

Our School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

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

Presentation Assembly.

Our 2017 Presentation Assembly was held on Friday 1 December at Hunters Hill High School. It was a wonderful celebration of education at Greenwich Public School.

Congratulations to all award recipients and to the new incoming leadership team who were announced. I would also like to thank parents, carers, family and friends who attended.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful example that our 2017 school leaders have made to our school. They have set a high benchmark for others to follow and I am confident that the incoming student leadership team have learnt from their example.

2018 looks like a very good year.

Gold Award Assembly.

Our final Gold Award Assembly for 2017 was held on Wednesday 29 November. Congratulations to all students who received awards including our Banner award winners.

2018 Survey and Program Changes.

Thank you to those families who completed the survey from School Council.

The information has been invaluable to set some new priorities for 2018 and our next 3 year plan. Coupled with your feedback there has been some in-depth analysis of our finances and how we appropriate our funds available.

Our programs at Greenwich Public School are funded in varying ways. This is a mixture of monies received by our school allocation by the Department of Education and monies received via school contributions as well as direct funds for specific programs such as sport, dance and gymnastics.

Over the past few years the monies received by school contributions has decreased and we have currently received approximately 50% of the required amount to fund programs such as Mandarin. This equates to a significant shortfall over recent years and has necessitated a change of program delivery.

We are therefore unable to offer Mandarin as an additional program in 2018 and it is with regret that we are saying farewell to Ms Gu and thank her for the program she so aptly delivered to students.

Following from the survey results we are looking at bolstering the STEAM program for the school and will be changing the school contribution amounts and program delivery in 2018 to reflect an increase to the STEAM program. There will be an opportunity to discuss this further in 2018 at the usual P&C and School Council forums.

Reminder

Please refer to individual communication concerning drop off and pick up arrangements for 5/6 camp, Kindergarten/Year 1 concert and Year 2-4 picnic day.

The Year 2-4 picnic day and the Year 5/6 pizza & movie day takes the place this year of class parties for children.

Information Booth for the Building Program.

The next information booths for our building project will be held at the following locations:

- Greenwich Road site Monday 11 December 8:30am- 9:30am.
- Wollstonecraft Station Monday 11 December 9:45am- 10:45am.
- Kingslangley Road Campus Monday 11 December 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm.

Upcoming events:

- 8 December Year 6 Fun Day.
- Year 5/6 Camp Monday- Wednesday 11-13 December.
- Year 2-4 Fun Day 12 December.
- Kindergarten –Year 1 Concert 13 December 9:30 am Kingslangley Campus.

I hope everyone has a wonderful final week.

Vicki McKenzie.

Reminder: K - 1 Changes to routines for these last two weeks**Week 9 Commencing 4 December**

Friday 8 Dec	Year 6 Fun Day, Kinder activities, Year 1 Transition Program	Drop off and pick up at Kingslangley Rd campus.
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Week 10 Commencing 11 December

Monday 11 Dec	Year 1 Transition Program.	Drop off and pick up from Greenwich Rd. Year 1 students walk to and from Kingslangley Rd campus.
Tuesday 12 Dec	K-1 Concert Rehearsal & Year 1 Transition Program.	Drop off at Kingslangley Rd campus. K-1 students walk to Greenwich Rd. Pick up at Greenwich Rd campus.
Wednesday 13 Dec	K-1 Concert, School Hall at Kingslangley Rd campus, commences at 9:30. Year 1 Transition Program.	Drop off at Kingslangley Rd campus. K-1 students walk to Greenwich Rd. Pick up at Greenwich Rd campus.

VALID Science and Technology 6

Year 6 parents please check your child's bag for a sealed envelope containing VALID results. The report to parents was distributed today.

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.



DIARY DATES**TERM 4****WEEK 9****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

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