Our School Newsletter
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Principal’s Message
Megan Lockery

Badging Assemblies – Student Leadership

This week we have badged our student leaders at both campuses. Our Student Representative Council (SRC) members will be responsible for liaising with their classes about school matters and be the student voice within the school. We also badged our House and Vice Sports Captains who have already capably performed their first duties at the school swimming carnival. Our captains of programs such as Band, Dance, Choir and Recorder and our School Service Captains for Sports Shed, Flag and Office were also badged and acknowledged. All these students will be demonstrating our value of Responsibility. Thank you boys and girls for stepping up in these roles.
Parent Teacher Interviews

This week notes were sent home inviting parents and carers to meet with the class teacher. We are using an online booking system [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). All the details about days, times and venues are contained in the note. The event codes you need are:

- 3OB – TEZPH
- 2MS – ANY9W
- 2SH – 04PRM

All other classes except for 5CR – BH2L2

The booking site is open for all classes (except 5CR). 5CR interviews will take place next term due to Mrs Ranieri’s injury.

We look forward to meeting with you at these valuable interviews.

KKJ Assembly

Yesterday, KKJ delighted us with an assembly about happiness. Despite being at school for only seven weeks, their reading was outstanding. Well done KKJ and Ms Johnson!

2FS Patchwork Quilt

Congratulations to 2FS on the production of your beautiful quilt. It celebrates our Australian icons in an amazing way. Great work 2FS and thanks to Mrs Jasmine Price for your wonderful handiwork!
NAPLAN Parent Information Session – 25 March 7pm

Ms Parrella will join me in presenting a session about NAPLAN – National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy. The session will be on Wednesday 25 March from 7pm to 8.30pm in the School Hall and will cover the 2014 results and an explanation of the 2015 program. It will detail what is tested and provide examples of past questions and writing tasks. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. The session is open to all parents and carers in the community regardless of what year your child is in.

Do you have an ANZAC history?

For our commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli, we are having an ANZAC Assembly on Thursday 23 April at 11.30am. We would like to have some people share some stories of relatives who were involved in War World 1 and give the students a real oral history of a soldier. If you would be willing to share the story of your relative, please leave your contact details with Christine in the office 9436 3217 or greenwich-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and we will get in touch.

Medication at School

This is a timely reminder about medication at school. If your child requires prescribed medication during school hours, it must be presented at either office with signed permission from the parent/carer. It must state the exact dosage and time to be taken and include a measuring device. Alternately, medication authority forms can be filled in by parents/carers at either office when medication is delivered. Office Staff cannot be held responsible if a dose is missed. Please remind your child to come to the office for their medication. Medication should not be kept in school bags or administered by students themselves. This does not include asthma puffers for students in Years 2-6 who may self-administer. K/1 students should still give their puffers to Jann in the office to be administered via a spacer. Thank you for your co-operation.

Area Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our three competitors at yesterday’s Sydney North Area Swimming Carnival. All swim well and Sammy H has made it through to State level next week. We wish her all the best in the 50m freestyle event. In the Area Carnival, Sammy placed 2nd in the 50m freestyle and 4th in the individual medley. Lucinda W placed 6th in the 50m freestyle and Jordan M swam in the butterfly and is waiting to hear his final result.

Further results from our North Shore Zone Swimming Carnival place Sammy H equal Junior Girls Champion, Jordan M as runner up 11 year old boy champion and Sofia N 6th placed 12 year old girl champion. Well done!

Megan Lockery
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Easter Hat Parade for Kindergarten and Year 1 students

Kindergarten and Year 1
Easter Hat Parade and Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Dear Parents/Carers, Grandparents and Friends,

It is with pleasure that the students of Greenwich Public School K-1 Campus invite you to join with us in celebrating Easter at the Greenwich Public School Easter Hat Parade and Teddy Bears’ Picnic 2015.

Students will perform a number of songs and a dance at the assembly run by the SRC members. After the assembly parents/carers and grandparents are invited to join students in their classrooms to participate in classroom activities. Students will then join parent/carers and grandparents in the playground for a ‘Teddy Bears’ Picnic’. Parents and grandparents are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with their own child. Students who will not have family members attending will also need to bring a packed lunch. Lunch orders will be delivered at 11am.

Hats for the Easter Hat Parade will be made at school in class time. Students will be supplied with cardboard, coloured paper and streamers. Students are free to bring in non-edible extra decorations from home if they wish.

As a timely reminder, and in consideration for students with allergies, please do not send Easter eggs to school.

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| Time:       | 9:30-9:45 Easter Hat Parade  
              9:45 – 10:15 Easter Assembly  
              10:15 – 10:45 Open Classrooms  
              10:45 – 11:45 ‘Teddy Bears’ Picnic’ Lunch |
| What to bring: | • Picnic lunch  
                       • Blanket  
                       • Teddy Bear |

We look forward to your company.

Kristy Johnson and Luke Richmond
Assistant Principals
K-1 Campus

Megan Lockery
Principal
P&C NEWS

Message from the Presidents

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 April at 7.30pm, in the library, at the Kingslangley site. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last month and to the following people who volunteered to hold positions: Jacqui, Cathy, Julie M, Annie, Mardi, Gus, Fiona, Julie, Kylie, Penny, Jenny, Sally and Edy.

Thanks
Adam & Dave

*Notice of a motion for a proposed change in the sports shirt to a micro fibre fabric keeping the same style at a much lower price. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

From the Uniform Shop.

Change over to Winter uniform happens early in Term 2 (weather dependent). Winter stock is arriving and ready for sale. Orders available via Flexischools or forms, as well as at shop opens.

2015 is the final stage of our transition to the new uniform. All students should be in the new uniform by the beginning of Term 1, 2016. Donations of discontinued uniform are happily accepted at the uniform shop (or via office), old jackets are heading to the Livingstone School in Bangladesh, while Rotary are distributing the rest to children in the Singapore region.

New Manager and Treasurer required. After 4 years at the helm Julie and I would like to step away from the uniform shop. We would love to hear from anyone who is interested in taking on the positions of Manager or Treasurer. Having these roles filled by volunteers means prices stay low for parents and the profit stays in our community to support the projects of the P and C. We will both be here for some years to come to support you as required.

Grab a friend and form a new team, it’s a great way to support the workings of the school, welcome and assist newcomers and get to know the families of our school. If you would like to discuss the roles and commitment please drop me an email or stop by the shop so we can have a chat.

the_ells@yahoo.com.au

Fiona Ell
Merit Awards
K/1 Week 8

2-6 Week 8

K/1 Week 8 Bronze Award Winners

K/1 Week 8 Silver Award Winners

2-6 Week 8 Bronze Award Winners

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DIARY DATES

2015 TERM 1

WEEK 8
Thursday 19 March
• Year 2 Taronga Zoo excursion
• 4pm School Council
Friday 20 March
• K-6 Buddy Groups
• High School Application due back
Saturday 21 March
• K/1 Working Bee

WEEK 9
Monday 23 March
• Training Band to play at assembly
• Young Leaders Day
• 3OB Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 24 March
• Year 1 Taronga Zoo excursion
Wednesday 25 March
• State Swimming Carnival
• NAPLAN Information session for Parents 7pm in Hall
Thursday 26 March
• State Swimming Carnival
Friday 27 March
• Recognition Assembly 9.30am

• K-6 Buddy Groups and combined morning tea
• 2MS Parent/Teacher interviews

WEEK 10
Monday 30 March
• Parent/Teacher Interview week
Tuesday 31 March
• Parent/Teacher Interview week
Wednesday 1 April
• Parent/Teacher Interview week
• 7.30pm P&C meeting
Thursday 2 April
• Parent/Teacher Interview week
• 9.30am Easter Hat Parade and Assembly
• LAST DAY OF TERM 1

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
• River Road Tennis Centre Holiday Camp
• Sydney Tennis Group Holiday Programs
• Parent/Teacher Interview Notes
• Years 3-6 Sport Note

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION
• Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
• Year 1 Zoo excursion permission note
• Year 2 Zoo excursion permission note
• Parent/Teacher Interview note 2015
• Years 3-6 Sport Note
N.S.D YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join us for fun, interactive, educational and confidence building holiday experiences. These workshops are engaging and informative and are designed to spark and ignite the imaginations of all involved.

All courses take place on the 13th and 14th April

6-8 year olds 9:30am - 3:30pm
This group will be working on fun and interactive characters and creating imaginative worlds that inspire fantastical stories. They will be engaging in creative play and devising to produce an exciting end of workshop performance.

9-12 year olds 9:30am - 3:30pm
This group will be looking at comedy, improvisation, in depth character building and approaches to text and performance to create a stimulating, fun and interactive performance.

13-17 year olds 9:30am - 3:30pm
This group will be looking at text analysis, truth in performance, the foundations of acting and improvisation and devising skills to create an impressive, fun, confidence building performance that will challenge and engage and most of all provide an inspiring, positive team atmosphere in which to create drama.

www.northshoredrama.com.au
Crows Nest PH:1300 657 934
RESILIENT KIDS
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

- Help your kids learn how to "bounce back" when faced with life’s daily challenges
- Help them to recognise, accept and express their feelings
- Teach them problem solving and coping skills
- Find out how to encourage optimism, curiosity and contentment

VENUE: Community Health Centre, 57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATE: Thursday 19th March 2015
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $45

For all enquiries and bookings, please phone: 9887 5830
All our course leaders are parents and trained educators.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING

COMMUNICATING WITH KIDS
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

- Learn communication skills for building positive relationships
- Problem ownership
- Listening and assertiveness skills
- Problem solving skills

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CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING

Grandparenting Workshop

A 2 hour workshop to discuss practical ways to look after and enrich grandparents’ relationships with their children and grandchildren.

FREE Telephone Offer & Information
Ryde Northern Region
Free Services, Services

12.00 - 12.45pm
Brief Nutrition Talk
Tui Chi & Zumba
by SHARE participants

Date: Friday 20th March 2015
Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm
Location: The Acacia Room, Level 1A Pope St, Top Ryde (above Ryde Library)
Note: $15 per person.
This includes handouts, morning tea, light lunch, demonstrations & giveaways

This workshop is organised by Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District in conjunction with the City of Ryde Council


ChifuNese

Are you preparing your child for the ‘Asian Century’ by learning Mandarin Chinese? ChifuNese is one of the most innovative Chinese language programs in Sydney offering before/after-school classes at 20+ schools.Classes at Greenwich P.S. are held on Tues 3.30-4.30pm (0-1 students are supervised from 3.30pm). For a FREE trial class, please email your details to admin@chifunese.com or call (02) 8006 8606

Why learn Mandarin Chinese:

- Gain competitive advantage by learning the world’s most spoken language and understanding China—the world’s second largest economy.
- Strengthen cognitive skills through learning tones and characters. Mandarin speakers have a stronger bilateral network in their brains.
- Gain worldly insights through China’s 5,000 years of history and culture.

The ChifuNese difference: PLAY = LEARN!

- Student-centric and game-based approach with customised lessons focused on student interests and needs within a small class environment.
- Multi-media learning resources developed by leading educators.
- Cultural enrichment through fun stories and traditional arts and crafts.
- Support for parents including homework, online resources and reports.
- Professional and passionate teachers delivering top-quality lessons.

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School Security 1300 880 021
EASTER FAMILY NIGHT
At Bunnings Artarmon
Thursday 26th March
6pm-8pm
71 Reserve Road Artarmon NSW 2064

Easter Bunny
Tony’s Magic Show
Featherstone Live Band
Petting Zoo
Face Painting
Crafts
Popcorn
Balloonist
Free Sausage Sizzle

Bookings Required
Phone: (02) 9880-2014
Email: artarmon@bunnings.com.au