

Our School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

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

Welcome to Week 10 of Term 2

I can't believe that we are at the end of term 2 already, I hope all families have a safe and happy school holidays. I look forward to seeing the children on the 22nd of July

Performing Arts Evening

Last evening we held our semester 1 Performing Arts Evening at North Sydney Girls High School. What a wonderful way to celebrate our talented students at Greenwich Public School. It was such a terrific display of the broad range of programs we have available at our school.

Thank you to everyone who supported our evening and your children. A special thank you to all tutors, Band Directors, Parent helpers and our teaching staff for your teaching and support of our programs.

A special thank you must go to Ms Bittar, Ms Rutherford and Mrs Radovanic for their expert organisation of the evening.

Road Safety

We have been contacted by a community member about the risky behaviour of our students when crossing River Road both in the mornings and the afternoons. Last week it was reported that a near miss occurred as students ran across the road on River Road.

I am asking for your assistance in talking with your children to reinforce that message we give at school about road safety. All students are to cross River road at a designated crossing at all times.

I hope this silly practice stops immediately before anyone is injured.

Car Parking

The area outside Kingslangley Road is designated as a two minute stopping zone during school hours only if you are picking up your child. If your child is not out at the car pick up area you are required to drive around the block until they are at the Kiss and Drop Zone. The two minute rule applies as they are being put into the car.

Please assist us with this rule.

Bus Route

Please see today the information about the new service for the bus route 569 that is attached to the newsletter. This route will be commencing from 28 July and will assist with students travelling to Greenwich Road.

Thank you to Eloise Williams for her negotiation skills to get us this valuable service.

Term 3 Class Change

We are saying goodbye at the end of this term to two valuable staff members. Firstly we are wishing a happy retirement to Mrs Sue Holmes who has worked at this school for many years at our Greenwich Road Campus. We thank Sue for her extensive service to all students who have attended our school and wish her well with her new pathway in life.

Secondly, we farewell Ms Kirsty Baker who has accepted a position at a school on the Central Coast. Ms Baker has been with us for a few years now and we wish her all the best with her new workplace and thank her for all her work at our school. Ms Baker will be replaced by Mr Scott Walker who will be working with us in Semester Two.

Parent Forum

On Monday we hosted a parent forum by Penny Barletta. Penny presented her findings on students who have great potential underachieve and the environments that support our kids to do their best.

Penny explored the ways our parenting style can help or hinder our children in taking on the challenges of schoolwork with the help of Dr Sylvia Rimm's book - why bright kids get poor grades and what you can do about it!

The forum was well attended and thank you to those parents who came along. It was suggested that we repeat the event next term and offer it one evening. I will keep you posted of a date that it can be held.

Thank you must be given to Penny for her support of the work we do at our school and for her insightful presentation. I know that it evoked some great discussions.

Staff Development Day Change

A reminder that our Staff Development Day for Term 3 will not be held on day 1, week 1 - 22 July and students will be required to attend school on that day. It will be held on Monday 29 July so all students will not attend school on Monday 29 July. This will allow our teachers to attend a professional learning opportunity on *Collaborative Teaching Practice*. If you have any questions about the change please contact the school office.

2020 Enrolments

If you have a student who is due to start school next year or know of someone who has a child ready to start school please encourage them to come and put their child's name down for enrolment. Thank you to those who have already made contact with us.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if there are any questions about the enrolment of your child that you wish to discuss.

Building Update

The schedule of works for both sites is included below. These works are due to take place from Monday 1/7 till Saturday 6/7 weather permitting.

Kingslangley Road Campus

- Continued excavation of bridge stairs.
- Setout of retaining walls 4.
- Waterproofing to back of retaining wall 3.
- Continued stormwater works.

Greenwich Road

- Setout and installation of internal walls.
- Rough in of Electrical services.
- Rough in of Hydraulic services.
- Commence installation of structural steel.

Vicki McKenzie.

CALLING PARENT SINGERS!!

Ever thought about joining a choir? Well now's your chance! The P&C are creating a PARENTS CHOIR for terms 3 & 4, to perform at the Term 4 Performing Arts Concert as well as a couple of other fun performances at end of Term 4.

More information to follow next term, but all parents are welcome, no choir experience required!

Rehearsals will start Term 3, Week 4 and will be at school on a Monday or Tuesday evening (TBC) from 7-8pm, led by the wonderful Miss Rutherford. More information and sign up early next term.

Put it in your diary now! Any questions, please contact Penny Williams on williams.penelope@gmail.com.

**Crazy Hair Day for Cystic Fibrosis – 1st August 2019**

On Thursday of Week 2, the SRC will host a Crazy Hair Day fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis Australia. Students are invited to come to school with their craziest and most colourful hairstyles! Please bring in a gold coin donation on the day. Full school uniform is required.

SRC Team

PERFORMING ARTS**Recorder**

Well done recorders on your performances at the concert on Tuesday night and Years 3-6 at assembly last Friday.

Happy Holidays!

A reminder that the Opera House Concert is week 2 of Term 3.

All the best.

Bev De Luis

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To all Greenwich knitters and crocheters

There are teachers and students alike at the school who have been learning to knit and, as a result, have created some squares. My plan is to put them to good use by combining them to create blankets that will be sent to the local hospital - particularly the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

If members of the local community wished to contribute to this project, we would invite you to knit or crochet squares of 10 or 20 centimetres. I will sew them together and deliver them to the Royal North Shore Hospital.

Any donations would be welcome and appreciated. They can be dropped off at the Greenwich Road campus office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity,

Siobhan Harburg



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P&C UPDATE

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UNIFORM SHOP SALE

Second-hand uniform sale; this Friday 5 July, 8.30am-9.30am.

Everything \$5 or less!



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR P&C

Social & Fundraising Committee

We're looking for (at least) 2 people for the social and fundraising committee – a coordinator and a support person. The P&C's social and fundraising activities are a fun way to get involved with the school community.

If you'd like to get involved, email Danya at greenwichpandc.events@gmail.com

Canteen Coordinator – being the key GPS contact for Cupcakes & Canapés, our canteen supplier, to ensure we continue to offer an excellent canteen service.

If interested, email Kay at greenwichpandc.canteen@gmail.com

DIARY DATES**Term 2 2019****Friday 5 July**

- Last day of Term 2

Term 3 2019**WEEK 1****Monday 22 July**

- Students return

Tuesday 23 July

- 2020 Kindergarten Parent Info Night

Wednesday 24 July

- 2020 Kindergarten School Tour

Thursday 25 July

- 100 Days of Kindergarten

WEEK 2**Monday 29 July**

- Staff Development Day (pupil free day)

Wednesday 31 July

- 2020 Kindergarten School Tour

Thursday 1 August

- Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser – SRC

WEEK 3**Tuesday 6 August**

- Education Week Open Day

Wednesday 7 August

- Arts Alive Choir Rehearsal and Performance, Sydney Opera House
- 2020 Kindergarten School Tour

WEEK 4**Wednesday 14 August**

- GPS Athletics Track Events, Rotary Athletics Field

Thursday 15 August

- GPS Athletics Track Events, Rotary Athletics Field

WEEK 5**Wednesday 21 August**

- Stage 3 Raw Art Workshop

Thursday 22 August

- Stage 3 Raw Art Workshop

WEEK 6**Friday 30 August**

- P&C Father's Day Breakfast

WEEK 8**Monday 9 September**

- Stage 1 Learn to Swim
- Zone Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 10 September

- Stage 1 Learn to Swim
- Zone Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 11 September

- Stage 1 Learn to Swim
- Stage 3 Excursion – Chinese Gardens, Darling Harbour

Thursday 12 September

- Stage 1 Learn to Swim

Friday 13 September

- Stage 1 Learn to Swim

WEEK 9**Monday 16 September**

- Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Tuesday 17 September

- Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Wednesday 18 September

- Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

WEEK 10**Friday 27 September**

- Last day Term 3

HARDCOPY NOTES SENT HOME

- K-6 Semester 1 Student Reports

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

- Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Nil

Recognition Assembly



Kindergarten Awards

Bronze Awards



Silver Awards



Bus Route Changes

ROUTE	Description	Change to Routes	Trips Altered	Schools Affected	Bell-time of Schools	Current trip arr./dep. Times	Proposed trip arr./dep. times
569w	<p>Hunters Hill High have requested STA alter route 569w from Lane Cove Shops to operate via Penrose St and River Rd through Lane Cove West, and onto Greenwich Public School (River Rd Campus) to Greenwich Shops. This will also meet a request from Greenwich Public School for a service to link their two campuses, and can be achieved at nil cost.</p> <p>The PM service's route would be altered to the following: The 569w would operate via -- Pick up Hunters Hill Students, The Avenue, (R) Mount St, (R) Church St, (R) Burns Bay Rd, (R) Ross Smith Pde, (L) Bridge St, (R) River Rd West, Northwood Rd, (L) River Rd, Pick up Greenwich Public Students, (R) Greenwich Rd, (L) Manns Ave, (R) George St, (L) Mitchell St, (L) Richard St, (R) Lower Serpentine Rd and terminate at Greenwich Wharf.</p>			Hunters Hill High	15:10	15:20	15:20
				Greenwich Public (River Rd)	15:20	15:50	15:40 (approx)
				St. Joseph's College			