CLASS AWARDS

KF
Jasmine C
Coby S
Billy M
Rebecca M
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Summalee S
Isoa K
Joseph I

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Arna M
Sarah P
Skylah B
Harvey W
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Shaylea B
James A
Renae R
Andrew W

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Kadilee F
Laviniya U
Kayden L
Oscar M
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Chloe W
Kahlen Mc
Torsten B
Tyson B
Dekan B
Mia Mc

4
Cain I
Amiliya C
Joshua F
Jacob D
Farisha K
Haylea L
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Cheyanne D
Joshua R
Jacob L
Jordan L
Harris B
Jaidan C

6
Amelia S
Hayley F
Tiarna C
Blake S
Ethen S

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

KF
Lilly L
1/2
Charlize B
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Leeza G

KP
Bailey W
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Jye S
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Elizabeth B
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Stevie-Lee B
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Aisha H
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Abbi B

LARGE MERIT CERTIFICATE

Tahlia B  Jye S  Tanesha S  James O

Dates to Remember
3rd June  - Boys Soccer Gala Day
5th June  - Athletics Carnival
16th June - Pie Drive Orders Due
24th June - Pie Drive Order Pick Up
2.00pm Hall

PIE DRIVE ORDER FORM ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Assemblies for Term 2
6th June - Yr 2
20th June - Yr 3
P & C News

CANTEEN
There are no more frozen juice cups till summer time. Soft chicken tacos are being taken off the menu due to not selling and the chicken tender burgers patties will be changed to chicken breast fillet. There will be further changes to our menu in the near future eg some price changes and chicken and corn rolls will be coming back on the menu. Once our supply of mac and cheese runs out, this item will no longer be sold.

The new roster will be out next newsletter if you are unable to attend on your day please get in contact with Maryanne asap so she can make alternate arrangements. Many thanks for your ongoing support

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 your order for uniforms could you please leave the correct money with the order otherwise we cannot fill your order.
Orders can be left at the canteen or the office.

DATES TO REMEMBER
4th June - Fundraiser & General Meeting @ 2pm
16th June - Pie Drive orders and money due back
18th June - Fundraising Meeting @ 2pm
24th June - Pie Drive Order pick up from the hall @ 2pm
16th July - General Meeting @ 2pm

President
Melissa Witchard

School News

KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT OPEN BOYS
On Tuesday 20th May our boys participated in the Open Boys Knights Knockout. Due to illness we competed with only 12 players for the day. Our first match was against St Michaels of Nelson Bay and due to the fact we only had 9 players to start the game we went down in that match. We then played Booragul Public School and had a handy 16-8 win. Our third game was against Mayfield East and we narrowly won 12-8. Our next game was against St Patricks Cessnock and in a thriller we held on to win 8-4. Our final game against the huge Metford Public School team and in a ruggered clash we narrowly lost 8-0. I was extremely proud of our boys who represented our school with skill, pride and courage.
Well done boys !! You competed brilliantly !!!

Co-Ordinating Teacher
Mr Quinn

UNDER 10S
KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT
Our Under 10s boys play today. We look forward to reporting on their day in our next newsletter.
All the best boys !!!!!!
Principal’s News

Thought For the Week
"The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."
Denis Waitley

Athletics Carnival
The athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 5th June at Miller Park, Branxton. Notes went out on Tuesday. We require all children to travel to the carnival by bus. There will be no canteen and students need to take lunch and morning tea as well as a drink, sunscreen and their hat. We would greatly appreciate parent helpers on the day.
Please remember that any high school students or older siblings who attend should be in your care and are not permitted on the field with the students.
As a child protection issue, parents are requested to use the public toilets at the tennis courts adjacent to the oval. The toilets at the soccer ground are solely for student use. Many thanks for your co-operation on this matter.

Netball
The local netball association ran a fantastic workshop for interested girls from Years 1 to 6 last week. The girls enjoyed the workshop. This workshop was followed by a game of netball against Branxton in the PSSA competition on Tuesday May 20th. The girls tried hard and I am sure we will improve with practise. It is great to see so many of our girls getting involved in sport.

Knights Knockout Open Team
Mr Quinn took our senior rugby league players to the Knights knockout last week. The boys played under strength, with two of the team out and won three of their five games.
They played with determination and sportsmanship, showing real heart. Well done!

Girls and Boys Soccer
Mrs Hemsworth and Mrs Brown took our girls soccer team to a soccer gala day last Tuesday. The girls gained a lot from the day. Mrs Hemsworth and Mrs Brown were very proud of our girls.
Next Tuesday our boys will attend their soccer gala day with Mrs Hemsworth and Mrs Brown.

Stage 1 Excursion to the River
Stage 1 students enjoyed their excursion to the river yesterday. Thanks go to Mr Allerton and Mr Hall for their support. Teachers reported the children were well behaved and very involved in the activity.
I look forward to seeing some of the stories and sketches from the day.

Sandra Armstrong
Principal

GIRLS SOCCER GALA DAY
The girls’ soccer team played at Maitland Park on Tuesday. I am proud to say that they showed great tenacity and courage whilst playing three hotly contested games in conditions reminiscent of a summer day. Unfortunately we remained scoreless for the day, but each girl tried their best in every game, showed outstanding sportsmanship and never gave up until the final whistle.
The girls have decided to stay together as a team with Mrs Brown as coach and will shortly start training for next year’s competition (what a great attitude).
Thank you girls for a fantastic day!!
Organising Teacher
Mrs Hemsworth

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**

**NETBALL**
On Tuesday 20th May our netball team faced Branxton in the PSSA Netball Knockout. In the lead up to this match the girls trained extremely hard, giving up their recess and lunch times most days. Branxton defeated us on the day; however I could not have been prouder of the girls. Their attitudes remained positive and they displayed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the game. Well done Analeigh, Nicole, Jess, Steph, Tiarna, Takara, Kaysie, Talisha, Aleasha and Hayley!
As a team we have taken a lot from this experience and the girls are hoping to take part in various gala days in the local area to continue to improve their skills. I would like to thank Kayla Votano and Miss Rachel for giving up their time to help coach the team. Their help was invaluable; I would have been lost without them.

Co-Ordinating Teacher
Mrs Parrey

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**Community News**

**MAITLAND CITY LIBRARY**
Every holidays we theme our activities, July’s theme is Creature Feature. Our free and low cost activities are run at East Maitland, Maitland, Rutherford and Thornton Libraries, suitable for ages 4 – 14 years. A full program of activities is available at the web address below.
Bookings are required and can be made online at http://www.maitland.nsw.gov.au/Library/kids/creaturefeature14

**CESSNOCK COBRA**
Basketball Holiday Camp
Date: Wed & Thur July 9&10, 2014
Time: 9.30am-3.30pm (9.00am registration)
Cost: $40.00 per day (or $60.00 for both days

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**Greta Public School - Future Enrolments**

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This information will be used for planning. If you are able to give us any details about future enrolments it will be of benefit to us. Otherwise, this slip may be given to a friend or neighbour to be filled out by them and returned by your child.

Extra slips are available from the office.

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**HMRI Open Day- July 4th 2014**
Looking for some school holiday fun?
Discover the world of medical research!
Take part in some kids sciences experiments, make edible ‘DNA’ models, touch’n’feel the live expo displays and enjoy a healthy kids training session.

For mums and dads there’s also research information sessions about kids health, nutrition, asthma, diabetes and much more.

**Open Day Program:**
- Open Day begins: 1pm
- Kids Corner: 1–4:30pm
- Clinical Trials tours 1:40:30pm
- Research Info Sessions: 1:4:30pm
- Q & A: 5:30-6:30
- Cocktail Party: 6:30-8:00pm

Register online at hmri.com.au
For more information please contact