Art Show 2015 – Friday 23 October

I am looking forward to the grand unveiling of the class artworks on Friday 23 October. Under the direction of some highly creative parents, classes have produced some amazing artwork. The evening promises to be an enjoyable social time as parents mingle around the artworks. Artworks will be auctioned as well as the commission-free house auction. Further information about the evening and a ticket order form can be found in this newsletter. Students from K/1 will walk across on Friday 23 October to view the artworks. Years 2-6 will also be given the opportunity to appreciate the artwork.

Years 2-6 Science Show ‘Light – Colours, Reflections and Lenses ’ for National Science Week

Students from Years 2-6 participated in an enthralling light show this week. They studied what is light, where does it come from and how does it work? The show told the story of light through a selection of highly colourful and spectacular demonstrations. Students explored how light is made, how it moves, what happens when it meets an object and how we see it - including some fun optical illusions. Thanks Mrs Imlay for organising this informative show.
Term 4 Staffing

This term we welcome back Mrs Kate Hallam from Maternity Leave, who will be teaching 1MR on Thursdays and Fridays. We welcome Ms Nicola Azzopardi who will be teaching 5CR whilst Mrs Corrine Ranieri recovers from surgery.

Congratulations Mr Richmond

Mr Luke Richmond has been successful in gaining a promotion as Deputy Principal at Manly Village Public School for 2016. He is to be congratulated on this well-deserved appointment. Whilst we will miss his expertise, we wish him every success in his future career. I will shortly be commencing the process to fill the now vacant Assistant Principal position.

Bus Timetable Change Route 261

Due to the construction of the light rail system in the city, many bus timetable changes have occurred. This includes the Route 261 Longueville and Northwood to City. The bus now leaves River Rd at 3.17pm. We have adjusted our end of school day to include a ‘warning bell’ at 3.05pm to allow enough time for students to pack up and be escorted across River Rd in time for the bus. Unfortunately, the next bus does not come until 4.05pm. We will make every effort to be at the bus stop on time but should the bus run early, students may need to catch the later bus.

Child Protection K-6

This term all students from Years K-6 will engage in age-appropriate Child Protection lessons as part of the PD/H/PE curriculum. Lessons aim to teach children strategies to protect themselves from abuse through networking with trusted adults and being aware of people and services that can help them. Learning experiences about a range of abusive situations including bullying and harassment are provided. Students are taught to recognise and respond to unsafe situations, seek assistance effectively and to establish and maintain positive relationships that value equality, respect and responsibility. The ‘No, Go, Tell’ strategy is reinforced each year. Should you have any questions about this area of the curriculum, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher.

Year 5 for Selective High School entry in 2017

If you intend to apply for entry to Selective HS in 2017, please complete the form issued today to Year 5 students (also attached to this newsletter) and return it to the office by Monday 19 October. Applications can then be made online by 16 November.

Year 6 VALID Science Test – Tuesday 27 October

Students in Year 6 will sit the Year 6 VALID Science and Technology Assessment on Tuesday 27 October. A note has been sent home and is also attached to this newsletter explaining this test. We are part of a pilot program and Mrs Imlay has played a major role in the development of this program. From 2016 all schools will be involved.

Interrelate – Monday 9 November – Years 3-6

A flyer is attached for the Interrelate program to be held in the School Hall on Monday 9 November from 6pm – 7pm ‘Where Did I Come from?’ (Years 3-6) and 7.15 -8.15 ‘Preparing for Puberty’ (Years 5 and 6). The cost is $25 per family for one session and $30 per family for two sessions. Please ensure that you return the slip to the school even if you pay online as this information is needed for our presenters. Please enter ‘Interrelate’ into the Excursion box if you are making your payment online.
Road Safety Poster Competition – Lane Cove Council

Lane Cove Council is conducting a Road Safety poster competition for all students K-6 in the area. The poster must be completed on the official entry form available at both offices and is due at Lane Cove Council by 23 October. Posters must be completed using pencils, pens, crayons, paints, pastels etc but no clip art or photographs are allowed.

Megan Lockery
Principal

Kindergarten and Year 1 to start at 2-6 Campus – Tuesdays October 20 and 27

Next Tuesday 20 October, the Kindergarten and Year 1 students will attend a performance at the Kinglangsley Road campus. The Gigalees Circus Show will perform in the hall for the students from 9:30 to 10:20am. Following on from this, the students will have morning tea before returning to the Greenwich Road campus. The following Tuesday (27 October), the Kindergarten and Year 1 students will also start their day at the 2-6 site, as they enjoy the Big Science, Big Fun 2 Show. On both occasions, the Kindergarten teachers will be hosting the 2016 Kindergarten students at the Greenwich Road campus, in readiness for starting school next year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see the class teacher or myself.

Kristy Johnson
Assistant Principal

Years 2-6 Book Character Parade

Last week we held our book-week parade on the Kingslangley Rd. site. The costumes were excellent and we learned a lot about the books that other students were reading. Each class paraded around the COLA while their names were read out by their SRC representatives. The staff also dressed up and joined in the fun.

Years 2-6 SRC
PERFORMING ARTS

Band

An Information Evening for the 2016 Training Band is on Tuesday 20 October. If you are interested please complete the RSVP form below and return to school by Friday 16 October. (Please note the date on the hardcopy that was sent out to students this week had an incorrect date).

An Invitation to Parents and Children

Join the Training Band in 2016

Do you have a child in year 2, 3, 4 or 5 who is not in the band? Do you want to find out about the GPS Band Program?

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

In assembly this week students were treated to a performance by the school’s Performing Band and our band conductor, Tracey Foster, spoke to the children about opportunities to join the Band Program for 2016.

Band is open to all students currently in years 2, 3, 4 and 5. Your child does not need any prior musical experience and does not need to own an instrument.

Students and parents interested in finding out about the Band Program for 2016 are invited to attend a

Band Information Evening
Tuesday 20th October 2015
6.15pm - 7.15pm in the School Hall

We hope to see you there,
Kind regards,
Tracey Foster (Band Conductor) and the 2015 Band Committee

If interested please complete and return this slip to the school office by Friday 16 October.

Child’s name: ................................................................. Class: ........................................

Parent / Caregiver’s name(s): ................................................ ........................................

Contact number: ........................................ Email Address: ........................................

☐ I am planning to attend the Band Information Evening on Tuesday 20 October

☐ I am unable to attend the Band Information Evening, but would like a Band Information Pack sent to me by email.
P&C NEWS

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOL ART SHOW FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER – School Hall 7pm

Don’t miss out on our Art Show. Catch the ‘Early Bird’ tickets available until this Friday 16 October 5.30pm. Cost $35.00.

P&C Art Show, 7pm Friday 23 October, Kingsliangley Campus Hall

The evening starts with a complimentary drink and a chance to view the amazing artworks that each class has created.

This is predominantly a social evening to be enjoyed with other parents. Nibbles are generously provided by our Greenwich parents catering team, and the event is BYO all drinks (after an initial complimentary glass), ice tubs and glasses are provided.

The majority of artworks will be available for bidding by silent auction with some short live auctions throughout the evening. There are also printed gift cards of the artworks available for sale on the night - $10 for 4, or $30 for a set of all 20 class artworks.

We are honoured to have an additional artwork for auction, by Johar A of SCR, our very own finalist in the 2015 Young Archie Prize competition. Johar has generously donated an extraordinary original artwork to be auctioned on the night, your chance to take home a painting of a true up-and-coming Australian artist.

The P&C are also hosting a wine-tasting table with the opportunity to purchase wine in the lead-up to Christmas, there are mixed dozens available with great value deals and home delivery.

Please note this is strictly an adult only event. Partners, grandparents and friends are more than welcome. Tickets are not being issued but names will be marked off on the night.

It is a great evening and the more people there the more fun it will be, so let’s have all classes well represented to support our children and their school!
Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2016

If you have a child who will be turning 5 before 31 July 2016 and will be joining Kindergarten next year, please contact the office as soon as possible on either campus or go to the school website to get an enrolment form. Once the form is completed, it may be returned to Jann at the K/1 Greenwich Road Office. Please tell your friends and neighbours that they should begin the enrolment process now for Kindergarten 2016, in order to fully participate in our transition to school program. Only students with a completed enrolment form will be able to participate in our Kindergarten Orientation mornings next term on October 20 & 27.
Enquiries: Jann 9436 3731

MERIT AWARDS Week 2

Years K/1

Bronze Awards

Years 2-6
Bronze Awards

Silver Awards

DIARY DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 3
Monday 19 October
• Training Band to train with Forest Lodge PS
Tuesday 20 October
• Kindergarten 2016 orientation
• Kindergarten and Year 1 – Giggalees Circus show
• Band information night
Friday 23 October
• 7pm Art Show

WEEK 4
Monday 26 October
• Senior incursion – Claymation
Tuesday 27 October
• Valid Online Science Readiness test Year 6
• Kindergarten 2016 orientation
• Kindergarten and Year 1 – Big Science Fun 2

Wednesday 28 October
• Year 3 and 2NP incursion – Claymation
• 6.30pm Recorder Concert in hall
Thursday 29 October
• Year 4 – incursion Claymation
• 4pm School Council meeting

WEEK 5
Wednesday 4 November
• 7.30pm P&C Meeting
Friday 6 November
• Kindergarten farm excursion

WEEK 6
Monday 9 November
• Interrelate Family Evening program 6.30pm and 7.15pm
• 2SH and 2MS Robotics excursion
• Top of the Hill, Hunters Hill High School (15 senior students)
Tuesday 10 November
• Kindergarten 2016 information evening 6.30 – 7.30pm

Wednesday 11 November
• Top of the Hill, Hunters Hill High School (15 senior students)

Thursday 12 November
• 2MS, KNH Robotics excursion

WEEK 7
Wednesday 18 November
• KJS, 1MR, 1LR Robotics excursion

WEEK 8
Tuesday 24 November
• Year 2 2016 Information Morning 9.30am – 10.30am

Wednesday 25 November
• 1OF and KSM Robotics excursion

Thursday 26 November
• 4pm School Council Meeting and AGM
• 1AK, KKJ Robotics excursion

Friday 27 November
• School Spectacular

WEEK 9
Thursday 3 December
• Public Schools High School Orientation Day
• Thank You Morning Tea 11am

WEEK 10
Monday 7 December
• Year 6 Fun Day

Tuesday 8 December
• Presentation Assembly at Hunters Hill High School 10am

WEEK 11
Monday 14 December
• Stage 3 Disco 5.30 – 7.30pm
• Stage 2 Picnic Day

Wednesday 16 December
• K/1 Christmas Concert
• Years 2-6 Talent Quest
• 2pm Year 6 Graduation Assembly
• Last day of Term 4 for students

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
• Year 5 – Selective High School 2017
• Year 6 VALID Science
• 2016 Art Show Order Form

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION
• Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
• 2016 Art Show Order Form
• Year 5 – Selective High School 2017
• Year 6 VALID Science
• Interrelate Flyer

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ChiFUNese Classes

ChiFUNese classes will commence from 6th of Oct. 2015, Tue PM.

(Wed - Fri classes will also commence the same week)

Mon PM classes will commence from 12th of Oct. 2015

Tue AM classes will commence from 13th of Oct. 2015
Sydney Town Hall, 14 October 2015, 6:00pm-8:00pm

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