

# Our School Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Good afternoon Parents, Carers and Friends of Greenwich Public School.

#### School Spectacular

The final arrangements for the **Schools Spectacular, 'Own the Moment'** concert to be held on Friday 24 November, are as follows:

- All children attending the concert need to be at school by 8:45 am to have their names marked and board the buses by 9 am.
- There are **no lunch orders** on Friday for those students on the excursions.
- Lunches will be eaten before the show begins at QUDOS stadium.
- A snack can be taken in if it is in a disposable bag for interval.
- We should be returned to school by 4pm at the latest.

Those students who are remaining at school will walk to the K-1 campus for the day where they will complete lessons and also participate in some peer support activities. **Lunch orders will be available, but need to be clearly marked that they go to the Greenwich Road campus.**

Teachers will supervise the return to Kingslangley Road campus at the end of the day.

#### Presentation Assembly

Our 2017 Presentation Assembly will be held on Friday 1 December at Hunters Hill High School. This is an opportunity to celebrate the events and success of 2017.

Final arrangements for transportation and starting times will be communicated in upcoming weeks.

We will be holding our final Gold Award Assembly for 2017 on Wednesday 29 November at 2pm. We are holding the assembly as we have several awards that need to be presented before the Presentation Day on Friday.

Invitations for the assemblies will be distributed next week.

#### 2018 Survey

Our survey which we intended to be sent home last Friday to all families has been delayed due to technical issues and will be sent today. I am seeking in conjunction with the School Council, some information that will assist us with planning for 2018.

The survey will be seeking your input on matters such as Mandarin, Scripture, Homework and the use of technology. You can access the survey <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/M6PC4AAa>

### **Parking on the School Site**

In light of last week's tragic accident at another school, I feel it is time to remind everyone that our school carparks on both Greenwich Road and Kingslingley Road are not to be used for parking unless you are a staff member. We regularly conduct risk assessments on both sites and as both carparks are in areas where we have limited parking, we ask that the carparks remain for staff.

It is also timely to remind parents that pedestrian access cannot occur through the carparks as teachers constantly move between the campuses throughout the day.

Our security protocol is that if you are entering our site during any part of the day that you must report to the office and sign in the visitor's book. Access to classrooms must occur through this process so we can ensure the safety of all students, at all times.

### **Security changes to Greenwich Road**

Parents who access Greenwich Road will have noticed that we have self-closing gates installed at both pedestrian entrances. This is necessary to keep children safe at all times whilst on the site.

It is imperative that both gates remain self-closing and are not tied or held open by a brick. I know that parents will understand the need for gates to prevent any child accessing the busy road area outside the school.

I thank you for your co-operation.

### **Upcoming events:**

- 15 November SRC Morning Tea fundraiser
- 16 K-1 Sports in Schools
- 17 November Flip dance 2-6
- 24 November Schools Spectacular excursion.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Vicki McKenzie.

### **Congratulations**

Jesse C has been selected in the NSW Athletics Trans-Tasman team to travel to Auckland in January 2108 to compete against the New Zealand Athletics team in the Colgate Games & the Trans-Tasman Challenge will be held at Mt Smart Stadium, Auckland. As well as athletics competitions, it is also an educational tour, with exposure to people of another country, their customs, heritage and environment. He will visit the sites of Auckland, the famous thermal areas of Rotorua and have an overnight stay on a Maori Marae at Tauranga.

### **Riding of Bikes and Scooters within School Grounds**

Of late, a number of children have been riding bikes and scooters at the Greenwich Rd campus directly after school and whilst GOOSH activities have been taking place in the playground.

This is a reminder that children are not to ride bikes or scooters within the school grounds for safety reasons.

Anna Parrella  
Assistant Principal

**SRC News**

The SRC is having the Giving Tree again this year. We will be setting up the Christmas tree in the Kingslangley Road library. This is a time for us to think about kids who are less fortunate than us. If you are able, we would love you to bring in a gift suitable for any infant/primary child. We will collect these gifts to send to a charity of our choice. Please do not wrap the gifts as the charity may not accept them.



The SRC  
(Kingslangley Road Campus)

**Lane Cove Council’s Remembrance Day Ceremony**

On Saturday, five members of the SRC attended the Lane Cove Council’s Remembrance Day Ceremony. Nick W, Emily I, Chloe J, Alessandra K and Caitlin D proudly gave up part of their Saturday to represented Greenwich Public School where they laid a wreath in remembrance of those who have given their lives for Australia during the last 100 years. These five students were respectful, successful and incredibly responsible. I could not have asked for better representation from our school.

Miss Siobhan Harburg



Laying the wreath

Finished laying the wreath



After the ceremony, the flowers had been moved but the students stood where they lay the wreath





Greenwich Public School

## K-6 Presentation Assembly

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Friday 1 December 2017

10.00 – 11.30am

Hunters Hill High School, Phil Daniels Pavilion,  
Reiby Road, Hunters Hill 2110

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*You are cordially invited to attend our special day  
to celebrate the achievements of our students in  
2017*

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**PERFORMING ARTS**

All classes as usual until the end of the term.

**Important Dates**

Monday 20 November (next Monday)

7.45am – hall: years 3-5 La Mourisque with the band

Monday 27 November

7.45am years 3-5 with band

Friday 1 December

Presentation Day – years 3-5

Monday 4 December

Years 2-5 Greenwich Carols 6pm

Tuesday 5 December

Years 2-5 Performing Arts Concert

**Every student NEEDS to be practising!**

Bev De Luis  
Recorder Coordinator

**Merit awards**



**Bronze**



## Silver

**DIARY DATES****TERM 4****WEEK 6****Wednesday 15 November**

- 2-6 SRC Morning Tea

**WEEK 7****Thursday 23 November**

- School Council meeting 4pm
- School, Spec Choir full dress rehearsal QUDOS Arena 8am-7pm

**Friday 24 November**

- Schools Spec Choir Preview (11am) and Evening (7:30pm) – QUDOS Arena
- School Spectacular

**WEEK 8****Wednesday 29 November**

- P&C Meeting

**Thursday 30 November**

- Thank You Morning Tea

**Friday 1 December**

- Presentation Assembly

**WEEK 9****Monday 4 December**

- Carols by Candlelight

**Tuesday 5 December**

- Performing Arts Concert

**Wednesday 6 December**

- Year 6 dinner

**Friday 8 December**

- Year 6 Fun Day

**WEEK 10****Monday 11 December**

- Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp

**Tuesday 12 December**

- Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp
- Sports Gala Day Years 2-4

**Wednesday 13 December**

- Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp
- K/1 Concert 9.30am

**Thursday 12 December**

- Stage 3 Movie and pizza day

**Friday 15 December**

- Last day for students

**HARDCOPY NOTES SENT HOME**

- Nil

**SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

- Nil

**EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS**

- Nil

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**Greenwich**  
*Carols by Candlelight*  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
6.00pm - 8:30pm  
Leemon Reserve, Robert Street Greenwich

Sausage Sizzle/BYO picnic from 6pm  
Carols commence 6.45pm  
Enquiries: 02 9966 0543

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