has collected the most over the whole year. So keep collecting and bring in all your 5 cent pieces and help your class win. Class and overall winners will be announced next week.

#### **Christmas Raffles**

Please return sold or unsold to school by tomorrow, Friday 6th December. These raffles will be drawn at the Angels event. We are requesting donations of non-perishable items to go towards making up hampers as part of our raffle prizes. These items can be left in the basket at the front office or left at the canteen.

In addition, if you know of any businesses that would like to make a donation, please speak to Michelle for a donation request letter.

### UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop open days are Tuesday 8:30-9:30am. If the Uniform shop is unattended, or you require uniforms on another day, please fill out an order form and return it to the office with the money. The order will be filled when an executive P&C member is available. Next Tuesday will be the last day to purchase from the uniform shop.

### SNACK SHACK NEWS

Our canteen is run by volunteers to benefit our school and children. We are in desperate need of volunteers to help run our canteen in 2020. If you can volunteer some of your precious time please contact Michelle, or fill in a volunteer slip and hand it in to the canteen or office. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our canteen open.

### GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting is on Monday 17th February 2020 at 6pm in the staffroom. 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, familiar faces. Children are welcome to attend.

Michelle Woodhouse  
P&C President

### *Greta Public School - Future Enrolments*

*Child's Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date of Birth* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Name/s* \_\_\_\_\_

*Preschool Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Family Email* \_\_\_\_\_

*Year starting school* \_\_\_\_\_

*This information will be used for planning and to enable us to invite you along to our Smart Starters and Kindergarten Orientation Programs. If you are able to give us any details about future enrolments it will be of benefit to us. Otherwise, this slip may be given to a friend or neighbour to be filled out by them and returned by your child.*

*Extra slips are available from the School Office.*



*Greta Public School*  
**“Angels”**  
**(Carols & Santa)**

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**Monday 9th  
December 2019**

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

**THIS  
COMING  
MONDAY**