**Greta Public School News**

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Term 4 Week 2
16th Oct 2014

### Dates to Remember

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<td>5-7 Nov</td>
<td>Year 5 &amp; 6 Sydney Excursion</td>
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### Assemblies Term 4 @ 2.10pm

- 28th Oct - Yr 5
- 11th Nov - Yr 2
- 25th Nov - Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4)
- 9th Dec - End of Year Presentation

### Class Awards

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### Citizenship Awards

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### Yr 6 Fundraiser Calendar/iPhone Covers

Information and order forms were sent home recently. These items could be a great personalised gift for grandparents, loved ones or someone special to your child with Christmas fast approaching.

**Book Club Orders Due by Friday 24th October**

**Kindergarten Orientation Commences Next Tues 21st Oct**

**Grandparents Day**

Friday 24th October
Yr 6 Fundraiser Classroom Visit and Share a Sausage Sizzle with the children Afterwards.
P & C News
Could P&C members and anyone else wanting to join the P&C please attend the general meeting Wednesday 22nd October.

Canteen:
The slushie is a big hit with the kids, we are looking into getting more flavours in. Frozen juice cups will be back soon.
Copies of the roster will be available in the canteen. Could all canteen volunteers please check the roster to see when you are on, if these days don’t suit you could you please let Maryanne know as soon as possible. Sorry there will be no more cola/blue water available in canteen as we are in process of looking into healthier drinks.
Please check the new menu before doing lunch orders and use the correct pricing. It is a big help for our volunteers in the canteen if lunch orders are filled out before children come to school and just need to hand it in when they get here, we are finding that some of the little ones do not like to talk to the ladies and it is a very busy place which is also a bit scary, even if you put name and class on the order that would help us little more.

Uniform:
Please note, if you are ordering uniforms and wish them to be back before the end of the year orders will need to placed before the 12th November to give us enough time for orders to come back before holidays.
The uniform shop open days has now change it will be open Tuesday 8.30am to 12pm and Friday 8.30 am to 2pm. When ordering with a order form could you please leave the correct money with the order (as no change will be given), orders are then sent home with the child, You can drop order forms and money at the canteen or the school office.

Dates to remember:
22nd October general meeting 2pm
5th November fundraising meeting 2pm

President
Melissa Witchard

| 17th Oct   | Bee, Bec   | 27th Oct    | Jenny T, Pat   |
| 20th Oct   | Pat, Pam   | 28th Oct    | Alicia, Rebecca V |
| 21st Oct   | Trina, Belinda | 29th Oct  | Pat, Sam |
| 22nd Oct   | Pat, Sam   | 30th Oct    | Mel, Kristen  |
| 23rd Oct   | Amanda, Lynette | 31st Oct  | Bee, Bec D |
| 24th Oct   | Kristen, Mel |             |                |

School News
Principal’s News

Thought for the Week
Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'

Welcome back!!
Welcome back to students, staff and the school community. Term 4 is shaping up to be a very busy time. As you are aware, Mrs. Armstrong was going to be with us for only a short time this term, unfortunately due to family commitments, she has not been able to return at all. We will hopefully be able to organise a time with her, at a later date, for the school community to say an appropriate farewell.

While I have taken on the duties as Principal, we also welcome two new temporary members to the staff. Mr Ty Culbert will take on my role as LAST and be supporting our classes and Miss Ashlea Farrugia has the pleasure of spending time with KF while Ms French takes some much deserved leave. Mrs Hemsworth and Mrs Bateman will be Acting Assistant Principal’s during this time.

Kindergarten Orientation
Kindergarten Orientation begins next week. Our new little visitors will be welcomed into the school on Tuesday at 11.30am. While they are getting their first taste of Big School, parents will also enjoy their own orientation program, headed by Mrs Deb Bateman and a wonderful collection of speakers. This program will take place in the Hall. We are still gathering numbers for the Kindergarten enrolment in 2015. If you know of anyone who has a child who will be enrolling at Greta in 2015, please ask them to contact the school so they do not miss out on the orientation experience.

Year 4 Parent Interviews
Most parent interviews took place last term. Due to unforeseen circumstances Mrs Hemsworth was unable to meet with parents at that time. Year 4 parents who would like a Parent interview please contact Mrs Hemsworth to make an appointment.

School Surveys
As part of the interview process we asked parents to do a couple of short surveys to help in future planning. If you took the surveys with you please ensure you return them to the school as we are interested in getting a broad view of what the community thinks. If you have not attended an interview please complete an online survey on our website or call into our office for a paper copy. We look forward to hearing what you have to say and thank everyone for their participation.

Gymnastics
Our Gymnastics program began last Thursday, with the children who participated last year being very excited to see the program back again this year. The program is a great way for the students to learn to perform basic movement patterns, develop spatial awareness, move with increasing control and coordination and learn about the restrictions of personal and imposed space in a fun and energetic way. If your child has not enrolled for the program it’s not too late to start next Thursday.

Swim School EOI
We are lucky enough to have two staff members who have completed their OZSwim training this year, therefore we have put out an Expression of Interest for Swim School with this week’s Newsletter. Please read the criteria carefully and return the EOI if you would like to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Terri Ferguson
Relieving Principal

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ICAS TESTS
Recently 4 of our students took part in the University of Sydney ICAS tests which are completed by students all over Australia and the Pacific Region. Our students did very well and received Participation and Credit certificates. All should be proud of their achievements. Two Year 3 students did particularly well. Angus was in the top 17% of students in Maths and Wil was in the top 15% of students in English. Congratulations boys, an excellent result. Our school will participate again next year and further information will go out in Term 1, 2015 for interested parents. Results from these tests may prove beneficial if your child is looking towards placement in a selective school in the future.

Organising Teacher
Ms Rummery
**Community News**

**McHappy Day**
**GRETA**
**18th October 2014**
**Music Entertainment by Hunter Juke – All Day**
**Theme: cowboys and Indians, dress to impress**

**Cowboys & Indians Games**
FREE FACE PAINTING, ENTERTAINMENT & GIVEAWAYS

Visits from:
- Mickey and Minnie mouse 9-11am
- Olaf and Anna from frozen 12-2pm
- Elmo from sesame street 12-2pm
- Pippa and George pig 3-5pm
- Dora the explorer 3-5pm
- Santa clause himself 3-5pm
- Cheesy the Clown & Flurry Fairy 9-5pm

Eureka Taekwondo Demo 9:30 - 10am
Galaxy Dance 1:30 - 2pm
Fusion Dance 3:00pm - 3:30pm
With help from:
- Greta Fire Brigade, Branxton Greta Scouts,
- Branxton Fire Brigade

REMEMBER WE CAN’T HELP THEM WITHOUT YOU!!
All proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald House charities

Grab yourself a bargain at our McHappy Day Markets trading hours will be 10am till 1pm local stores and business such as:

- Aunty B’s crochets
- BEK Aromatics
- Rustic Home wares
- Natlaies kids clothing
- Melting Scents
- Younique
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**CINEMA UNDER THE STARS**
**Featuring THE LEGO MOVIE**
Presented by Kirston P&C
Major Sponsor: Coal and Allied

**SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2014**
**GATES OPEN 5.30PM - SCREENING AT 7.30PM**
At Kirton Public School
795 Stanloon Drive Lower Belford
$15 per family or $8 per person
Toilets available at the gate or from Kirton Public School.

**PRE-SHOW ENTERTAINMENT BY MUNSTER VALLEY KIDS: LEGO DISPLAY, JUMPING CASTLES, CIRCUS, BBQ, CONCESSIONS, AND MUCH MORE**
Come dressed as your favorite LEGO character for your chance to win a prize.
Bring along a picnic blanket and enjoy a unique movie experience under the stars.

**Picnic Day**
Sunday 26th October
11am - 2pm
Wollombi Wines
25 Chariton St, Wollombi

A day of fun in the vineyards for the whole family!
Guided tours, free sculpture making activities for kids, and a sausage sizzle.

**Sculpture in the Vineyards**
www.sculptureinthevineyards.com.au

**OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT**
Saturday 18th October 2014 7.30pm
@ Branxton Oval, John Rose Avenue
Gates open at 5.30pm.
Parking available around the back of amenities block.

Food & drink stalls available.
**STRICKET NON-ALCOHOL EVENT**
BYO folding chair, picnic rug
Come dressed as your favourite ‘Treat’ character for your chance to win a ‘best dressed in the house’ with free popcorn and drinks
This is a FREE event made possible by our major sponsor

**Radford Park**