Relieving Principal’s Message
Anna Parrella

Parent Information Evenings

Years 2-4 Thursday 18 February
Years 5-6 Monday 22 February

It was great to see such a good turnout at last night’s Kinder and Year 1 Parent Information evening. There were plenty of smiles and laughter as parents and carers heard about the teaching and learning programs and the engaging things their children have already participated in.

On Thursday 18 February we have the Year 2, 3 and 4 Parent Information Session commencing at 6:30pm in the hall. Years 5 and 6 will be next Monday 22 February and KSM next Tuesday 23 February commencing at 6:30 pm.

Kindergarten has well and truly settled in!

I have enjoyed seeing Kindergarten students carry on with their learning activities with great confidence and enthusiasm.

‘Our first few days in Kindergarten’

Writing and drawing

Sharing news

Having craft time
School Photos – Next Monday 22 February

A reminder that next Monday is school class photo day. Students will need to wear their full summer uniform on this day. Girls may wear summer tunics or the royal blue shorts and plain blue polo top. Boys will wear the royal blue shorts and plain blue polo top. All students will wear navy socks and black shoes.

Students will be issued a photo day envelope where parents may nominate the photo package of their choice and preferred payment option. These envelopes must be returned to your child’s class teacher by next Monday if you are paying by cash, cheque or money order. If you are paying online the envelope does not need to be returned.

Parents who would like their children to be photographed together will need to collect a sibling form from the office. These photos will take place next Monday at the Greenwich Road library. You would be required to take your children to the Greenwich Road library at 7:30am and then transport them to the relevant campus in time for the school bell.

Term Overviews

Each term, an overview of the teaching and learning programs are published in the newsletter with each stage. It gives information about routines, units of work to be studied, key concepts, excursions and other matters of interest. These are very useful documents. In this week’s newsletter you will find attached the learning overviews for all stages

- Early Stage 1 – Kindergarten
- Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2
- Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4
- Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6

Swimming Carnival

We are all looking forward to next Wednesday’s swimming carnival at Lane Cove Pool for Years 3 – 6. Please ensure that your child has returned their permission noted.

Term 1 Parent and Teacher Interviews

Parents will be invited to have face to face interviews with their child’s class teacher in the week beginning 7 March. More details will be distributed shortly.

Local Public High School Open Days

Our local feeder high school is Hunters Hill High School. Those parents wanting to find out more about Hunters Hill High School Open Day and Willoughby Girls High School Open Day and Extension Class Placement Tests for Year 7 in 2016 can find details in the Advertisement Section of this Newsletter.

I look forward to seeing parents at the P&C meeting tonight at 7:30pm.

Anna Parrella
Relieving Principal
P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

Please join us tonight, Wednesday 17 February, at 7.30pm in the library at the Kingslangley Road campus for the first P&C meeting of 2016. Everyone is welcome.

School Banking

School Banking - account opening postponed.

We have to postpone the start-up and the account opening session for School Banking for another week. We have had to set up new processing methods this year and they will be operational soon.

Sorry for the inconvenience and any disappointment caused by the delay. As soon as everything has been set up we will let you know via the school newsletter so please keep an eye out next week for the commencement date and for a new account opening session date as well.
Merit Awards

Term 1 Week 4 K-6

Bronze Awards

Silver Awards
DIARY DATES

TERM 1 2016
WEEK 4
Wednesday 17 February
• P&C Meeting 7.30pm and AGM
• Issue 1 Bookclub orders due
Thursday 18 February
• 2-4 Parent Information Evening 6.30 - 7.30pm

WEEK 5
Monday 22 February
• Class Photo Day
• 5-6 Parent Information Evening 6.30-7.30pm
Wednesday 24 February
• School Swimming Carnival
Thursday 25 February
• 4pm School Council

WEEK 6
Monday 29 February
• Young Leadership Day
Friday 4 March
• Clean Up Australia Day

WEEK 7
Monday 7 March
• Parent Teacher Interviews will take place this week
Wednesday 9 March
• Zone Swimming North Sydney Pool
Thursday 10 March
• Selective High School
Friday 11 March

WEEK 8
Wednesday 16 March
• Sydney North Swimming Carnival Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
Thursday 17 March
• Year 2 excursion Ryde School Museum
Friday 18 March
• Hands on Science – Hunters Hill High School. 6 nominated students Years 5 and 6.

• Year 1 Ryde School Museum

WEEK 9
Tuesday 22 March
• Kindergarten Parent Information session on Numeracy 9 – 9.50am in KSM room
Friday 25 March
• Good Friday

WEEK 10
Monday 28 March
• Easter Monday
Thursday 31 March
• 4pm School Council meeting
Friday 1 April
• Recognition Assembly 9.30 – 10.15am

WEEK 11
Wednesday 6 April
• State Swimming Carnival Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
Thursday 7 April
• State Swimming Carnival Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
Friday 8 April
• Last day of Term 1

HARDCOPY NOTES
• Swimming Carnival
• P&C Class List Information 2016
• Parent Information Evening forms
• School Photo envelopes

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION
• Nil

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
• ICAS Competitions Years 3-6 only
• Early Stage 1 – Kindergarten Overview 2016
• Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2 Overview 2016
• Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4
• Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6
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**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

**HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL**

Achieving excellence in comprehensive education

**OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY • 12 NOON-3PM**

Hear the Principal’s address at 12.30pm.

Learn more about the outstanding opportunities for every child at Hunters Hill High School through activities, classroom exhibitions, displays, entertainment and discussion with our staff and students.

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**WILLOWBROOK GIRLS’ HIGH SCHOOL**

**A Leader in Girls Education**

Please join us for

**OPEN NIGHT**

Wednesday 9 March 2016

4.45 – 7.30 pm

School Hall

Principal: Ms Elizabeth Diprose
Phone: 9958 4141
Fax: 9967 2174

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**Extension Class**

Placement Test for Year 7, 2017

Year 6 students will have an opportunity to sit a placement test for our Year 7 extension class for selected students

**Saturday 12th March 2016**

9.15 – 11.30 am

School Hall

Please ring the school for further information and to book a test place

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It’s fantastic that your child is learning Mandarin Chinese at Greenwich P.S. with weekly 40-minute lessons. To become fluent, experts estimate that it’ll take 2,200 class hours. So, if your child were only learning for 40 minutes a week, it would take 82.5 years to become fluent!

To significantly speed up the process, you may wish to enrol your child in ChiFUNese after-school program at Greenwich P.S. on **Tue 3.15-4.15pm**. In addition to the weekly 1-hour lessons you also have unlimited access to an award winning online learning platform for practice at home every day! ChiFUNese program complements the in-school program and help students to consolidate and extend their learning.

To enrol, please go to [www.chifunese.com/enrol](http://www.chifunese.com/enrol). For enquiries, please email admin@chifunese.com or call (02) 8006 8208.

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Come and play rugby at your local community club and join over 400 kids in the area who play the great game of rugby

Open to GIRLS and BOYS from U5’s – U16’s

Mighty U5’s
Focuses on ball skills and working as part of a team. No mid week training.

Mini’s U6-U9
Modified rugby rules, introducing new skills gradually. No tackling until U8’s. Training each week.

Juniors U10+
Graded teams progressing to the full game. Training each week.

Mighty U5’s & Mini’s U6-U9’s – Play Saturday morning.
Junior Rugby U10’s-U16’s - Play Sundays

Register online at: lcjru.com.au/register
For more information email: registrar@lcjru.com.au