Our Greenwich soccer teams will enjoy practising with new goal nets this year. In fact we’ll be wearing a brand new blue and gold strip as well. PSSA sport was a wash-out last week so all competitive teams are looking forward to a start this Friday 8 May.

Stage 3 Work

Here’s a colourful selection of Stage 3 work involving Spelling, Media and Ancient Cultures work samples.
Traffic at Kingslangley Road

Just a brief reminder to all parents who drive to the Kingslangley Road exit to collect children after school: your consideration, care and patience is appreciated. During last week’s heavy rain visibility was restricted and many drivers were unable to park or move in the subsequent congestion. It is important that all drivers allow school buses and other parents right of access to ensure that traffic flows freely and safely.

 Stranger Danger

Our school has been notified of incidents in our surrounding suburban area which give cause for calm, measured and strategic reminders. Parents will of course reinforce safety messages within their families. At Greenwich we build our personal safety discussions around the ‘No-Go-Tell’ mantra.

Richard Clark
Relieving Principal


These two documents are now published on our school website under ‘Our School’ for your viewing. They will be emailed out tomorrow.

Megan Lockery
Principal

Senior Dance Ensemble Success!

Congratulations to the Senior Dance Ensemble who were successful in their audition for the Sydney North Dance Festival. They looked fantastic in their fluoro costumes and they danced superbly. Well done dancers and thanks to the parents/carers who drove the girls to their audition.

Special thanks and congratulations to Mrs Rebecca Radovanic for choreographing the dance and training the girls!
Application for Year 5 Entry into Opportunity Class in 2016 Now Open

Opportunity Classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students. Students are grouped with other gifted and talented students and taught in specialised ways. Further details are available online at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/ocplacement.php.

If your child is currently in Year 4, and you would like your child to be considered for a placement in an Opportunity Class, you will need to apply online.

Applications are now being accepted and will close on 15 May. There are no paper application forms and no late applications will be accepted.

Year 4 students have been issued with a school ‘Intention to Apply’ form which needs to be returned to the school office if you plan to apply for an Opportunity Class placement for your child in 2016.

Anna Parrella
Stage 2 Assistant Principal

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

BAND NEWS

Last Sunday on the 3 May we had the band intensive workshop in the theme of Cinco de Mayo and it was a lot of fun. Our theme was Mexican and we got to dress up. We had costumes ranging from sombreros, ponchos, a cactus, a few highway robbers and a couple of Zorros. Those who won best dressed were Archie D and Genevieve B. Our workshop started at 12.30pm, we gathered after lunch, got organised and the Training Band went in their instrument groups for tutoring whilst the Performing Band played together. Then we switched around. The tutors performed 4 songs for us and we had afternoon tea. The tutors had never played some of the songs before or played together as a band, they were great. After the concert, we had afternoon tea, cupcakes in the colours of the Mexican flag by Barbara Bagot and a piñata competition. Kathrine Dundon organised the piñatas and the decorations, which were awesome. The piñatas surprisingly lasted quite long. After our break, once again the Training Band played with tutors and the Performing Band played with Tracey, switched again and performed for the parents. Then we had a fiesta which to say is we ate. A lot. Quite quickly. Fiona MacKay made sombrero and chili shaped biscuits, we had nachos and pizza. Thanks to the band committee and the other parents who helped to set up and clean up after the event. Thank you to Tracey Foster, Pani, my sister Naomi and the professional tutors, it was a lot of fun and we improved our instrument playing. Once again thanks to everyone who helped and came.

Rory Keall, Band Captain.
P&C NEWS

Thank you to everyone for such a great response to Mufti Day last week. The children all looked fantastic and the DBTH team received plenty of fabulous donations, thank you. Donations are still welcome if the weather put you off - please contact DBTH2015@greenwichpandc.org.au.

As you know, "Drinks By The Harbour" (DBTH) is sneaking up fast and the deadline to purchase Earlybird tickets at $55 each closes this Friday 8 May so purchase your earlybird tickets ASAP! After Friday the tickets increase to $65 per person. Tickets are available via Flexischools website, or by completing the order form and dropping to either office. Your actual tickets will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks.

For more information and to see a glimpse of some of the fantastic prizes up for auction, go to the P&C website http://www.greenwichpandc.org.au/fundraising/drinks-by-the-harbour.html.

PICTURE PLATES

The deadline for purchasing Picture Plates is also fast approaching, Monday 11 May. Thank you to all the parent helpers from Kindy and Year 1 who assisted with the picture plate drawing session last week. There are some fabulous artworks and colourful signature plates! If you’d like to see your child’s template before purchasing, they are all in the office at the K/1 site. All plates are $25 each and are easiest purchased per child via the Flexischools website. There’s still time to take extra templates home for siblings or children in years 2-6 to create, but all must be returned to either office by Monday 11 May. Any questions, please contact fundraising@greenwichpandc.org.au.

MERIT AWARDS

2-6 Week 2 and 3
2-6 Bronze Awards

2-6 Silver Awards
DIARY DATES

2015 TERM 2

WEEK 3
Wednesday 6 May
- North Shore Zone Cross Country at Artarmon Reserve - postponed

WEEK 4
Tuesday 12 May
- NAPLAN

Wednesday 13 May
- NAPLAN

Thursday 14 May
- NAPLAN

WEEK 5
Tuesday 19 May
- Scienza Viva workshop 4RR, 6RC and 3OB
- 9 – 10am Kindergarten Parent Literacy Information Session
- Year 1 excursion Pittwater Coastal Education Centre
- North Shore Zone Cross Country at Artarmon Reserve

Wednesday 20 May
- Scienza Viva workshop 5CR, 3AR and 4/5/6AH

Thursday 21 May
- 4pm School Council
- Scienza Viva workshop 2MS, 5LV and 2/3NP

Friday 22 May
- Scienza Viva workshop 4AP, 2FS and 2SH

Sunday 24 May
- Band – Ryde East Festival

WEEK 6
Tuesday 26 May
- Student Leadership Camp (new date)

Thursday 28 May
- Year 2 excursion Pittwater Coastal Education Centre

Saturday 30 May

- Drinks by the Harbour

WEEK 7
Wednesday 3 June
- ICAS Science
- P&C Meeting 7.30pm

WEEK 8
Monday 8 June
- Queen’s birthday

Thursday 11 June
- Sydney North Cross Country – Gosford

WEEK 9
Wednesday 17 June
- State Cross Country

Thursday 18 June
- 4pm School Council
- K/1 Disco 12-2pm

Friday 19 June
- Winter PSSA Term 2 finishes

WEEK 10
Friday 26 June
- Last day of Term 2

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION
- Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
- Coastal Environmental Centre excursion Yr 1
- Coastal Environmental Centre excursion Yr 2
- Years 3 and 4 and 2NP Term 2 Overview
- Years 5 and 6 Term 2 Overview
- Science Term 2 Overview
- Mandarin Term 2 Overview
- Premier’s Reading Challenge K/1
- Drinks by the Harbour
**LANE COVE’S**

**Captured Photography**

**COMPETITION**

**THIS YEAR’S THEME:** **LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE**

Council’s Love Where You Live campaign celebrates the community spirit that leads to a safe, connected and vibrant community.

Get involved in this year’s Captured Photography Competition and show us why you love where you live, work and play in Lane Cove for your chance to win some great prizes.

**A prize pool of $2,500 is up for grabs.**

Entries will be judged in three age categories: 12 years and under, 13-17 years and 18 years and over.

Photos must be taken within Lane Cove and clearly link to the theme. Limit of five entries per person.

An exhibition evening and awards presentation will be held Wednesday 24 June. Members of the public are invited to attend and RSVPs should be submitted to sustainability@lanecove.nsw.gov.au.

Terms and conditions and details on how to enter will be available at www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/captured from April 2015.

**Entries Open:** 13 April 2015

**Entries Close:** 25 May 2015

**Awards Night:** 24 June 2015

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