

Our School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

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

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 4 2018.

Greenwich Public School 2019

There are now final plans being made for the structure of our school in 2019. We are experiencing an increase in enrolments and expect to start the year with an anticipated enrolment of 515 students.

We have had some exciting news with a teacher joining us next year from the beaches area. Ms Jacqueline Ireland comes to us with a wealth of experience in the K-2 stages. I look forward to her joining our staff.

Schools Spectacular

I would like to congratulate Ms Rutherford and the students in the Schools Spectacular Choir for their performances last week. I wasn't able to attend the performance but have been told how wonderful the event was and how clever our students were.

I would also like to congratulate Ms Bittar who has spent uncountable hours this year behind the scenes with auditions, training and organising such a world class event.

Ms Johnson reports that the excursion to the matinee on Friday was very successful and thank you to staff for their co-operation and assistance with the excursion.

Performing Arts Concert

Our Semester 2 Performing Arts Concert will be held next Wednesday evening 5 December at 6:30- 8pm in our school hall Kingslangley Road Campus. Students will need to arrive at 6pm and a note with all the details is attached to this newsletter.

I hope you are able to join us for this celebration of talent.

Building Update

It is very exciting to see the fencing being erected on both sites. Work is due to start, weather permitting, on the removal of some trees and work sheds are due to be delivered and erected this week.

Final Call for Payment of Fees

As we approach the final few week of school I would like to finalise all monies so my office staff can complete their annual roll over processes. I am sending out today final invoices for 2018 and request that payments be made as we have paid for excursions and equipment in advance and I would like to recoup all funds outstanding.

Thank you to those families who have paid their fees for 2018. If any family is experiencing difficulty with payment please contact me.

Bike Wise

Over the past few weeks our Stage 2 & 3 students have been participating in the BikeWise program. BikeWise equips students with knowledge about bike safety in a fun and controlled environment. Lane Cove Council have kindly sponsored all our students to take part in the 'BikeWise' program at Sydney Park, Petersham. The program supports the PDHPE syllabus and encourages the development of road safety knowledge and safe riding practices.

Thank you Lane Cove Council for your valuable support of our students.



Thank you and have a wonderful week.

Vicki McKenzie.

K-2 News

K-1 Choir Rehearsal at Kingslangley Road – Next Monday 3 December

A note will go home today to parents/carers of students in the K-1 Choir. On Monday 3 December, these students will need to be dropped at Kingslangley Road campus by 9:05am. After the rehearsal, students will be escorted back to the Greenwich Road campus by teachers in time for lunch at 11:10am. Information regarding the Creative Arts Concert is included in another note sent to parents.

K-1 Transition Day at the Kingslangley Road campus – Friday 7 December

All K-1 students will spend the whole day at the Kingslangley Road campus on Friday 7 December. They will be involved in:

- K-6 Recognition Assembly
- K-2 Singing with Mrs Jenny Whiteman, a special guest who is a music teacher at Killara Public School, Music Director Ryde Schools Spectacular, Teacher Mentor and National Music Teacher Mentoring Program (Primary).
- Tour of the Kingslangley Road campus
- Presentation Assembly Rehearsal

K-1 students will need to be dropped off at, and collected from, the Kingslangley Road campus on this day. Those students attending GOOSH will be escorted to both campuses by GOOSH staff.

Year 6 Fun Day – Friday 14 December

All K-6 students will take part in the Year 6 Fun Day events on Friday 14 December which will be held at the Kingslangley Road campus. More details will be forwarded to parents shortly.

K-2 Mini End of Year Concert and Class Picnic – Monday 17 December

K-1 students will spend the whole day at the Kingslangley Road campus on Monday 17 December.

K-2 Parents and Carers are invited to a K-2 Mini End of Year Concert which will take place in the school hall at 9:30am. This will be followed with all K-2 classes and their parents enjoying a picnic morning tea/ lunch to celebrate a successful 2018 school year. Hope to see you then!

Anna Parrella

Assistant Principal

'Greatfulness' Wellbeing Program – Year 6

This Friday, students in Year 6 will participate in a 'Greatfulness' workshop, a program that encourages students to find their self-worth, build resilience, grow their confidence and develop strategies to overcome challenges in their lives. We hope that this session will provide our outgoing Year 6 students with some of the skills needed to transition into the next stage of their education.



Schools Spectacular Choir 2018

Another Schools Spectacular is over! This February, 25 students from Years 5 and 6 auditioned to once again take part in this year's Spectacular and on Saturday at 10.30pm, after four shows and countless rehearsals, these students waved goodbye to QUDOS Bank Arena for the final time this year. Many hours of dedication and stamina are required by the students who perform in such a large-scale event, and the students of Greenwich helped to put on what was simply 'The Greatest' show possible. Congratulations to all for your hard-work and commitment.

Amelia Rutherford

Choir Coordinator



Girls4Tech

On November 22 19 Year 5 girls accompanied by Mrs Imlay and Miss Baker visited the Girls4Tech hub at MasterCard in St Leonards. The girls moved through 3 hands on activities learning about algorithms, cryptology and smart cities. They had lots of fun learning from employees who talked about their own careers as communications specialists, computer programmers, cryptologists, data scientists, design engineers, fraud detectives, quality assurance specialist, software engineers and systems analysts. It is important we have these discussions with our daughters about careers starting at an early age. So many different opportunities exist.

Within the next decade, 80 percent of global jobs created will require a combination of science, technology, engineering and maths skill, and while women now represent 47% of the work force, only 12 percent of engineers are women. With Girls4Tech, Mastercard hopes to make an impact and inspire young girls all over the world to enter the world of data analytics, digital convergence and cryptology pursuing their interest in STEM.




We invite you to attend our

Performing Arts Concert

Wednesday 5 December
Kingslangley Road School Hall
6:30 – 8:00pm

Greenwich Public School will showcase our wonderful
Performing Arts students from the

- K-1 Choir
- Junior Choir
- Arts Alive Choir
- Schools Spectacular Choir
- String Ensemble
- Years 2-6 Recorder Ensembles
- Training Band
- Concert Band

*Do not miss this opportunity to support our students
and the school's Performing Arts programs*



Greenwich Public School



K-6 Presentation Assembly

You are cordially invite to attend our special day to celebrate the achievements of our students in 2018

Wednesday 12 December 2018

9.30 – 11.30am

Hunters Hill High School

Phil Daniels Pavilion, Reiby Road,
Hunters Hill 2110

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FROM THE OFFICE

School Student OPAL Applications for 2019 are now open. Please see the attached flier.

**STOCK UP ON WINE FOR CHRISTMAS & FUNDRAISE FOR GPS!**

Wine Direct are offering a selected range of wines at special prices as a fundraiser for GPS until the end of term. For every 12 bottles purchased, the school is given \$50!

You can select any combination from the 12 wines detailed below. Great deals and delivery is free for 12 or more bottles.

Stock up for Christmas!! No signing up to any wine society, no commitment, one-off orders. This is purely a fundraiser through Wine Direct.

Feel free to extend the offer to your workplace, family and friends!

Uniform Shop

Great News!

The Second Hand Uniform Sale continues until the end of Term 4
8.30am – 9.30am Friday 30 November, Friday 7 December & Friday 14 December.
Nothing over \$5



If you don't need to grab a bargain, please drop off all school uniforms items that your kids don't wear anymore, so we can add them to the sale. Drop off points include the school office (either campus) or direct to the Uniform Shop on Friday morning.

Remember 100% of the proceeds go back to the school to the benefit of our kids.

Greenwich Primary School Wine Fundraiser 2018



Order any combination of 12 bottles from the wines listed and \$50 will be donated to Greenwich Primary School
order 24 bottles and \$100 is donated, order 36, okay, you get it....
Any orders of 12 bottles or more (mixed or straight cartons) are FREIGHT FREE

	RRP	YOUR PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Blue Pyrenees Midnight Cuvee <i>Trophy, gold medal</i>	-\$36-	\$20		
Pertaringa Clare Valley Riesling 2017 <i>94/100 Sam Kim, 92/100 Patrick Eckel</i>	-\$30-	\$15		
Richard Hamilton Adelaide Hills Pinot Gris 2018 <i>Stunning new release</i>	-\$20-	\$15		
Wirra Wirra Scrubby Rise Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2017 <i>Passionfruit and cut grass</i>	-\$19-	\$13		
Stonier Thompson Chardonnay 2014 <i>95/100 Halliday, 93 Wine Front</i>	-\$55-	\$39		
Zonte's Footstep 'Dawn Patrol' Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir 2016 <i>Trophy, 5 gold medals, 92/100 Halliday</i>	-\$45-	\$25		
Chain Of Ponds 'Novello' Dolcetto Shiraz 2016 <i>2 x Gold medal</i>	-\$16-	\$13		
Bird In Hand Pinot Noir ROSE <i>Stunning new release</i>	-\$25-	\$18		
Kilikanoon Meyman's Vineyard Shiraz Cabernet 2015 <i>96/100 Kim Brebach, 95/100 Wine Orbit</i>	-\$45-	\$25		
Monterra McLaren Vale Shiraz 2016 <i>Trophy, 4 x gold medals</i>	-\$27-	\$15		
Heirloom Barossa Shiraz 2016 <i>Trophy, 5 x gold medals, 94/100 Halliday</i>	-\$40-	\$25		
Manser Block 4 Adelaide Hills Shiraz 2016 <i>Gold medal, 95/100 Wine Showcase Magazine, cellar 15 years and beyond</i>	-\$55-	\$36		
FREIGHT IS \$7.50 OR FREE IF YOU ORDER 12 BOTTLES OR MORE		FREIGHT		
			TOTAL	_____

Any orders of 12 bottles or more (mixed or straight cartons) are FREIGHT FREE

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Delivery Instructions _____

email _____

Visa Mastercard Amex Diners Card No _____ Exp __/__/__ CVN _____

Signature _____ Order Date __/__/__

*Please note, by purchasing any of these wines you will be entered on our mailing list. You are free to unsubscribe at any time.

Greenwich Primary School Wine Fundraiser 2018



	<p>Blue Pyrenees Midnight Cuvee <i>Trophy, gold medal</i> Complex and delicate, offering baked apple pie, almond nougat aromas and flavours. There's a lovely creaminess on the pallet too leading to a dry cleansing finish. Blue Pyrenees has been around for 50 years and is pretty much the best known producer in the Pyrenees region under the guise of wine royalty, Andrew Koerner. Regular trophy and medal winners, they produce superb red, white and traditional method sparkling wines</p>
	<p>Pertaringa Clare Valley Riesling 2017 <i>94/100 Sam Kim, 92/100 Patrick Eckel</i> Generous and textural by Riesling standards, this is exceedingly easy to drink. Candied lime and a hint of spice and stone fruit. Fruit sweetness and delicate acidity make this a refreshing and mouth filling experience and the length of this wine is exceptional. Delicious now and will cellar for up to a decade.</p>
	<p>Richard Hamilton Adelaide Hills Pinot Gris 2018 <i>Stunning new release</i> A delicate and quite fragrant wine offering stone fruits of nectarine and peach along with a serve of crunchy pear. Structure and fruity crunch is good here, you can probably drink over the next 3 or 4 years as the wine gains toasty complexity.</p>
	<p>Wirra Wirra Scrubby Rise Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2017 <i>Passionfruit and cut grass</i> Lifted, zippy, passionfruity with a spear of asparagus and a squint of citrus, this wine offers complex aromas from the get go. The palate is lithe with plenty of acid, citrus and other goodies. Great length too. Remarkably for a drink now kinda wine it opens with breathing and is even better a day after opening.</p>
	<p>Stonier Thompson Chardonnay 2014 <i>95/100 Halliday, 93 Wine Front</i> Less than 100 dozen produced of this exquisite Chardonnay. Full rich and buttery, with layers of complexity and plentiful stonefruits. Delicious now and with perhaps another 10 years of life ahead of it. Stonier Wines have been around for nearly 40 years and as such are pioneers of the Mornington Peninsula wine industry. Chardy was planted in 1978</p>
	<p>Zonte's Footstep 'Dawn Patrol' Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir 2016 <i>Trophy, 5 gold medals, 92/100 Halliday</i> An Adelaide Hills Pinot channeling the Yarra Valley! Plush perfumed fruit here leading a super silky pallet. Blue and purple perfumes lead to a pallet with more of the same, then made more serious with tobacco, black cherries and a fine line of tannins. A playful and quite complex bargain</p>

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PERFORMING ARTS

AWARDS K-6

Merit



Bronze



Silver



DIARY DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 7

Thursday 29 November

- Bikewise excursion Stage 2
- School Council AGM and meeting

Friday 30 November

- Bikewise excursion Stage 2
- Greatfulness workshop Stage 3

WEEK 8

Monday 3 December

- Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 4 December

- Year 6 Orientation Day

Wednesday 5 December

- Performing Arts Concert

Friday 7 December

- Gold Award Assembly
- Transition Day K/1
- Thank You Morning Tea

WEEK 9

Tuesday 11 December

- Year 6 dinner

Wednesday 12 December

- P&C Evening
- Presentation Assembly 9.30am

Friday 14 December

- Year 6 Fun Day

WEEK 10

Monday 17 December

- Stage 2 Celebration Day
- K/2 End of Year Concert and Class picnics
- Bikewise stage 3 5/6SH

Tuesday 18 December

- Stage 3 Sports Gala day/End of Year celebration
- Year 2 disco 9.10 – 11.10am

Wednesday 19 December

- 2-6 Talent Quest
- Last day for students
- Year 6 farewell assembly 2.20-3.10pm

HARDCOPY NOTES SENT HOME

- Nil

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

- Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK

- School Student OPAL Applications for 2019
- K-6 Performing Arts running order

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HOLIDAY CAMP 4 – 14 YEARS

DECEMBER 2018/ JANUARY 2019
TENNIS - ICE SKATING
BOWLING & LASER TAG - MOVIES
SWIMMING & FUTSAL - ART & CRAFT

- Camp 1: Mon 10TH – 14th December (5 days)**
- Camp 2: Mon 17th – 21st December (5 days)**
- Camp 3: Wed 2nd – Fri 4th January (3 days)**
- Camp 4: Mon 7th – Fri 11th January (5 days)**
- Camp 5: Mon 14th – Fri 18th January (5 days)**
- Camp 6: Mon 21st – Fri 25th January (5 days)**
- Camp 7: Tues 29th January (1 day)**

EXCURSIONS

Monday	Ice skating
Tuesday	Movies
Wednesday	Swimming & Futsal
Thursday	Bowling & Laser Tag
Mon-Thurs	Art and Craft

*limited spaces - book early!!

Afternoon Multi Sports include:

- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Table Tennis

- ✓ **Camp hours 9am – 3pm**
- ✓ **Before and after care available 7.30am – 6pm**
- ✓ **BBQ on the last day!!**
- ✓ **Early bird discounts available!**
- ✓ **FREE BUS PICK UP!**



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Free School Holiday Program



MONDAY 21ST JANUARY
TUESDAY 22ND JANUARY
WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY

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JUNIOR TAEKWONDO (7 YEARS & ABOVE) 1.00 - 1.45PM

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Christmas Eve Children's Mass – Pageant & Choir St Michael's Lane Cove

On Christmas Eve St Michaels Lane Cove community will once again come together to celebrate the Christmas story. Children have the opportunity to be involved in this celebration either in the re-enactment of the story of the Nativity or performing in the Children's Choir.

If your child would like to be involved, please contact Emma McConnell at esconsulting@bigpond.com for the Nativity or Pauline Tyler at jtyler@inet.net.au for the Children's Choir. Please include the following details:

- name of child
- school and year level
- parent contact details – email and phone number

Please note the children are required to be in year 1 and above for the Nativity and year 2 and above for the choir. Kindy aged children will have an opportunity to be involved on the night, but we will communicate this at a later date.

Rehearsal Dates for the Nativity:

Rehearsals will take place in the church at 4pm on the following dates:

- Sunday 2nd December;
- Sunday 9th December; and
- Sunday 16th December.

Rehearsal Dates for the Children's Choir:

Rehearsals will take place in the parish hall at 4pm on the following dates:

- Saturday 15th December; and
- Saturday 22th December.

A full dress rehearsal with Father Geoff will take place on Sunday 23rd December at 4pm. All children are required at the church at 3.30pm to allow time for a warm up prior to Father Geoff beginning.

Children are expected to be present at all rehearsals. We will require a number of parent helpers in the lead up to Christmas Eve and on the night so if you are interested please let us know at the first rehearsal.

Many thanks,

Christmas Children's Mass Nativity and Choir Organisers

Greenwich

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CAROLS COMMENCE 6.45PM

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