TERM 2 WEEK 3
15th May 2014

Assemblies for Term 2
23rd May - Yr 4
6th June - Yr 2
20th June - Yr 3

CLASS AWARDS

KF
Sehv W
Jack D
Kale Q
Samantha I

1/2
Brock M
Logan D
Riley C

KP
Lawson S
Timothy F
Charlie H
Noah Mc

2
Purav G
Heidi S
Jye S
Fazel K
Jack P

3
Bonnie C
Makayla L
Harry Mc
Lewis J
Kyle D
Skye A

1
Beau D
Sophie-Lea W
Chy-Anne D
Drew F

4
Baily B
Haylea L
Zac M
Tanesha S

5
Davor W
Tom F
Natasha R
Emma V
Jordan L
James O

6
Kaysie M
Stephanie M
Tahlia B
Zein A
Jeremy H

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

K F
Laika F
1/2
Laura P
4
Sumara H
KP
Leanne R
2
Sarah T
5
William R
1
Pyper J
3
Mia Mc
6
Talisha D

LARGE MERIT CERTIFICATE

Tara Mc

Dates to Remember
19th May - Stewart House Envelopes
20th May - PSSA Netball
20th May - Knights Knockout Open
27th May - Girls Soccer Gala Day
29th May - Knights Knockout 10yrs
3rd June - Boys Soccer Gala Day
5th June - Athletics Carnival

YEAR 1 MOTHERS DAY SULLYS
P & C News

CANTEEN
Sorry there are no more frozen juice cups till summertime.

UNIFORM
Uniform shop will be open Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 and Friday 8:30 to 2 pm

Jackets will now be $24 due to price changes from supplier

When you do an order form for uniform could you please leave the correct money with order form other wise the order can not be filled. You can drop your order form and money at the canteen or the office.

DATES TO REMEMBER
21st May General meeting 2pm
4th June fundraiser meeting 2pm

Melissa Witchard
President

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KINDERGARTEN ENJOYING SOME TIME WITH CLIFFORD DURING OUR BOOK FAIR CELEBRATIONS.
**Thought For the Week**  
If you don’t have confidence you will always find a way not to win.  
Carl Lewis

**Drop and go policy**  
Parents are reminded that students should be dropped at the gate in the morning. Our school allows parents of kinder students to stay with the children for the first couple of terms, however, it is a work health and safety requirement that all persons helping with classroom activities on site should be signed in. This is for the children’s protection.

**Out of School Programs**  
Our school has provided information about programs run on school premises out of school hours eg Music Stars. We have done this as a community service. Any programs run on the school site after hours are run by outside agencies. If you have any queries or issues with the programs please contact them direct. The school has nothing to do with the management of these programs.

**Hunter Prelude Playgroup**  
The play group called Ka-ū-ma Play 2 Learn will meet at Greta Public School Hall next Monday 9.30am-11.30am. The group caters for families with children 0-6 years old. No need to book, just come along and share morning tea. Hunter Prelude Physiotherapist Patty Steele will be attending Playgroup on the 19th Of May 2014. This is a great time to share your child’s movement stories or ask questions about: Crawling, Cruising, Walking, Climbing, Jumping and Transition from sitting to standing.

**Reforms to the P&C Federation**  
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations. Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php).

**AFL**  
Stage 3 students (Yr 5&6) attended an AFL gala day last week. Both the boys and the girls won a game and lost a game. All the students who attended said they had fun and enjoyed the day very much.

**Netball**  
We have a netball skills day for our girls next Monday 19th May followed by a game of netball against Branxton in the PSSA competition on Tuesday May 20th.

**Steve Simpson Shield**  
Mr Quinn took 11 rugby league players for the Steve Simpson Shield, a 7’s tournament, in Singleton last Thursday. The boys improved as the day went on, winning their last two games. They played with determination and sportsmanship. Well done!

**Hot Shots Tennis**  
The Hot Shots tennis program started last Friday. It was very pleasing to see so many students working on their tennis skills. I am sure this is the start for some shining tennis stars!

**Book Fair**  
It was great to see so many parents and carers at the Book Fair on Wednesday. Thank you so much for your support. It was pleasing to see so many students showing enthusiasm for reading by purchasing books to read at home.

**New Building**  
A demountable building has been delivered to our school to house Year 4. It is currently undergoing a refurbishment - paint inside and out, new carpet and any other issues are being addressed. We hope they will be in very soon.

Sandra Armstrong  
Principal

**ICAS**  
*(International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)*  
This year children at Greta Public School have the opportunity to participate in the ICAS competitions. These competitions are run by the University of NSW and are a valuable test for academically capable students, students interested in trying out for the OC class placement and students looking to attend specialist high schools. The cost is $8.80 per test. English and Maths are available this year for students in years 2-6. Payment for either or both test is due by Wednesday 25th June. If you are interested in further details and an application form please contact the front office or your child’s teacher.
School News

PAUL KELLY CUP
On Tuesday 6th May a boys and a girls team represented our school in AFL in the Paul Kelly Cup. The girls team (having never played before) played bravely to win a tense struggle by 3 points while in the second game the height of the Bolwarra team led to our defeat. The boys improved as each game went on. We lost our first two games against Kitchener and Telarah but won our last game against Ashtonfield. I was proud of all the children for participating so well and thank you Tina for your help on the day.

STEVE SIMPSON SHIELD
On Thursday the 1st May our school participated in the Steve Simpson Shield “7s” tournament at Singleton. The boys played well and improved as the day went on losing their first three matches but winning their last two. Well done boys and a big thank you to Neil Brandt and Jayden Miller for coaching the team and Annette Brandt for washing the jumpers.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to Tyler, Lewis and Skye for their wonderful effort at the regional cross country held last Friday. What a great effort! It was the first time that any of the children ran in this extremely hard race and they were competing against much more experienced students. We are all proud of you and hope you look forward to seeing what you can do next year.

Community News

FIRE AND RESCUE NSW OPEN DAY 2014
Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17th May 2014 between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold a fire hose and get an information bag while chatting with firefighters about what they do. This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn about fire safety in the home.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER!
Lets get organised early!
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Call your local coordinator today on: 0429406126 to request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
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