

# Our School Newsletter

## Greenwich Public School

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## Principal's Message

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

Welcome to Week 7 2018.

### Parliamentary Talk

Today Years 5& 6 had the pleasure of learning about how government works from one of our grandfathers of Greenwich Public School. The Honourable John Howard, former Prime Minister, visited our school and very generously spent a couple of hours with our students discussing how government operates in preparation for their upcoming Canberra excursion.

Students were given time to ask questions of Mr Howard and did so on many areas of his Prime Ministership and his time in the role.

I would like to thank Mr Howard for his generosity and his engaging discussion that he led with our students.

### SASS recognition Week

Our SASS staff who work at Greenwich Public School are a dedicated group who make the everyday running of our school so smooth. These staff members are our office ladies and support staff Christine Fraser, Elizabeth Growden, Jann Muir, Sharlene Mercylin, Hannah Walters, Stephanie Lainey, Lorna Brock, our School Learning Support Officers, Amanda McDonald, Lynne O'Halloran Cass Gray Spencer, and our General Assistants, Gerry Fitzpatrick and Nathan Hedger. Without all of these people I couldn't run this school. Some of them you may never see in an obvious capacity but they keep us organised and running.

I am grateful to all of them and thank them for their hard work.

### Dollars for Drought

I am delighted to announce that we have currently collected \$2236.35 towards our fund raising for farmers. On Thursday 6 September all students are encouraged to dress like a farmer for the day and to bring along a gold coin donation that will also be added to the fund. Classes have been discussing the effect of the drought and students are very conscientious about assisting where they can.

We will be donating 50% of the monies raised during our **Colour Run** at the end of term as well to the farming collection.

The remaining 50% of monies raised by the Colour Run event will be put towards purchasing Robotics and Coding resources that we will be using as we implement a new Science syllabus in 2019.

I am very proud of our students and their commitment to assisting our country communities who are suffering the effects of this crippling drought.

**'Tell Them from Me' Survey – Years 4-6 Students Only**

Please don't forget the "Tell Them From Me Survey" that is currently open. The survey is conducted entirely online. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential and will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/greenwich2065>

**Recognition Assembly**

Our Term 3 Recognition Assembly will be held 14 September in our school hall. The training band will be performing at the assembly. Parents will be notified by the school via an email invitation if your child is an award recipient.

**Kindergarten 2019**

Our numbers are continuing to grow for our 2019 Kindergarten intake. Please encourage anyone you may know, who has a child that will be attending our school next year, to enrol for the 2019 school year.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week ahead.

Vicki McKenzie.

**Greenwich Public School Colour Run**

We're holding the *Greenwich Public School Colour-Run* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on 26 September 2018 (Week 10). This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise money for NSW drought relief and school resources.

Don't forget to jump online at [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The *School Colour-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down on the day. Students will be required to wear old clothes that they don't mind getting colourful!

We are looking for parent volunteers for this exciting day, if you're interested, please contact the school at: [greenwich-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:greenwich-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

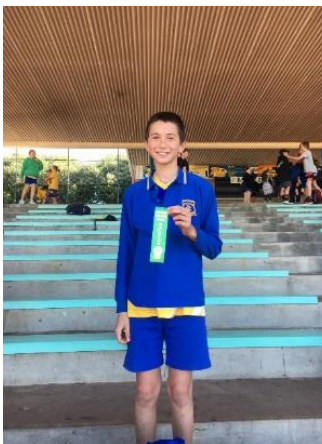
**North Shore PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival**

Last week, our Greenwich Public School Athletics team competed at the PSSA Zone Track and Field carnival which was held at ES Marks Field, Kensington. Students competed exceptionally well on both days, one basked in the warm sun, the other in the freezing cold rain. Congratulations to all students for their efforts and sportsmanship. A big thanks must go to Louisa Shipman and Megan Mansell for their management of the team, and David Cochrane for his training of the relay teams. Best of luck to Matteo S, Lola J and Zane L who will represent Greenwich PS and the North Shore Zone at the Sydney North Carnival at Homebush on Monday 17 September.

Below are some of the highlights from the two days:

Matteo S	9 Years Boys 100m – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior Boys Discus – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior Boys Long Jump – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Lola J	Junior Girls Long Jump – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Zane L	9 Years Boys 100m – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Peter J	Senior Boys Shot Put – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sienna W	11 Years Girls High Jump – 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11 Years Girls Long Jump – 4 <sup>th</sup>

Amelia Rutherford, Rebecca Radovanic, Tina Piccin and Justina Ngo  
Zone Athletics  
Teachers





# P&C UPDATE

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**A FABULOUS FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST**

The Father's Day breakfast last Thursday morning was great fun, with many Greenwich families mingling and enjoying breakfast together.

A big thank you to all the lovely parents and teachers who volunteered their time to make this happen. Thank you also to Greenwich IGA who kindly donated the bacon, eggs and bread rolls. Thank you also to Lane Cove Aquatic Centre, Chambers Cellars, The Wallabies, The Social Room, Greenwich Village Pharmacy, Room4Massage, and Artarmon Fine Dental, who kindly donated prizes for our raffle. And we mustn't forget fellow parent Martina Devine, who we're proclaiming the Queen of biscuits!

**‘BACK TO SCHOOL’ TRIVIA NIGHT**

On Saturday night, we all went back to school for the 2018 GPS Trivia Night. It was a huge success thanks to Headmaster Gui, Head Prefect Edwina and her posse of Prefects. Congratulations go to the 'P.E Department' taking out the Andrew Ollie trophy, \$500 Small bar voucher and bragging rights for the next 2 years, while the 'Bird and the Bees' took out Best Dressed and 'Crayons' best table dressing.

Big thank you to Desiree Hough and the team at Ray White LNS Crows Nest for their support of the evening. Thanks too go to all who attended, raising valuable funds for the school.



**AWARDS**

**Merit**



**Bronze**



**Silver**



**KAK**



**DIARY DATES****TERM 3****WEEK 7****Thursday 6 September**

- K-6 dress-up for Drought Aid

**WEEK 8****Monday 10 September**

- Australian Girls' Choir 2.20-3.10pm
- **Friday 14 September**
- Recognition Assembly

**WEEK 9****Monday 17 September**

- Regional Athletics
- Kindergarten incursion Mobile Kindy Farm 9.10-1.50pm

**Tuesday 18 September**

- Stage 3 Camp
- **Wednesday 19 September**
- Stage 3 Camp
- P&C Evening
- **Thursday 20 September**
- Stage 3 Camp

**WEEK 10****Wednesday 26 September**

- Sydney Metropolitan Wildlife Services incursion Stage 3
- Colour Run
- **Friday 28 September**
- Last day Term 3

**TERM 4****WEEK 1****Monday 15 October**

- Students and staff return
- **Wednesday 17 October**
- Kindergarten Special Places excursion

**WEEK 2****Tuesday 23 October**

- Kindergarten 2019 orientation – session 1

**Thursday 25 October**

- Wheelchair Sports years 3-6

**Friday 26 October**

- Wheelchair Sports years 3-6

**WEEK 3****Tuesday 30 October**

- Kindergarten 2019 orientation – session 2
- Science Show K-1
- Interrelate Stage 3

**Wednesday 31 October**

- State Athletics
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**Thursday 1 November**

- State Athletics

**WEEK 4****Tuesday 6 November**

- Kindergarten 2019 orientation – Session 3
- Interrelate Stage 3

**Wednesday 7 November**

- Bikewise Stage 3
- P&C Evening

**Friday 9 November**

- Bikewise Stage 3

**WEEK 5****Tuesday 13 November**

- Interrelate Stage 3

**Wednesday 14 November**

- Bikewise Stage 3

**Friday 16 November**

- Bikewise Stage 3

**WEEK 6****Wednesday 21 November**

- Year 2 excursion Rouse Hill House

**Thursday 22 November**

- Year 2 excursion Rouse Hill House

**Friday 23 November**

- Schools Spectacular

**WEEK 7****Monday 26 November**

- Bikewise excursion Stage 2

**Tuesday 27 November**

- Bikewise excursion Stage 2

**Wednesday 28 November**

- Bikewise excursion Stage 2

**Thursday 29 November**

- Bikewise excursion Stage 2

**Friday 30 November**

- Bikewise excursion Stage 2

**WEEK 8****Tuesday 4 December**

- Year 6 Orientation Day

**Friday 7 December**

- Year 6 Fun Day

**WEEK 9****Tuesday 11 December**

- Performing Arts Concert

**Wednesday 12 December**

- P&C Evening
- Presentation Assembly

**WEEK 10****Wednesday 19 December**

- Last day for students

**HARDCOPY NOTES SENT HOME**

- Nil

**SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

- Nil

**EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK**

- Nil

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**LANE COVE CRICKET CLUB  
JUNIOR CRICKET**  
STAGE 1: AGES 7 - 11 | 2hrs

- REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
- Fun, action packed games for junior cricketers
- Everyone guaranteed a go at batting and bowling
- Friendly skills-focused coaching
- Make new friends or play in a team with mates
- Modified rules make bowling and scoring runs more fun
- An energetic, community-minded club
- New Girls specific teams

Season starts Saturday September 22nd

	PLAYERS	7
	PITCH	16M
	OVERS	20
	BOUNDARY	40M

**REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU**

**REGISTER NOW**

- Competitions for all ages 5+
- NEW girls only teams
- Play with friends
- First games 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Questions?**

- Email [lccc.juniors@gmail.com](mailto:lccc.juniors@gmail.com)



**LANE COVE CRICKET CLUB  
JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES 5-7 | 60 mins

- A fun and engaging cricket skills program for beginners
- Learn batting, bowling, catching and fielding
- Make new friends or play in a team with mates
- Includes all equipment and a Big Bash t-shirt
- An energetic, community-minded club
- Saturday mornings Kingsford-Smith Oval, Longueville - **Starts October 20th**

**REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU**



**LANE COVE CRICKET CLUB  
JUNIOR CRICKET**  
2018-19 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Come play cricket with LCCC, a community-minded club where every kid will get a fair go, learn skills and play a competitive game while having great fun with their mates. LCCC is accepting registrations for all age groups. New Girls comps available!

More information: email: [lccc.juniors@gmail.com](mailto:lccc.juniors@gmail.com)  
or visit: [lcccove.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://lcccove.nsw.cricket.com.au)

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Junior Blasters



JUNIOR CRICKETS 2

AGES UNDER 12 | 25 OVERS



JUNIOR CRICKETS 1

AGES UNDER 11 | 20 OVERS



JUNIOR CRICKET 3

AGES UNDER 14 | 25-4 OVERS

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# FAMILY FUN DAY

at the New South Wales Parliament  
October School Holidays!

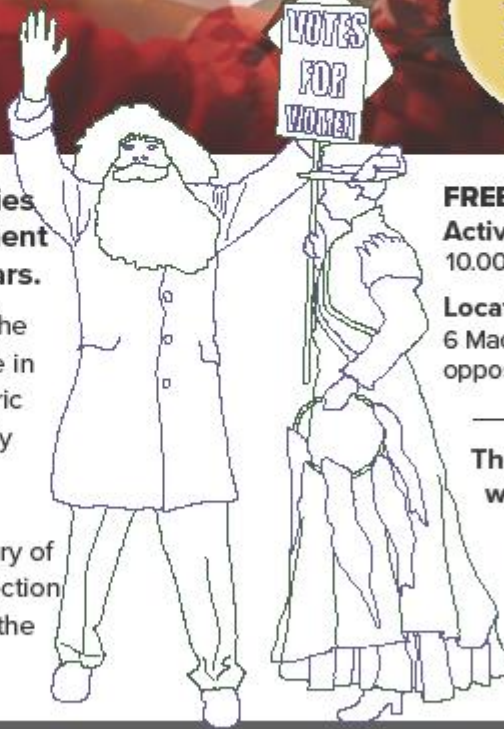
FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER  
10 AM TO 3 PM



Sausage  
Sizzle  
**\$3.00**  
per person

**Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



**FREE ENTRY**

**Activities**  
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Location**  
6 Macquarie Street –  
opposite Martin Place

**The public café  
will be open.**



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