Art Show – what a success!

Friday night’s art show was a huge success as parents and friends enjoyed perusing the high quality artworks. There was a great variety of paint, collage, cartooning, printing and sketching. Johar’s (5CR) ‘Endangered Swift Parrot’ was highly sought after during the live auction. Everyone enjoyed the festivities and the catering was superb. Thanks to the creative parents, Penny, Kylie, Jo and the fundraising team for a great night and for raising valuable funds for the school. Thanks also to Anne-Marie for organising the commission-free house auction which raised $8 400 when bidding closed.
Kindy 2016

It was so lovely to see our new Kindy cohort enjoying ‘The Gruffalo’ and making masks as part of the Kindy Orientation transition to school program. They were settled and enthusiastic. The parents and carers were given an opportunity to hear about Literacy and Numeracy in Kindergarten and the kindy routines. This was capably presented by Miss Smith.

Thanks to our Year 5 helpers who assisted the students on the day.
Cybersafety and Social Media

Here is some further information about online safety practices.

**More Family Online Safety Practices:**

- **Know the protection features of the Internet service providers (ISPs) and software your children use.** All major ISPs have tools to help you manage young children’s online experience (e.g., selecting approved websites, monitoring the amount of time they spend online or limiting the people who can contact them) and may have other security features. But remember that your home isn't the only place they can go online.

- **Remain positively engaged.** Pay attention to and know the online environments your children use. Surf the Internet with them. Appreciate your children’s participation in their online communities and show interest in their friends. Try to react constructively when they encounter inappropriate material. Make it a teachable moment.

- **Support their good choices.** Expand your children’s online experience and their autonomy when developmentally appropriate, as they demonstrate competence in safe and secure online behavior and good decision making.

- **Teach critical thinking.** Help your children identify safe, credible websites and other digital content. Encourage them to be cautious about clicking on, downloading, posting and uploading content.

- **Explain the implications.** Help your children understand the public nature of the Internet and its risks as well as benefits. Be sure they know that any digital info they share, such as emails, photos or videos, can easily be copied and pasted elsewhere, and is almost impossible to take back. Things that could damage their reputation, friendships or future prospects should not be shared electronically.

- **Just saying “no” rarely works.** Teach your children how to interact safely with people they “meet” online. Though it's preferable they make no in-person contact with online-only acquaintances, young people may not always follow this rule. So talk about maximizing safe conditions: meeting only in well-lit public places, always taking at least one friend and telling a trusted adult about any plans they make – including the time, place and acquaintance’s contact information (at least a name and cell phone number).

- **Empower your children to handle problems, such as bullying, unwanted contact, or hurtful comments.** Work with them on strategies for when problems arise, such as talking to a trusted adult, not retaliating, blocking the person, or filing a complaint. Agree on steps to take if the strategy fails.

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Parking changes - Please note!

Lane Cove Council has notified me of changes to parking conditions on Kingslangley Rd, commencing on TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER.

The parking changes to be implemented include:

Current Bus Bay changes to ‘No Parking 8 – 9:30am and 2:30-4pm School Days’ at existing indented bus bay in front of Greenwich Primary School. This means that this will be a ‘Kiss and Drop’ Zone where you may pick up or set down passengers for a maximum of two minutes. You must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle.

No Stopping’ 2:30-4pm School Days on the northern side of Kingslangley Road from existing ‘No Stopping’ up to the existing bus stop. No stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

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 a payment online.

Advance Notice- Save the Date for Presentation Assembly

Our K-6 Presentation Assembly will be held on Tuesday 8 December at Hunters Hill HS from 10am. Everyone is welcome at this assembly and all K-6 students will attend to celebrate our achievements in 2015. All students K-6 will join in a song and our music groups will perform a combined musical item.

Term 4 Overviews

You will find summaries of all teaching and learning programs for each stage and Science and Mandarin attached to this newsletter.

Bushfire Evacuation Plan

As we face a dry and hot summer, the danger of bushfires is increased. Should it ever become necessary to evacuate the Kingslangley Rd campus, we will walk to the Greenwich Rd campus to enable parents and carers to collect students.

Reminder – Schools Spectacular Money due

Please return all money for the Schools Spectacular to the office as soon as possible. If you no longer are able to use the ticket, please contact the office as we may be able to reissue the ticket if another student is interested.

Term 4 Accounts

Later this week you will receive an email detailing the Term 4 Accounts. These include requests for payment for excursions, incursions, picnic days, sporting activities and assemblies which will be held this term. Your prompt attention to this account at this busy time of year will be most appreciated.
HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY

This Friday 30 October, we acknowledge World Teachers’ Day. We celebrate and thank our wonderful team of teachers for their outstanding teaching, inspirational guidance and caring spirit.

Megan Lockery
Principal

More artworks from the Art Show
**Newsletter – Debating**

Year 5 students from Greenwich Public School auditioned for a position in the Ryde District ‘Non – Competitive Friendly Debating’ team. We had lots of people audition, but unfortunately only 12 of us could be in the team. Those people were: Joel B, Owen C, Jackson C, Samantha H, Darcy H, Emma H, Rosalba J, Dominic M, Charlie P, Amelia S, Jack S, Isabel W and reserve, Ryan A who filled in for one week.

We competed in 4 debates against 3 different schools, all via video conference. The topics were:

- Public Transport should be free (affirmative),
- All students should learn a musical instrument (negative),
- We should change the Australian flag (affirmative).
- Our last debate topic was: Computer skills are more important than handwriting skills (negative).

It was a great experience, we all learnt a lot and we enjoyed it very much. Many thanks to Ms Stephenson and Mrs Braude for all their help!

By Izzy, Emma and Joel!!!

**Gardening Bee**

On Saturday 24 October a team of Green Thumbs set out to beautify the entrance of our Infants campus. With the help of Gus and Lucinda M, Natalie and Chelsea M, Barbara Sallway and daughter, Emmanuel and Leo De B, Josh and Regan B, and Sophie P plus many helpful children, we planted, watered, moved sandstone rocks and shovelled soil.

Big thanks to Gus for his fantastic supply of plants specifically chosen for this site. We are all very grateful to have him on the GreenTeam with his connections in the industry. We received a lot more than we needed but we didn't say no!!!

Another special thank you to Paula from the IGA who sent over 15 plants to add to the collection plus a large cut up watermelon for the team at the end of the day.

We hope you all enjoy this new space and we will be seeking quotes to re-pave or bitumen the pathway in the near future.

Great team work as usual! Thanks helpers

Cass Gray-Spencer
Greenwich Public School Horticulturalist

*Thanks to Cass for all your hard work too!! Megan Lockery*
PSSA AFL

During Terms 2 and 3, students from Years 3 and 4 participated in the PSSA AFL Competition at Naremburn. All students attended weekly training sessions and games where they played against teams from other schools. This year, our Greenwich Boys 1 team were competition winners and our Greenwich Girls 1 team were runners-up. Congratulations to these students on this achievement and all AFL players on the high level of skill and sportsmanship they demonstrated throughout the season.

Ms Amelia Rutherford
AFL Co-ordinator

Fundraiser to Support Bo B, Year 6 Student, Competing at Pacific School Games in Adelaide

Bo B in 4/5/6 AH has qualified for a position in the NSW Primary Schools Soccer Team (as part of the Primary Schools Sports Association also known as PSSA) to represent NSW in the Pacific School Games to be held in Adelaide in late November. Bo will be playing in the Junior Soccer Competition.

The Pacific School Games provides opportunities for around 4000 school-aged students to participate in nine different sports at the highest level. It is the flagship event of School Sport Australia, which provides educational opportunities for Australian and international students through the conducting of games in a range of sports.

Bo will be raising money to help cover her costs to participate in this event. She will be selling PSSA raffle tickets and having a ‘Guess how many lollies are in the jar’ competition.

PSSA Raffle tickets cost $2 each. The date the raffle will be drawn will be advised at a later date. PSSA prizes across the whole of NSW include:

- 1st prize: 55” Samsung TV
- 2nd prize: Gopro Hero 4
- 3rd prize: IPad mini 32 GB
- 4th prize: Waterproof camera
- 5th prize: Sony noise cancelling headphones

The cost of a guess in the ‘Guess how many lollies are in the jar’ competition is 50c.

Bo will be available for students to purchase raffle tickets and guesses for the lolly jar competition each day from tomorrow under the COLA.

We wish Bo well in raising funds for this event as she pursues her passion for sport at an elite level.

Years 3-6 and 2NP Claymation Incursion - using technology to construct an animated film

This week students in Years 3 – 6 and 2NP are participating in a Digi Ed Claymation incursion (Stage 3 and 4AH on Monday 26 October, Year 3 and 2NP on Wednesday 28 October, 4AP and 4RR on Thursday 29 October).

This workshop uses digital technologies to engage students in their learning and support the English Syllabus in composing texts to entertain. Students work collaboratively in groups of 3 or 4 to storyboard a simple narrative
with an orientation, complication and a resolution. Each group makes their characters out of clay and designs their backdrops.

Students learn to:

- Operate video and computer technologies to shoot, edit and produce a short Claymation animation.
- Experiment with language, design, layout and graphics while composing multi-modal texts (texts that involve more than one mode of communication such as text, images, audio etc)
- Manipulate digital technologies: computer, cameras, iMove and Dragon Stop Motion.
- Recognise the effect of multimedia elements such as animation, voiceovers, sound effects, framing and close-ups have on an audience’s perception of the content.
- Use ICT with confidence and consideration, understanding its possibilities and limitations.
- Employ safe, responsible and ethical practices when using technology.

Feedback from Years 3, 5, 6 and 2NP students and teachers who have already undertaken this workshop has confirmed that this is a very relevant and fun way to apply technology in their composition of texts. 4AP and 4RR are looking forward to their Claymation workshop tomorrow.

Anna Parrella
Assistant Principal and Co-ordinator

PERFORMING ARTS

Recorder

I look forward to seeing all the recorder families tonight at our concert.

Lessons are as usual including tomorrow morning (Thursday).

Other performances this term that involve recorders:

- 30 November Performing Arts Concert
- 8 December Presentation Assembly (not Year two)
- 14 December Greenwich Community Carols

Bev De Luis, bev.deluis@hotmail.com  9436 4920
P&C NEWS

What a fantastic Art Show and great night out!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or helped out in any way, the Art Show on Friday night was a huge success. The "gallery", the set up (special thanks to Sarah Johnston of Girl Friday Weddings for donating all the outdoor furniture and decorations), the bar, the welcome desk, the delicious catering, the MC, the music, the wine tasting, the card & artwork sales and the speedy clean up were all fabulous, not to mention the incredible artworks co-ordinated by so many talented parents...

Just over $13,500 profit was made from the evening which is a fantastic result!

Thanks again everyone, brilliant success!

Penny, Kylie, Jo & Megan

A big thank you to everyone involved in organising and supporting the Art Show. A special thank you to Penny, Kylie, Jo and Megan for another extremely successful fundraising event and importantly a very fun night had by all.

If you would like to come along to see how you can participate in future events or get a better understanding on how the school operates, the next P&C meeting will be held in the school library (Kingslangley site) from 7.30pm on Wednesday 4 November.

Commission Free House Sale – SOLD for $8,400

Congratulations to a Lane Cove local who won the commission free house sale prize last Friday night. The auction ended on a high bid of $8,400! Thanks again to the support from Greenwich school mum Mary-Anne Fitzgerald from Century 21 Blunts Real Estate for donating this prize and thanks to Anne-Marie for making this a great success.

Thanks

Adam and Dave

MERIT AWARDS Week 4

Years K/1

Years 2-6
Bronze Awards

Silver Awards
### DIARY DATES

#### TERM 4

**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  

**Thursday 5 November**  
- Band Try-Outs 10.30 – 3pm in school hall  

**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

**Monday 16 November**  
- Stage 2 Field of Mars incursion  

**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, 1LR and KSM Robotics excursion  

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

**Friday 27 November**  
- School Spectacular  

### WEEK 9

**Monday 30 November**  
- 6.30pm Performing Arts Concert  

**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  

**Wednesday 9 December**  
- Year 6 Graduation dinner  

**Thursday 10 December**  
- Stage 3 Strike Bowling, Chatswood  

### WEEK 11

**Monday 14 December**  
- Stage 3 Disco 5.30 – 7.30pm  
- Stage 2 Picnic Day  
- Greenwich Carols by Candlelight  

**Tuesday 15 December**  
- K-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

Term Dates for 2016
  Term 1 January 28 – April 8
  Term 2 April 26 – 1 July
  Term 3 July 18 – 23 September
  Term 4 October 10 – 20 December

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
  • Kindergarten Farm excursion note

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION
  • Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
  • Kindergarten Farm excursion note
  • Kindergarten Term 4 Overview

• Stage 1 Term 4 Overview
• Stage 2 and 2NP Term 4 Overview
• Stage 3 Term 4 Overview
• Science 2-6 Term 4 Overview
• Mandarin Term 4 Overview
• Interrelate
Shoes for Planet Earth is a charity that changes the lives of people in need through your gift of a pair of shoes.

Collection date: 8 November 2015

Collection location: Willoughby Fun Run
Willoughby Leisure Centre
Small St, Willoughby

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Sports shoes only
- clean + good condition
- no holes + good soles
- tied together

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