Welcome to Kindy 2015

This week we welcomed our new kindy boys and girls to ‘big school’. As I met them today in their classrooms I was so impressed with how settled they were and how they had already learnt the sound ‘t’. I hear from their teachers that their News presentations have been very interesting and delivered with enthusiasm. Enjoy your first year at school kindy!

Permanent Classes and Parent Information Sessions

This week all students have been placed in their permanent classes. They have been getting to know their new teachers and friends. Thank you for your support in helping the students settle quickly into the new structures and routines.

A copy of the class structure and staff for 2015 has been included in this newsletter.

Tonight at 7.15pm in the library there will be a meeting for interested parents/carers of class 4/5/6 AH to discuss the organisation of this class for the year.

Parent Information Sessions will be held shortly for all other classes and dates will be sent home later this week. These sessions provide an opportunity to meet the teacher and hear about the teaching and learning program for the year.

Illnesses at school

In our school community we have several students and parents/carers who are undergoing or have undergone chemotherapy and/ or other medical treatments. This often leaves the patient with low or sometimes ‘no’ immunity. Please keep your children at home if they are sick so that diseases don’t spread. Also, if your child is diagnosed with chicken pox, whooping cough, measles, skin diseases or other contagious diseases, please contact the offices confidentially so that we can alert affected families if needed. Thank you for your support.

Morning Routines

Students should arrive at school before the bell at 9.15am. This ensures that students don’t miss critical introductions for lessons. Playground supervision begins at 8.45am on both campuses. Students should not arrive
before 8.45am – please organise GOOSH or drop offs with neighbours or relatives. Students in Years 2-6 who arrive before 8.45am due to an emergency, must sit in front of 2/3NP classroom until the teacher commences playground duty at 8.45am. Students in classrooms on the oval, drop their bag under the COLA or against the brick walls on the top playground before playing on the top playground. Students in classrooms on the top playground may hang their bag on a hook in their room then play on the top playground.

Classes 2015

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Support Teaching Staff:

- Ms Marian Walker – 2-6 Librarian
- Mrs Liz Imlay – 2-6 Science – Tues, Wed, Thursday
- Mrs Danielle MacDonald – K/1 Library and Science on Thursday and Year 2 and 4 Science on Friday
• Mrs Dani Olivey – K/1 Science and Library – Mondays  
• Mrs Sue Holmes – K/1 Science and Library – Tuesdays, K-6 ESL on Wednesdays  
• Ms Rebeca Guo – K-6 Mandarin Mondays to Thursdays  
• Mrs Christine Broockmann – K/1 Support Teacher Learning Assistance (P & C Funded) – Tues and Thurs  
• Ms Michele Myers – 2-6 Support Teacher Learning Assistance (partially P&C funded) – Tues, Wed, Thursday  
• Mr Richard Keller – K-6 Learning and Support Teacher – Mondays, Tuesdays and Friday mornings  
• Mrs Margaret Sanders – K-6 School Counsellor – Tuesdays and every second Friday morning  

Megan Lockery

Arts Alive Choir 2015

This year, Greenwich Public School has been selected to participate in the 2015 Arts Alive Concert Series (previously known as the Arts North Choral Festival) that will be held at the Sydney Opera House on Monday 31 August.

Due to the new system, we are limited to 24 students for this opportunity. As a result, students in Years 5 and 6 will be required to audition for this choir.

Today, interested students were given a note outlining the audition process. Could you please ensure that the expression of interest form is returned to Ms Rutherford by this Friday.

Unsuccessful students will have the opportunity to join a different choir.

Ms Amelia Rutherford, Choir Co-ordinator

Sydney North Dance Workshop 2015

The Sydney North Dance Committee is running a series of Talented Junior Dance workshops for students in Years 5 & 6 on the 17-18 March 2015.

Students in Years 5 and 6 who were interested in the workshop were given an application form to fill out and return to Mrs Ranieri by Monday 16 February. Greenwich Public School may only nominate five students to be considered for the workshop. Of that five, not all students may be selected to attend. There is a very good chance that we will need to hold auditions to be able to select which five students to nominate. Each interested student needs to prepare a short audition piece, no longer than 2 minutes, to be performed on Wednesday 18 February 2015 at school in front of our school panel of Mrs Ranieri, Mrs Radovanic and Ms Rutherford. Application forms may be collected from Mrs Ranieri.

House Captain and Vice Captain positions for 2015

House meetings will be held on Friday 13 February for students to elect their new house captain and vice captains for 2015. This year these positions have been offered firstly to Year 6 students. They may nominate themselves for a position. Each student will deliver a short speech to their house detailing why they would make an excellent house captain/vice captain. In the case where there aren’t enough Year 6 students, these positions will be open to Year 5 students. Interested Year 5 students should prepare a speech in case positions become available.

Corrine Ranieri, Relieving Stage 3 Assistant Principal
Finally Kindergarten Has Arrived!!!

On Monday morning, Greenwich Public School warmly welcomed 84 new Kindergarten students and their parents/carers to the K-1 campus. The students went happily to their classrooms to play with their new friends and we all had our fingers crossed that the parents/carers outside would be okay too!!!

I am pleased to report that the students have settled nicely into school routines and are finding their feet very quickly in their new environment.

This week, the Kindergarten students will learn four sounds (‘s’, ‘a’, ‘t’ and ‘i’), five sight words, how to correctly write their name and form letters, as well as get to know their teacher and friends in class. They will make things, play games, present News, sing and have lots of fun. Already, the students have presented ‘red’ News, had their first gymnastics lesson and are looking forward to Mandarin, science and library lessons. As our gymnastics lessons will be each Wednesday, please send your child to school in his/her sport uniform on this day. Red News was lots of fun this week and please note that next week’s colour for News is blue.

All Kindergarten teachers - Johanna Smith, Nicola Hesford, Shauna McStraw and I look forward to seeing the parents of Kindergarten students at our upcoming Parent Information Session (date to be announced) where we will explain class routines and timetables further.

Our first few days in Kindergarten – playing with friends, sharing red News, writing and drawing, having craft time and book time.

Kristy Johnson
Kindergarten Assistant Principal
Performing Arts

Recorder

Welcome to another year of music making. Lessons resume next week.

Times are:

- **Tuesday**  8.30 – 9.00am  Year 2  ESL room
- **Wednesday**  8.00 – 9.00am  Year 3  ESL room
- **Thursday**  8.30 – 9.00am  Year 2  ESL room
- **Friday**  8.00 – 9.00am  Years 4-6  ESL room

**Year 2**  You have received the information by hard copy

**Years 3-6**  We are again fortunate to be part of the Opera House amazing concert this year. The concert is on Wednesday 5 August. If you have never played before and would like to be part of this experience, please come along. We have no-one at the moment to play the tenor or bass recorders, for which you need slightly larger hands – perhaps someone from the senior school would be interested.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Bev De Luis
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P&C NEWS

**KINDERGARTEN FAMILY PICNIC**

**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 all there! Any questions, email events@greenwichpandc.org.au.

**Awards**

**2-6 Week 2 Bronze Award Winners**
DIARY DATES

2015 TERM 1

WEEK 2
Wednesday 4 February
  • 7.15pm 4/5/6AH Parent Meeting

WEEK 3
Tuesday 10 February
  • K/1 Scripture/Ethics classes begin
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
Thursday 19 February
  • 4pm School Council meeting

WEEK 5
Monday 23 February
  • School Photos
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
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
  • Arts Alive Choir 2015 – Years 5 & 6
  • Year 2 Recorder Permission Note

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
  • Arts Alive Choir 2015 – Years 5 & 6
  • Year 2 Recorder Permission Note

Greenwich Sports Club

Greenwich Sports Club need girls to play in its Girls Under 11 and 10 Miniroos soccer teams. Last season we lost players to rival clubs. To ensure the club can field teams in these age groups we need as many new and returning players as possible. To register or for more information visit www.greenwichsportsclub.com.au or come to the Info night at Bob Campbell Oval on Thursday night 6-7pm.
Musical Theatre Academy

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Maybe they’re a triple threat?
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**WEDNESDAYS**
Roseville
K-2: 3:30pm – 4:15pm
3-6: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Years 7+: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

**SUNDAYS**
Chatswood
K-2: 3:15pm – 4:00pm
3-6: 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Years 7+: 5:15pm – 6:45pm (**NEW!**)

**MONDAYS and TUESDAYS**
Chatswood
**(EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST)**
K-2: 3:45pm – 4:30pm
3-6: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Years 7+: 5:45pm – 7:15pm

Call for a **FREE TRIAL LESSON!**

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Greenwich Sports Club has been creating incredible moments of sporting achievement in your community for more than 75 years. 2015 will be no different.

Not only do we offer incredible value, you will also enjoy the support of a professional club coach and amazing club (and team) spirit.

For more information, please attend our annual Information Night and FREE sausage sizzle on Thursday, February 5 from 6pm to 7pm at Bob Campbell Oval. Thanks to Harbourside Real Estate for your support of this event.

Register now and enjoy the 2015 season.

Register online at www.greenwichsportsclub.com.au - starting Thursday, 5th February at 8pm.
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Course commences: 17th February 2015

Come at 10:30am on Wednesday 4th February to enrol, or contact us to arrange a time.
Ultimo TAFE, Room D5.18, Building D, Level 5, Harris Street
Enquiries: Anna Petrou OR Sylvia Nichols
Phone: 9217 3724 OR 9217 3718
Email: anna.petrou@tafensw.edu.au OR
      sylvia.nichols@tafensw.edu.au
Go4Fun family fun day

Free activities for primary school aged children.

Come and try the Go4Fun program at this FREE Family Fun Day which includes a range of sports and fun activities for kids.

Find about this free program which helps children and families develop healthy eating habits, build self-confidence and become more active. Meet other families and have an exciting and enjoyable family fun day!

Details

When: Sunday 8 March from 9.00am – 11.00am
Where: Ruddock Park
         Coral Heath Avenue, Westleigh
Cost: Free
Bookings: Bookings Essential
           Book online at trybooking.com/GMRR
What to bring:
- Drinks, hats and sun protection
- Chairs or picnic blankets
- Suitable sports footwear
- A healthy snack for your child

Children must be supervised by an adult for the duration of the session.

This event will be cancelled if raining – please check Councils facebook page and website.

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