Friendship Rules!

Despite the pouring rain, our first Peer Support Buddy Group session was a great success. The senior student leaders ran ‘get to know you’ games and activities to introduce themselves and the other group members. The students were all participating in the activities and our leaders were well prepared. It was a great taste of what being a teacher is like for our leaders – I even heard one say, ‘This is hard work being a leader!’ The Kindergarten students are to be commented for the mature way in which they undertook the activities especially considering that they have only been at school for five weeks! We are looking forward to four more weeks of fun friendship activities.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Best wishes to the Zone Swimming team who will represent Greenwich PS at the Zone Carnival next Tuesday 10 March at North Sydney Pool. Notes for those who qualified for Zone are being issued shortly. Swimmers must make their way to and from the pool by private transport.

Year 5 Flag Bearers

Our Year 5 students have been invited to be flag bearers at the Commonwealth Day lunch at NSW Parliament House on Monday 9 March. This event will be attended by dignitaries from around 57 Commonwealth countries. Our students will bear the flags of these countries and welcome the distinguished guests. This is a great honour and we wish them well.

P&C Meeting tonight: Tonight at 7.30pm is the first regular meeting of the P&C and the Annual General Meeting. All are welcome and can join us in the Kingslangley Rd library. Come and hear what the school and P&C are planning for 2015.
Paul Kelly AFL Cup

Tomorrow, many of our senior students will be participating in the Paul Kelly AFL Cup, competing against many other local schools. This will be a time of learning AFL skills and applying them in a game format.

Annual School and P&C Contributions

Our requests for the Annual School and P&C Contributions have been distributed today. These contributions fund our additional projects, subjects and resources in our school in order to deliver a quality education. We appreciate your support in contributing to these programs. Payments can be made at either office.

The Term 1 Accounts that cover textbooks, incursions, excursions and other activity fees have been distributed and already we have had a wonderful response – thank you for prompt payments! These accounts are also available at the offices and on the school website if you have misplaced them.

Head Lice

The hot humid weather has certainly encouraged the head lice to breed. Many classes across both campuses are reporting repeated reinfestation. Could everyone please check your child’s head and treat with appropriate products and wash linen etc to try and eradicate this from our classes. Your local pharmacist can offer advice about treatments.

Request from Greenwich Hospital

Please do not use the Greenwich Hospital for U-turns and parking when picking up and dropping off students each day. This is a safety issue for both the patients in the hospital and the students. This request has been made from Greenwich Hospital and endorsed by the Principal. Let’s keep everyone safe and be respectful of our neighbours!

Stranger Danger Alert

Please be vigilant around the local area and remind your children about stranger danger and ‘No, Go’ Tell’. There has been a recent incident in our area.

Megan Lockery
Paper Cutting for Chinese New Year

19th February is Chinese New Year (Spring Festival 春节), the biggest festival in China. Every student in our school had an introductory lesson about the customs of Chinese New Year. They were also having fun making the paper cutting pattern and lanterns. Students enjoyed decorating their classroom to celebrate CNY. Happy Chinese New Year (xin nian hao)!

Rebeca Guo
Mandarin Teacher

SENIOR DANCE GROUP AUDITIONS: SENIOR DANCE ENSEMBLE AND SENIOR DANCE GROUP!

Years 5 and 6 Boys and Girls

Friday 6 March at 1:05 in the hall!

On Friday 6 March, students interested in joining the Senior Dance Groups are invited to attend an audition, where they will be asked to reproduce a piece of choreography taught by Mrs Radovanic. Auditions for the Senior Dance Groups will be held on Friday lunchtime, in the hall. A panel consisting of Mrs Radovanic and Ms Rutherford will select the Dance Groups following this audition process.

To support the facilitation of a Senior Dance Ensemble, places will be offered to the best dancers in Years 5 and 6. The Senior Dance Ensemble will be auditioning to enter the North Sydney Public School Dance Festival, to be held at Glen Street Theatre, in June of this year. This festival places a limit on the number of dancers permitted to perform.

Students who are not offered a place in the Senior Dance Ensemble, are invited to join The Senior Dance Group, which will perform at school events, including The Performing Arts Concert at the end of Semester 1. Please note: Students cannot be in both groups.

Please ensure students are wearing tights/shorts to the auditions. Students are encouraged to audition in bare feet.

Mrs Radovanic
Senior Dance Coordinator
PERFORMING ARTS

Recorders

Just a couple of reminders:

1. If your child is away please let me know bev.deluis@hotmail.com

2. Everyone learning any musical instrument needs to practise regularly

3. Could all recorder fees be paid this week. Please return the slip at the bottom of your fee notice.

Bev De Luis
Recorder Co-ordinator

Merit Awards
2-6 Week 6

2-6

Week 6 Bronze Award Winners

2-6 Week 6 Silver Award Winners
DIARY DATES

2015 TERM 1

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

Thursday 5 March
- Paul Kelly Cup AFL (seniors)

Friday 6 March
- K-6 Buddy Groups

WEEK 7
Monday 9 March
- Year 5 to Commonwealth Day lunch as ambassadors

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

Friday 13 March
- K-6 Buddy Groups
- Hands On Science at Hunters Hill High School for 6 seniors

WEEK 8
Monday 16 March
- Bookclub orders due

Tuesday 17 March
- Sydney North Swimming Carnival

Thursday 19 March
- Year 2 Taronga Zoo excursion
- 4pm School Council

Friday 20 March
- K-6 Buddy Groups

WEEK 9
Monday 23 March
- Training Band to play at assembly
- Young Leaders Day

Tuesday 24 March
- Year 1 Taronga Zoo excursion
Wednesday 25 March
- State Swimming Carnival

Thursday 26 March
- State Swimming Carnival

Friday 27 March
- Recognition Assembly
- K-6 Buddy Groups

WEEK 10

Monday 30 March
- Parent/Teacher Interview week

Tuesday 31 March
- Parent/Teacher Interview week

Wednesday 1 April
- Parent/Teacher Interview week

Thursday 2 April
- Parent/Teacher Interview week
- 9.30am Easter Hat Parade and Seemly
- LAST DAY OF TERM 1

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
- Anti-Bullying Policy 2015
- Annual School Contributions Package

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
- Annual School Contributions Package
- Anti-Bullying Policy 2015

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