

Our School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Megan Lockery

Presentation Assembly – Tuesday 8 December 10am

Next Tuesday 8 December we will be celebrating the 2015 achievements of Greenwich PS. All parents/carers and friends are cordially invited to Hunters Hill High School at 10am to enjoy this occasion. All students from K-6 will perform in a combined item and the school music groups will open the assembly with a stunning rendition of the James Bond theme music. The student permission note is attached.

Thank You Morning Tea – Thursday 3 December 11am

Please join us in the school hall for an opportunity for staff to thank our valuable school helpers. We are appreciative of the help that you provide in classrooms, library, fundraising, parent committees, excursions, as Scripture and Ethics teachers and for all your other assistance.

Performing Arts Concert – what a spectacular night!

Once again we had an amazing concert with over 200 children performing in strings, bands, choirs, dance, guitar and recorder items. It was a night full of colour and music and the concert gets bigger and better every semester! Many thanks to our conductors/teachers: Bands – Miss Tracey Foster, Strings – Miss Anita Crawford, Recorder – Mrs Bev De Luis, Guitar – Mr Richard Clark, K/1 Choir – Miss Angie Kiehne and Mrs Nicola Hesford, Junior Choir – Ms Amelia Rutherford and Ms Anna Parrella and Junior Dance Group – Mrs Rebecca Radovanic and Mrs Sarah Fitzgerald. Thank you parents/carers for your commitment to your child's music program and thanks also to our parent committees who give so generously of their time to support these groups.

Ms Rutherford did a magnificent job in co-ordinating this concert.

Thank you!





Student Leadership Team for 2016

On Monday morning, 16 very nervous Year 5 students presented their speeches as candidates for the 2016 Student Leadership Team. They all performed admirably and spoke with conviction about their contributions to Greenwich PS and their hopes for the future. The candidates were:



Girls – Samantha H, Darcy H, Charlotte H, Emma H, Sienna S, Amelia S, Bella W and Isabel W.

Boys – Ryan A, Joel B, Owen C, Daniel D, Harry H, Jordan M, Luke M and Wil T.

Congratulations to all candidates on your fine efforts.

Following the voting process, six students have been successfully voted onto the 2016 Student Leadership Team. They are: Ryan A, Joel B, Owen C, Darcy H, Sienna S and Isabel W. They will be badged at Tuesday’s Presentation Assembly. Well done and best wishes in your new roles.



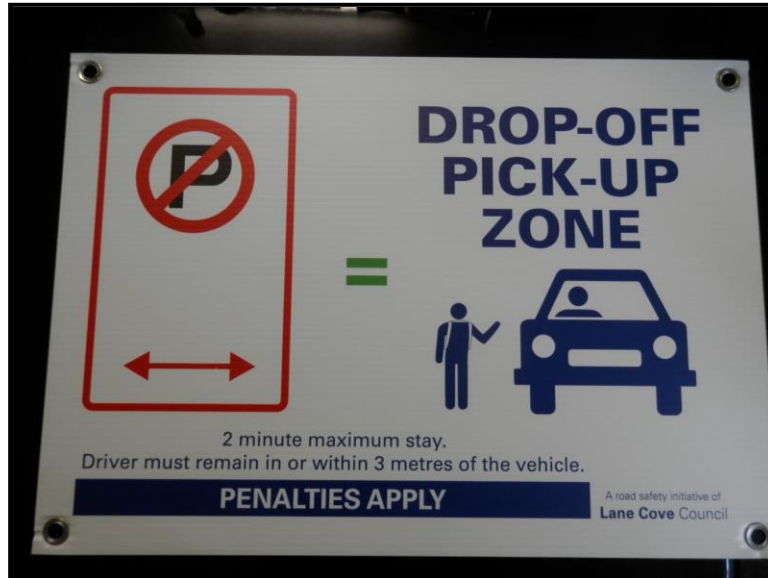
Schools Spectacular

Greenwich PS sent 250 people to the Schools Spectacular last Friday. It was a stunning performance and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. Congratulations to all the students who attended for their outstanding behaviour.



Kiss and Drop Zone – Please show respect

Please be respectful of the 'Kiss and Drop' zone in the old bus bay on Kingslanglely Rd. There are strict rules about these zones – you must remain inside or stay within 3 metres of the vehicle and may stay no longer than 2 minutes. Fines apply if you abuse these rules and please be advised that the ranger patrols are in force. If everyone follows these rules, we will have smoother pick up and drop off processes. Thank you for your cooperation.



Upcoming Events

As this is a very busy time of year, I will highlight a few key events.

- 3 December – Thank You Morning Tea 11am in Hall
- 7 December – Year 6 Fun Day and Kindy Fun Day
- 8 December – Presentation Assembly K-6 at Hunters Hill HS 10am
- 9 December - Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 10 December – Stage 3 Bowling Day
- 14 December – Stage 2 Movie Day and Stage 3 Disco 5.30pm
- 15 December – K-2 Movie Day
- 16 December – Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 2pm and all students' last day

Megan Lockery

Principal

Year 6 Fun Day – Monday 7 December

On Monday 7 December Year 6 will conduct their Fun Day fundraiser. Eight groups will run all kinds of activities including a jumping castle and laser tag. Years 1-6 will be in attendance and the fun begins at 11.30am running through till 1.00pm. Most activities and events will cost between one and three dollars. Students may bring up to \$20 in a labelled wallet or purse. Coins are best. Teachers will supervise this event.

Bee-Bots in KSM!

Inspired by the ICT excursion at Macquarie University on Wednesday 25 November 2015, KSM had a fun-filled morning back at school the following day. Students applied the programming skills learnt during the 'Bee-Bots' program to participate in four game-based learning activities. These hands-on activities encouraged collaborative learning as students used positional language (forwards, backwards, left, right) to program their Bee-Bots. Students were actively engaged as they worked together to solve problems encountered.

Activity 1: Spelling Mat

Students took turns to program the Bee-Bot to move around the mat to spell a collection of given sight words.



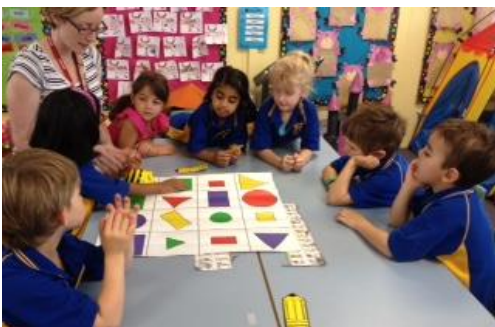
Activity 2: Snakes & Ladders

Using their numeracy skills, students programmed their Bee-Bots to navigate around the game board.



Activity 3: 2D Shapes Mat

Applying their knowledge of 2D shapes, students programmed the Bee-Bot to move around the mat and stop on a pre-selected 2D shape.



Activity 4: Race Track

Students worked together to program the Bee-Bot so that it moved around the race track without crashing!





Dear parents and grandparents of Greenwich Public School,

Kindergarten and Year 1 students would like to invite you to their Christmas Assembly.

'A Present for the Baby'

When: Wednesday 16 December

Time: 9.30am

Where: K/1 site, under the COLA.

This event will be followed by an early picnic lunch at the K/1 campus. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kindergarten and Year 1 Teaching Staff

Please note that Greenwich Public School students in Grades 2-6 are not to attend this event, even if supervised by a parent. We politely request that older siblings who have recently left the school also not attend. This event is for our younger students and we ask that parents respect this request to ensure the magic of Christmas is enhanced for our Kindergarten and Year 1 students.

SRC Giving Tree



The Years 2-6 SRC have organised a giving tree in aid of disadvantaged children.

They would be happy to receive gifts for any age from babies to teenagers. Please do not wrap your gifts. They can be left under the Christmas Tree in the Kingslangley Rd library.

Thank you.

Years 2-6 Representative Council

LIBRARY NEWS

Due to the implementation of a new library system the school libraries on both sites will be closed for the last 2 weeks of this term.

Please make sure that all overdue library books are returned by Friday December 4.

Girls State Soccer

Last week I represented NSW in the Pacific School Games held in Adelaide. We played 6 games against each of the states and territories in Australia. In total we won 4 games, drew 1 and lost 1. The NSW team won the silver medal behind Victoria who came 1st and ACT who came 3rd.

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P&C NEWS

P&C wine drive

The P&C is running a wine drive in time for Christmas. This is a great selection of quality wine that has been significantly discounted.

The wine is priced equivalent to Dan Murphy specials. People can verify this online.

The packs include 13 bottles and are priced between 35-55% off RRP.

Wine direct, on top off this great savings, will donate \$50 for every \$250 pack sold to Greenwich Public School.

Champagne, sparkling and adhoc bottles are also on offer with \$20 per case donated to Greenwich Public School.

Free delivery to your door.

Stock up for Christmas!

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be closing at the end of November. If you would like to purchase items please use the Flexischools online ordering system which will stay open for the remainder of the school year.

PERFORMING ARTS

String Ensemble



**Does your child want to learn the VIOLIN
or CELLO at Greenwich Public School?
Accepting enrolments for 2016**

Please call Anita Crawford on 0430 763 493

Recorders

I hope you all enjoyed the Performing Arts Concert. I thought everyone performed very well.

Dates for the last part of the term.

Lessons as normal on Thursday and Friday

Monday 7 December

- Greenwich Community Carols
All recorders (from Years 2-6) involved. Make sure you are at Leemon Reserve by 6.30pm (the evening begins at 6pm). Recorders are playing at 7pm. *As this is a community run event students will be under the supervision of their parents/carers.* The organisers will call out for the recorders players when it is time. We need every recorder player to be there to strengthen the sound of the group as we are playing outside.

Tuesday 8 December

- No Year 2 lesson.
- ALL Year 3-6 recorders - James Bond practice 7.45am. Presentation Day
- Usual lessons for the rest of the week

Friday 11 December

- Recorder Party 1.10pm ESL Room

Recorder Lessons 2016

Year 2	Tuesday 8.30am
Years 4 - 6	Wednesday 8am
Year 3	Thursday 8am
Year 2	Friday 8.30am

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MERIT AWARDS Week 9

Years K/1



Bronze Awards



Silver Awards



DIARY DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 9

Thursday 3 December

- Public Schools High School Orientation Day
- Thank You Morning Tea 11am

WEEK 10

Monday 7 December

- Greenwich Carols by Candlelight
- Year 6 Fun Day

Tuesday 8 December

- Presentation Assembly at Hunters Hill High School 10am

Wednesday 9 December

- Year 6 Graduation dinner 6.30-8.30pm

Thursday 10 December

- Stage 3 Strike Bowling, Chatswood

Friday 11 December

- Recorder Xmas Party ESL Room 1.10pm

WEEK 11

Monday 14 December

- Stage 3 Disco 5.30 – 7.30pm
- Stage 2 Picnic Day

Tuesday 15 December

- Stage 1 Picnic Movie Day

Wednesday 16 December

- K/1 Christmas Concert
- Years 2-6 Talent Quest
- 2pm Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- Last day of Term 4 for students

Term Dates for 2016

Term 1 January 28 – April 8

Term 2 April 26 – 1 July

Term 3 July 18 – 23 September

Term 4 October 10 – 20 December

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Senior Picnic Day permission note

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

- Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK

- Presentation Day Permission Note
- Senior Picnic Day Permission Note
- P&C Wine Drive Order Form

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Greenwich
Carols by Candlelight

6pm - 8.30pm

Monday 7 December 2015
Leemon Reserve, Robert St, Greenwich

Sausage Sizzle/ BYO picnic from 6pm
carols commence 6.30pm.

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