

# Our School Newsletter

## Greenwich Public School

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## Principal's Message

**Good afternoon Parents, Carers**

### **Schools Spectacular**

Last Friday our school was privileged to attend the matinee performance for the 2017 Schools Spectacular. The show was wonderful and our school participated in the choir with distinction. Congratulations to all students who attended the performance. I was very proud of everyone who attended.

We are very fortunate at Greenwich Public School to have such talented teachers who were an important part of the success of the performances. Ms Rutherford and Ms Stephenson for their commitment to excellence in training the choir, thank you. To Ms Bittar who for months has been intimately involved in the Schools Spectacular choreography, costuming and organisation, congratulations on your achievement.

### **Staffing changes in 2018**

It is that time of year when schools begin planning for the following year. One of the factors of change is staffing movement.

Next year we will have changes to staff. Mrs Fitzgerald will be leaving us at the end of this year having procured a transfer to the Northern Beaches area. Mrs Fitzgerald has been at our school for 17 years and we thank her for her excellent contribution to the students at Greenwich Public School.

Mrs McKee who has been on leave this year has decided to retire. Mrs McKee also has been at our school for 9 years and has also provided outstanding service to the students at Greenwich Public School. We wish her best wishes for her retirement.

Mr Fitzgerald re-joined us this term having been travelling for some months, He has decided to pursue a new career path from next year. We all wish him the best success for the future.

Ms Buttell will also be leaving as she has procured a position that will enhance her career. We wish her well for the future.

### **2018 Class Arrangements**

We have decided that all classes will operate from day one in 2018. It is anticipated that there will be a few changes in class structure once classes are formed. Teachers have been creating the class structures for 2018 with emphasis being on positive peer combinations rather than friendship groups.

Staff allocations to classes will be communicated on day one 2018.

Thank you to those families who completed the survey for us. The comments are greatly appreciated and your opinions will be taken into account for our 2018 structure and directions.

**Upcoming events:**

- 29 November P&C meeting
- 30 November Thank You Parent Helper Morning Tea.
- 1 December 2017 Presentation Assembly
- 5 December Semester TWO Performing Arts Concert
- 6 December Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- 8 December Year 6 Fun Day



I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Vicki McKenzie.



## **GPS K-6 Presentation Day 2017**

- **Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country**
- **Performance by Combined Music Groups**
- **K-6 Song**
- **Principal's Address**
- **Greenwich Public School Dux Award**
- **Stage 3 Class Awards and Maths Olympiad Award**
- **Stage 2 Class Awards**
- **Stage 1 Class Awards**
- **Early Stage 1 Class Awards**
- **Sport Awards and Champion House 2017**
- **Greenwich Public School Major Awards**
- **K-6 Song**
- **Acknowledgment of Year 6**
- **2017 Student Leadership Team Acknowledgement**
- **2018 Student Leadership Team Induction**
- **Close and National Anthem**



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## 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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### Congratulations

#### 2017 State Relays at Homebush - Little Athletics

Matteo S in year 2 and Toby C in year 3 were part of the 4x100m relay team and were successful in picking up a Bronze medal in the event.

Lola J whose Long Jump team placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

Well Done!



## SRC NEWS

This is a reminder that the Giving Tree is now set up in the Kingslangley Road Library. If you would like to donate, please leave your gift under the tree

## K-1 News

### Kindergarten Field of Mars Environmental Excursion

On Friday 10 November, Kindergarten explored creek, bush and cave environments at the Field of Mars Environmental Centre. This 'Special Places' day supported the geography unit being studied this semester. Students investigated the smallest of details on their micro-walk. Building shelters using resources available within the environment was a particular highlight.



## PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Recorder Ensemble                      **Students please practise**

It's all happening! Bring recorders and music.

**Friday 1 December 8.30am (not 8.45am)**

Year 2 – usual practice which will be finished by 8.55am.

**Friday 1 December Presentation Day**

Years 3-5 with band La Mourisque (**No** year 2)

**Monday 4 December**


Christmas Carols at Robert Street Park. All recorders. Not set home with pupils. We meet together at 6.20pm. Parents please not you are responsible for your child not the school.

**Tuesday 5 December**

Year 2 – 8.30am lesson.

Performing Arts Concert.

[Bevdeluis@hotmail.com](mailto:Bevdeluis@hotmail.com)



We invite you to attend our


# Performing Arts Concert

**Tuesday December 5**  
**Kingslangley Rd Campus Hall,**  
**6:30pm – 8:00pm**

**Greenwich Public School will showcase our  
fantastic students in the following performing arts groups**

- K-1 Choir*
- Junior Choir*
- Schools Spectacular Choir*
- String Ensemble*
- String Quartet*
- Year 2 Recorder Group*
- Recorder Ensemble*
- Training Band*
- Performing Band*
- Senior Band Ensemble*
- Dragon Girl Featured Dance Group*

**This is a great opportunity to support our students  
and the school's 2017 performing arts programs**



P&C NEWS



# P&C UPDATE

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PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION INC.

**THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR OF SCHOOL BANKING**



We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be Thursday, December 7th. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.



**OPPORTUNITY TO HELP – SCHOOL BANKING VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We are currently **looking for a volunteer to join our Banking Team at the K-We are currently looking for a volunteer to join our Banking Team at the K-1 campus** starting Term 1, 2018. We need help to facilitate the banking and distribution of banking rewards each **Thursday from 8.40am till 9.20am**. Every 2 weeks you would be needed till 10.30am.



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and it provides students with the opportunity to develop vital saving skills. As an added bonus it also supports our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please email our Banking Co-ordinator [kirsty\\_oliver@hotmail.com](mailto:kirsty_oliver@hotmail.com).

**UPDATE TO WINE DRIVE**

Our wine offer has been updated, so it's not too late to order and support the school. Please see the attached order sheet with the newsletter.



**LAST WEEK TO HAND IN RECYCABLES**



Don't forget to bring in your used beauty product containers to support our hopes to win the playground for the school. Boxes are located at each office and will be collected on Friday to ensure we get them in on time.

Voting is open until the 8<sup>th</sup> of December so keep them coming!! [www.garnier.com.au/playground](http://www.garnier.com.au/playground)

**FINAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR - TONIGHT** All parents are welcome to attend our final GPS P&C Meeting for 2017 as either a guest or join as a general member. We will be in the library at Kingslansley Rd Campus at 7pm tonight



**K-1 Campus End of Year Performance****Wombat Stew.**

**Narrated by second semester SRC**

Please join Kindergarten and Year 1 for an end of year performance. Parents will need to drop off their child/dren at the Kingslangley Road campus in the morning. Students who attend GOOSH will be transported by GOOSH staff.

**Kindergarten and Year 1 students will be collected at the Greenwich Road campus at 3:10pm.**

**When:** Wednesday 13 December

**Time:** 9:30-10am

**Where:** Kingslangley Road campus in the school hall

**Performance:** 9:30-10:30am

**Picnic:** 10:30-11:30am

To celebrate the end of another great school year. We will be holding a whole school morning picnic after the performance. Please bring a picnic rug and something yummy to eat.



**PERFORMING ARTS**

**Merit awards**



**Bronze**



**Silver**



**DIARY DATES**

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 8**

**Wednesday 29 November**

- Assembly 2.15pm
- 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

**Thursday 7 December**

- Choirs to Greenwich Hospital 1.15-2.45pm

**Friday 8 December**

- Year 6 Fun Day
- Year 1 transition

**WEEK 10**

**Monday 11 December**

- Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp
- Year 1 transition

**Tuesday 12 December**

- Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp
- Sports Gala Day Years 2-4
- Year 1 transition

**Wednesday 13 December**

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

**Thursday 12 December**

- Stage 3 Movie and pizza day

**Friday 15 December**

- Last day for students
- Talent Show

**HARDCOPY NOTES SENT HOME**

- Nil

**SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

- Nil

**EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS**

- GPS Xmas Offer 2017
- Kindergarten changes to routine T4 weeks 8 to 10



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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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 at school



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- ♪ Competitive rate - \$29 (GST incl.) per session ♪
- ♪ Instrument not required initially ♪
- ♪ Limited vacancy! ♪

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