I’m back!

I have returned from my long service refreshed and having enjoyed the trip immensely. Catching up with my daughter was wonderful and experiencing Italy, Singapore, London and Hong Kong was educational and fun. In yesterday’s Recognition Assembly I spoke about the benefits of travel – either in real life or ‘armchair’ travel as I suggested to the students that they should try googling different countries and cultures as an alternative to playing games once in a while.

One attraction I visited was the Royal Mews in London where the royal horses and carriages are housed. One particular carriage, the Diamond Jubilee State Carriage, has a special connection with Greenwich PS. This carriage (pictured here), has a piece of wood from Captain Scott’s sledge used in the exploration of the Antarctic. We are fortunate to have this sledge on display in the Science Room.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Executive team-Mr Richmond, Ms Parrella, Miss Johnson and Mr Clark, who so very competently relieved in my absence.

2-6 Playground Meeting

All parents and carers are invited to a playground design presentation and review next week on

Wednesday 24 June at 7.30pm in the School Hall.

Please come and see the progress so far and share ideas.
K-6 Recognition Assembly

Yesterday we held our Term 2 K-6 Recognition Assembly and celebrated students’ achievements in Term 2. Students were recognised in English, Maths and Teacher’s Choice categories. Our String Ensemble entertained us with three short pieces and played beautifully. Congratulations Strings players and conductor, Anita.

Megan Lockery
Principal

ALL PSSA NETBALL, SOCCER AND AFL TRAINING cancelled this week

Due to the wet oval and tennis court surface and predicted rain, all PSSA Sport training is cancelled tomorrow (Thursday) and on Friday.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Bo B has been selected in the NSW Primary Girls State Soccer team in the Pacific School Games later this year. Bo has played exceptional soccer meriting this selection and will feature as the team’s striker.

Samantha H has been selected in the NSW State Cross Country Carnival to be held early next term. Samantha has run creditably to reach this level of competition.
FOOTSTEPS K/1 Disco

There will be a make-up Footsteps lesson on Thursday 18 June between 12pm – 2pm under the COLA. This is a normal school activity and students need their normal school sports uniform.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

We are in the process of setting up an online payment facility through the school website. You will notice a new tab for this but it is not live yet so please do not use. We will give out information on how to use the online banking shortly.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Recorders

We are in for a busy last week of term. Monday night is the school’s Performing Arts Concert at which every recorder player will play. It is not optional to attend.

An enormous thank you to the members of Year 3 recorder group who have volunteered and given up their time so they can play percussion with Year 2 recorders. Well done!

If Year 3 can come again for recorder on Friday at 8.45am to play with the rest of the ensemble it will be helpful for them.

Next Wednesday is the first group rehearsal of the Opera House Concert group. Further information will go out about this but we need to be at school at 8.00am and we will return to school about 1.30pm. This is a compulsory practice for all the participants.

Look forward to seeing you on Monday night

Bev De Luis
Recorder Co-ordinator
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P&C NEWS

Playground Design Presentation Next Wed 24 June 7:30pm – 9:00pm

All parents and carers are invited to attend a special P&C meeting where the new primary campus playground design will be presented. This is a great opportunity for families to ask questions and provide further input. It is also a chance to get the first peek at what the new playground might look like.

The presentation will be held in the Kingslangley Rd school hall.

It’s short notice as we are working to a tight schedule and with the school holidays coming up we wanted to give everyone the opportunity to feed into the process, whilst still aiming to have Stage 1 construction commence this year.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, the design will be on display for further comment at both school offices until the end of Week 2 in Term 3 (24 July), and online via the P&C website and the P&C Facebook page.

We thank you for your ongoing support of this exciting project. Keep checking the P&C website for the latest updates.
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DIARY DATES
2015 TERM 2

WEEK 9
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
Monday 22 June

• Mandarin incursion Stage 2
• Performing Arts Concert 6.30pm

Wednesday 24 June
• Salvation Army hall 8.15am – 1.30pm

Thursday 25 June
• Senior Dance Ensemble performance 1.15pm Glen Street Theatre

Friday 26 June
• Last day of Term 2

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
Nil

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION
• Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
• Nil

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Holiday Clinics

When: Wednesday 1st July, 10am – 1pm
Where: Willoughby Park, Willoughby
Who: Boys and Girls aged 6 - 12 years
Cost: $40 per participant (includes Morning tea and NRL Pack)

ALL REGISTRATIONS ONLINE at playnrl.com
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