Our School Newsletter
Greenwich Public School
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Excellence and Success
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Issue 3 Term 1 Week 3  11 February 2015

Principal’s Message
Megan Lockery

2015 Student Leaders

Our new student leadership team led their first Years 2-6 assembly last Monday. Despite the nerves, they competently announced each item and conducted the assembly in a mature, calm manner. Well done leaders! The team can be seen in the photo. It consists of: Girl School Captain – Jasmine C, Girl Vice-Captain – Lily J, Girl Prefect – Bo B and Boy School Captain – Joe R, Boy Vice-Captain – Archie D and Boy Prefect – Luke B.

Parent Information Sessions – Meet the Teacher Evenings 6.30 – 7.45pm

Each year teachers enjoy the opportunity to meet the parents/carers of students in the class and explain the routines and teaching and learning program for the year. These sessions will be held:

Kindergarten and Year 1 – Tuesday 17 February at 6.30 pm commencing in the K/1 COLA then moving to classrooms

Years 2, 3 and 4 - Wednesday 18 February commencing at 6.30pm in the Hall then in classrooms

Years 5 and 6 and 4/5/6 AH – Monday 23 February commencing at 6.30pm in the Hall, then in classrooms. This is being held on a different day to the Years 2, 3 and 4 to allow parents the possibility of getting to each child’s teacher.

We look forward to meeting you at these sessions.

Kindergarten 2015

As from next Monday 16 February all Kindergarten students will continue lessons in their classrooms until 3.10pm. They will finish their school day at the same time as the rest of the school.
2015 Administration Staff

Our teaching staff and parent community are very ably supported by our administration staff who look after the phones, sick bay, notes, fees, office matters and grounds. This year we have:

- Mrs Joy Abela – School Administrative Manager – Kingslangley Rd, Mondays and Tuesdays
- Mrs Christine Fraser – Relieving School Administrative Manager – Kingslangley Rd Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; School Administrative Officer – Kingslangley Rd Mondays and Tuesdays
- Mrs Jann Muir – School Administrative Officer – Greenwich Rd, Mondays to Fridays
- Mrs Liz Growden – School Administrative Officer – Kingslangley Rd, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
- Mr Gerry Fitzpatrick – General Assistant – Mondays and Tuesdays
- Ms Cass Gray- Spencer – General Assistant and P&C Garden Assistant, Tuesdays and Fridays
- Mrs Stephanie Lainey – Library Assistant - Thursdays

Gymnastics

All students in K-6 have begun their gymnastics lessons with qualified coaches from FLIP Gym. Permission notes have been sent home and are also attached to this newsletter. This year the Years 2-6 program has been upgraded and includes screens that show demonstrations of warm up and cool down activities, movements and skills. All students are actively engaged and are challenged by the sequences and skills.

School Photo Day – Monday 23 February

Our school photographs have been booked for Monday 23 February this year so that students can be photographed in summer uniform. Information will be sent home shortly but please ensure that you have the correct summer uniform for this day. Girls may wear summer tunics or the royal blue shorts and plain blue polo. Boys will wear the royal blue shorts and plain blue polo. All students will wear navy socks and black shoes.

Advance Notice for the Annual Swimming Carnival – Year 3-6 and some Year 2 students

Our school swimming carnival will be held at Lane Cove Pool on Wednesday 25 February. More information will be sent home this week.

Megan Lockery
Chess Club

Chess classes will commence in Week 4 Term 1. Beginning and experienced players in Years 3-6 are welcome. The group will meet at lunch-time on Wednesdays in the school hall.

Richard Clark
Chess Co-ordinator

Performing Arts

Guitar

Guitar classes for Years 3-6 will commence in Week 4 this term. Beginner guitar lessons will be held in the library on Mondays at 8.00am. Students should have a nylon string guitar. Continuing guitar classes will be held in the hall on Thursdays at 8.00am. Students in this group should have a steel-string guitar. Fees will again be set at $80.00 for the year. Notes will be distributed to all intending students.

Richard Clark
Guitar Group Coordinator

Recorder

It is exciting to begin classes again. A reminder of the times:

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If your child is not coming please let me know, before the lesson, by email. Otherwise I will presume he/she is at school in the wrong place.

Next Wednesday there will be no lesson for Year 3 as I will be attending a day-long meeting at the Conservatorium of Music about the Opera House Concert music.

Bev De Luis
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P&C NEWS

Message from the P&C Presidents

Welcome to all new parents. The P&C is planning another exciting year for 2015. The P&C is busy organising fundraising events to fund additional resources to assist our teaching staff and projects to make our children’s time at school as rewarding as possible.

If you want to know more about the P&C please go to [http://www.greenwichpandc.org.au](http://www.greenwichpandc.org.au). We welcome all parents to come along to the P&C meetings to listen to what is happening at the school and participate as much as you want in various activities. Our first meeting will be in the library at the Kingslangley site at 7:30pm on Wednesday 4 March.
We have a major project in 2015 to update the Kingslangley site playground and would love to see parents get involved, if you are interested please send an email to president@greenwichpandc.org.au

Class Parents

If you would like to be a Class Parent in your child’s class, please send an email to president@greenwichpandc.org.au with your name, your child’s class and a contact number.

Adam and Dave
P&C President and Vice-President

KINDERGARTEN FAMILY PICNIC
THIS FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY, 4.30 - 6.30pm
BERRY ISLAND RESERVE (end of Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft)

All Kindergarten families are invited to join the Greenwich Public School P&C for a Kindergarten family picnic afternoon on Friday 13 February, after school 4.30 - 6.30pm. It is a chance to meet other parents and children from all Kindy classes in a social friendly setting. BYO picnic rug, food and drinks. All parents and siblings are welcome and encouraged to attend. Berry Island Reserve has a fenced playground, toilets, water facilities and sprawling grass for picnic rugs. We look forward to seeing you there! Any questions, email events@greenwichpandc.org.au.

Scholastic Bookclub 2015

Issue 1 brochure will be given to students to take home this week.
Orders for issue 1 are due by Thursday 19th February.

Please Note Scholastic has a new system for brochures and ordering in 2015. Please see the separate letter and flyer attached with his newsletter for further instructions on how to order.
Awards
Years 2-6 Week 3

2-6 Week 3 Bronze Award Winners

2-6 Week 3 Silver Award Winners

DIARY DATES

2015 TERM 1

Wednesday 11 February
- 2-6 Gym begins

Thursday 12 February
- 2-6 Scripture/Ethics classes begin

Friday 13 February
- 2-6 House Captains elections

WEEK 4
Tuesday 17 February
- K/1 Parent Information Evening 6.30-7.45pm

Wednesday 18 February
- Years 2, 3, 4 Parent Information Evening 6.30-7.45pm

Thursday 19 February
- 4pm School Council meeting
- Bookclub orders due

WEEK 5
Monday 23 February
- School Photos
- Years 4,5,6AH, and 5 and 6 Parent Information Evening 6.30-7.45pm

Wednesday 25 February
- Swimming Carnival – Lane Cove Pool

Thursday 27 February
- K-6 Buddy Groups begin

Week 6
Wednesday 4 March
- 7.30pm P&C meeting

Thursday 5 March
- Paul Kelly Cup AFL (seniors)

WEEK 7
Tuesday 10 March
- North Shore Zone Swimming Carnival North Sydney Pool

Wednesday 11 March
- Years 3-6 ANZAC show 11.30-1pm Iconic Performers

Thursday 12 March
- Selective High School test

WEEK 8
Monday 16 March
- Bookclub orders due

Tuesday 17 March
- Sydney North Swimming Carnival
Thursday 19 March
• 4pm School Council

WEEK 9
Monday 23 March
• Young Leaders Day

Wednesday 25 March
• State Swimming Carnival

Thursday 26 March
• State Swimming Carnival

WEEK 10
Thursday 2 April
• LAST DAY OF TERM 1

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

• K/1 Gym permission note
• 2/6 Gym permission note
• Guitar fee note
• P&C Parent Contact letter

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
• K/1 Gym permission note
• 2/6 Gym permission note
• Guitar fee note
• P&C Parent Contact letter

LANE COVE CATS
JAFL CLUB

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

For details visit: www.lanecovecats.com

Support your local AFL club
Register your interest to play AFL – Auskick & Comp Teams
2015 Auskick season starts on the 19th April on the new Blackman Oval
FREE child car seat safety check

2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

DATE: 28 March, 2016
TIME: 9am – 1pm (Bookings essential*)
LOCATION: Lane Cove Council Carpark
(behind Lane Cove Aquatic Centre)

For more information contact the Council’s Road Safety Officer on (02) 9911 3576.
*Service is available to Lane Cove Council residents only and excludes family day carers.

An Initiative of your local council as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program.
Please join us for

OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 11 March 2015
5.00–7.30 pm
School Hall

Principal: Mr Elizabeth Diprose
Phone: 9958 4145
Fax: 9967 2174

2015 DRAMA PROGRAMME

We all want our kids to be confident. You’ll love your child’s growth in confidence, creativity and communication skills through our self-development drama programme.

CLASSES HELD AT
ST JOHNS CHURCH WILLoughby

More Information
1300 OGRADY
Jasmine 8404 842 886
sydneyshore@helenogradys.com.au
www.helenogradys.com.au

EXTENSION CLASS
Placement Test for Year 7
Year 6 students will have an opportunity to sit a placement test for our Year 7 extension class for selected students.

Saturday 14 March 2015
9.15 – 11.30 am
School Hall

Please ring the school for further information and to book a test place.

Principal: Mr Elizabeth Diprose
Phone: 9958 4145
Fax: 9967 2174

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL
Achieving excellence in comprehensive education

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY • 12 NOON-3PM

Hunters Hill High School
Relby Road, Hunters Hill / (02) 9817 4555
email: huntersh-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
web: www.huntersh-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Follow us on twitter @HuntersHHS

2015 Parent Information Evenings K/1 Tues 17 Feb, 2/6 Wed 18 Feb, 5/6 & 4/5/6 AH Mon 23 Feb at 6.30pm
North Shore Music Academy offers fun and rewarding violin and cello lessons for avid young musicians.

Lessons are based close to Greenwich Public School and our highly qualified teachers will tailor lessons to each student’s specific interests.

Check out our website for more details:

musiclessonsydney.com.au

Or contact us to organise a free trial lesson

ALICE (Violin): 0403 991 817
CAROLINE (Cello): 0411 467 830
EMAIL: info@musiclessonsydney.com.au