Principal’s Message
Megan Lockery

No Parking on School Premises

*I have led with this reminder today as we continue to be concerned about the possibility of students being seriously injured as parents ignore the rules and continue to drive into the staff car parks on both sites.*

Parking at Kingslangley and Greenwich Rd campuses is strictly for staff and deliveries only. There have been incidents with parents parking their cars in the staff car parks and toddlers dashing away towards teachers reversing their cars. Cars are not to enter or park on the school premises as any time. This includes the local area situated at Kingslangley Road Campus, backing on to River Rd. Parents who have students attending training on the school oval or pick up students from GOOSH must park their cars in nearby streets. Let’s keep all children safe around cars, particularly on school premises.

Voices for Reconciliation at Lane Cove Plaza

As part of National Sorry Week, Kindergarten and Year 1 Student Representative Council members will perform at the *Lane Cove Children’s Voices for Reconciliation* in the Lane Cove Plaza from 10.00am on Thursday 28 May to celebrate reconciliation and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures. The students will be performing a Reader’s Theatre rendition of the dreamtime story ‘The Echidna and the Shade Tree.’

Walk to School Day

On Friday many students from Greenwich Public School braved the inclement weather to walk safely to school. Students who walked to school at the Kingslangely Campus were rewarded with a sticker at the front gate. Because of the weather, the SRC decided to have a second opportunity for students to walk to school today and again met walkers at the front gate with stickers.

At the Greenwich Rd Campus Mr Fitzgerald staunchly led the walking bus down the hill. Some forty crazy students and their parents joined the bus on the way down the hill and enjoyed every moment of it. A huge thank you to Mr Fitzgerald for pressing on despite the weather!
School Musical in Term 3

Greenwich PS is very proud to announce the title of the school musical to be held at the end of Term 3. *Aladdin Trouble* will tell the boy meets princess story of Aladdin and Princess Jasmine. Miss Amelia Rutherford will begin rehearsals with all classes early in Term 3. Today, a letter has been attached to the newsletter regarding costumes sizes. Please return this to school ASAP so that Miss Rutherford can begin to order costumes.

Paul Kelly Cup

This Thursday 16 senior girls will take part in the regional finals of the Paul Kelly Cup at Centennial Park in Sydney. These girls won the district competition earlier in the year. Past winners of the regional final have had the opportunity to play in front of a big crowd at a Sydney Swans game at half time. Let's hope the girls kick straight and have lots of fun.

Get your Tickets for the Sydney North Dance Festival

Tickets go on sale Monday 1 June 2015

The Greenwich Public School Senior Dance Ensemble is performing in the Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival at Glen St Theatre, corner of Glen Street and Belrose Road, Belrose, on the dates listed below. Tickets sell extremely quickly and it is inevitable that parents will face lengthy delays when booking online and lengthy queues when booking over the phone.

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**TICKET PRICES**

**EVENING PERFORMANCES:** 5.00pm & 7.30pm
Adults $29, Concession $20, Child $15

**MATINEE PERFORMANCES:** 1.15pm
Adults $29, Concession $20, Child $7

**GENERAL BOOKINGS**

In person using cash or credit card at Glen St Theatre Box Office  Box Office Hours:

Monday June 1, 8.30am – 5.00pm - Other weekdays 10.00am – 5.00pm

Phone bookings using credit card (mastercard/bankcard/visa)

Phone: 9975 1455 Monday to Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

Internet booking (max. 10 tickets) at [www.glenstreet.com.au](http://www.glenstreet.com.au) Internet booking available from 6.00am Monday 1 June
Student Leadership Camp

This week our School Captains, Jasmine C and Joseph R and Vice Captains Archie D and Lilian J have attended an overnight leadership camp at Collaroy. These students will practise organising events, public speaking, problem solving and conflict resolution skills. We are lucky to have such great school leaders and we are sure they will return from camp enthused, with new ideas to support their school mates.

Teachers are Life-long Learners Too...

This Friday two staff members, Miss Michelle Ryan and Miss Rebecca Radovanic will attend a professional development day at Macquarie University on using Google Apps in the Classroom. On the same day Mr Richmond will attend a leadership conference at Optus on Project Based Learning.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge

The Premier’s Sporting Challenge will begin this week. All students from K-6 will participate in this scheme which aims to get students to monitor their own physical fitness activities. Students will fill in recording sheets at school and will be awarded a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Award depending on how much physical activity they complete over the course of the challenge. Greenwich Public School will also receive some new sporting equipment to support Physical Education lessons on both campuses.

Vanuatu Appeal

Crazy Hair, run by the SRC to support the School Aid appeal for funds to help the victims of the Vanuatu cyclone raised $849.85. This is a wonderful effort. Thank you to the SRC for contributing your time and effort.

Morning Tea to Support Victims of the Nepal Earthquake

On Thursday 4 June, the Years 2-6 SRC will be having a morning tea to raise money for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. This is promoted through ‘SchoolAid’ which is the national hub of kids helping kids. The following classes are asked to provide food to sell at the Nepal Earthquake Appeal Morning Tea:

- 2MS  2/3NP  3OB  4RR  5LV  6RC

Students can consider bringing along healthy options such as sushi, fruit skewers or fruit jellies. Cakes and slices will need to be accompanied by a list of ingredients to support students with allergies.

Parents are welcome to join us for a cup of tea or coffee from 11.00 – 11.45pm.

ICAS Science

The ICAS Science Competition will take place on Wednesday 3 June from 8.00am for students who have nominated to take part. Students will need to a 2b pencil, eraser and a ruler. Students are reminded that they should not get to school too early. As they will not be allowed into the classrooms until 8.00am. If students have a regular activity such as Recorder, Band or sports training, they should let their teacher know in advance that they will not be attending this activity. Students should go to the following rooms on Wednesday morning:

- Year 6 – Science room with Mrs Imlay
- Year 5 - 5LV Room with Miss Harburg
- Year 4 – 4/5/6AH room with Mrs Halls
- Year 3 – Library with Mrs Walker
Guitar Cancelled

Guitar has been cancelled this Thursday morning as Mr Clarke is accompanying Paul Kelly Cup girls.

Parent and Citizens Meeting

The next P and C meeting is on this Wednesday night from 7.30pm in the library. New members are always welcome.

Luke Richmond
Relieving Principal

Paul Kelly Cup – Australian Rules Football Competition

Sixteen senior girls will represent our school this Thursday 28 May in the zone finals of the Paul Kelly Cup. Our senior girls played superbly in the opening rounds to qualify and we wish them well. Mr Clark will accompany the team. Parents will be responsible for transport to and from Centennial Park. The opening game is scheduled for 9.40am.

Richard Clark

Performing Arts Concert

The first Performing Arts Concert for the year will be held in Week 10 on Monday 22 June from 6.30pm in the Kingslangley Rd hall. This is an exciting opportunity for students and ensemble teachers to showcase their hard work over the past two terms. Further information for performers will be provided in the coming weeks.

Ms Amelia Rutherford
Performing Arts Coordinator

K-1 Dance

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students continue to have a weekly dance lesson run by Footsteps Dance. These are some pictures of Kindergarten students learning the dance ‘Kung Fu Fighting’.
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Recorders

There will be no recorder lessons this week.

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P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting 3 June 2015, 7:30pm in the library at the Kinglangley campus.

MERIT AWARDS

K/1 Week 6 Merit Awards

2-6 Week 6 Merit awards

K/1 Bronze Awards
DIARY DATES
2015 TERM 2

WEEK 6
Wednesday 27 May
• Student Leadership Camp (new date)
Thursday 28 May
• Year 2 excursion Pittwater Coastal Education Centre
• Voices for Reconciliation K/1 SRC to Lane Cove Plaza for morning performance 10.00am-1.00pm.
• Paul Kelly Cup round 2
Saturday 30 May
• Drinks by the Harbour

WEEK 7
Tuesday 2 June
• Bookclub Issue 4 orders are due
Wednesday 3 June
• ICAS Science
• P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 4 June
• Morning Tea for Nepal. The following to bring food Years 2-6 2MS, 2/3NP, 3OB, 4RR, 5LV, 6RC

WEEK 8
Monday 8 June
• Queen’s birthday
Thursday 11 June
• Sydney North Cross Country – Gosford
Friday 12 June
• Kindergarten excursion Aquarium
Sunday 14 June
• String Intensive 2.30-4.30pm

WEEK 9
Tuesday 16 June
• K-6 Recognition Assembly 9.30-10.15am
Wednesday 17 June
• State Cross Country
Thursday 18 June
• 4pm School Council
• K/1 Disco 12-2pm
• Dance Ensemble performance 7.30pm Glen Street Theatre
Friday 19 June
• Winter PSSA Term 2 finishes
Saturday 20 June
- Dance Ensemble performance 7.30pm Glen Street Theatre

WEEK 10
Friday 26 June
- Last day of Term 2

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
Nil

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION
- Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
- Kindergarten Sydney Aquarium excursion
- Aladdin Trouble costume sizes

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Does your child want to learn the VIOLIN or CELLO at Greenwich Public School?
Commencing Term 3, 2015

Beginners Class (up to 10 children)
60 minutes (including un/packing and tuning)
Saturdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm
$20 per child

Please call Anita Crawford on 0430 763 493