CLASS AWARDS

KF
Kale Q
Sehv W
Jack H
Lilly L
1/2
Deacon W
Izabella B
Sinead Mc

KP
Bailey w
Leanne R
Timothy F
Lawson S
2
Purav G
Jack P
Shaylea B
Ricky P

1
Beau S
Beau D
Zara C
Alex W

3
Kye B
Brandon K
Angus E
Analeigh V
Bella K
Ashley Mc

4
Baily B
Jesse W
Allyn B
Madison I

5
Kyle I
Jacob L
Emma V
Mackenzie A
Dekoda M
Benji Mc

6
Daniel Mc
Emiy Mc
Henna B
Talisha D
Byron P

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

KF
Jack D
1/2
Riley C
4
Jase C

KP
Jacinta W
2
James A
3
Skye A
4

5
Angel W
6
Amelia S

FATHERS DAY REMINDER
There will be no Fathers Day Stall this year. As we will be making gifts in our craft classes we are asking parents to send in $4.00 per child to help with the purchase of materials to make our gifts. Could you please send this in as soon as possible. MANY THANKS !!!!

Wow! what a wonderful time the kids had with author Cameron Stelzer. See our next newsletter for more photos.

Dates to Remember
28th July - NED Program
30th July - Ed Week Open 11.00am
31st July - Early St 1 & St 1 Wombat Stew Excursion1
1st Aug - Zone Athletics Carnival

Assembly Dates Term 3
Assembly starting at 12:30
5th Aug - Kindergarten Item
19th Aug - Yr 6 Item
2nd Sept - Yr 1 Item
16th Sept - End of Term Assembly
Thank you for everyone that supported us with the fundraising for Jimmy Jones. We were very please to be able to hand over just over $1200.00.

CANTEEN:
Thank you to all the people that helped out in the canteen yesterday with the sausage sizzle for Jimmy Jones.
Please check the new canteen menu attached to this newsletter before filling out your lunch orders as there has been further changes to pricing.

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 order form for uniform could you please leave the correct money with order form otherwise the order can not be filled.
Please drop order form and money at the canteen or the office.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
30th July General Meeting 2pm
6th Aug Fundraising Meeting 2pm

President
Melissa Witchard

Greta Public School - Future Enrolments

Child’s Name ____________________________ Date of Birth ____________
Address _________________________________ Phone No. _____________
Parent Name/s __________________________________________________
Preschool Name _________________________________________________
Year starting school __________________________

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.
Welcome back to what is proving to be a very busy start to the term!

Thought for the Week
Look after the old, for they have come a long way and look after the young who have a long way to go.

Student Reports
First semester student reports will be handed to students on tomorrow.

Education Day
Next week is Education week. On Monday we have the Ned Show which focuses on supporting each other and perseverance. Each child will receive a note today with information on the NED Show.

Our open day will be on Wednesday. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to begin with a morning tea at 11.00am which can be purchased from the canteen – Tea, coffee and cake.

You are then invited into the classrooms until 12.30, when we will have an assembly. At the assembly the dance groups and choir will perform. The proceedings will conclude at lunch time.

On Wednesday evening, our senior dance group will be performing at the district education awards.

Fathers’ Day Craft
This year we are making Fathers’ day presents in class. There will be no P&C stall. We are requesting that students bring in $4.00 to help pay for the materials. Each grade will make a different item. Students are able to order and make a maximum of 2 items. Students who do not bring in the money will be able to make a card. Please send the money to school by the 8th August so that we are able to order materials required.

Author Visit
Cameron Stelzer worked with all the students in our school yesterday. The students created characters, read about “Stroogles” and “Pie Rats”, coloured and created their own creatures. Thanks to the P&C for their work with the sausage sizzle lunch and to the community for their support in the fund raising for Jimmy Jones. They raised $1229.00 which is a great effort. We wish him well in Europe!

Song Room
Students have participated in drumming for 2 terms through the song room. This term students will be taught hip hop dance. The song room is also providing an opportunity for some of our students to attend a 2 day music camp for students in year 3 to 6 at no cost. Students who have been selected will be notified next week.

Local Government Leaders Breakfast
Our school leaders have been invited to this breakfast on 6th August 2014 to listen to inspirational speaker and comedian Sam Cawthorn.

Dance Group
Congratulations to our senior dance group who performed at the Hunter Dance festival on Monday. We are very proud of their efforts. A big thank you to those parents who were able to help with transport on the day.

ART workshops
All students will be treated to a series of art workshops in weeks 5, 6 and 7. They will be held Wednesday to Friday in each of these weeks.

Mrs Kortge Leave
Mrs Kortge will begin Maternity leave on Thursday, next week. Ms Bentley, who will be taking year 5 will be here next week to ensure a smooth hand over. We all wish Lacey all the best on her journey as she becomes a mother for the first time.

Sandra Armstrong
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS MADDIE!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS JACK !!!!!!
School News

ENVIROMENTORS

On Monday, Hayley Durham from Keep NSW Beautiful held some workshops with students from Years 2, 3, 4 & 5. The students learnt about protecting the environment by minimising the waste that they produce. Hayley was very engaging and taught the students lots of things about composting and worm farms. The take home message that students relayed to me, was that composting was important because food waste makes up 50% of waste in Australian garbage bins, throwing away food waste in the bin creates methane at landfills and keeping a worm farm contributed to fun and adds nutrients to the garden. We can't wait to get our worm farm and compost systems working better at school.

Mrs Hemsworth

Head Lice
Head lice can be a problem with lots of children in close proximity – they love clean heads! They can be especially active in the summer.

One of the best and cheapest methods for removal is white hair conditioner combed through the hair and left in to dry. This suffocates the lice and makes it easy to comb out the eggs.

Could parents please check their children’s heads every Thursday night- newsletter night as this is the best prevention.

Children at School before 8.30
Parents please ensure your child has a note explaining why they are at school before 8.30am if they are early. There is no teacher on duty before this time.
We appreciate your help in this matter.

Community News

Sensory Movie Day
(inclusive event for families with special needs )
Rio 2 Sunday 27th July
Maitland Reading Cinema 1:30pm
Tickets $8 each
Children are free to move around, flap or stim, lighting on dim & sound lowered.
Volunteer at the exit door for those escape artists.
Come along to the no judgement screening.
Face painting available and every child receives a balloon animal.
Children 2 years and under are free & companion LD card accepted.

FAMILY SAFETY DAY
10th of August 2014

@ Greta McDonald’s 12pm to 2pm

Branxton-Greta Little Athletics

Last chance for Branxton Greta Little Athletics to run this season!

Last meeting on Monday, 28th July at 5:30 pm.

Meeting will be held at the Little Athletics Club room, at the back of the Miller park canteen and amenities block.

This is the last opportunity for parents to offer their assistance, to enable Little Athletics to run in our town this summer. Volunteers are needed to run this activity.

We have a parent who has trained as a level 1 coach, and is willing to run the training for the big kids, but need at least two people who are committed to assist for the whole season to assist in the administration part of running the club. A tots Manager will also be needed if anyone would like their tots to participate.

This is the last time for this season that we will be asking if anyone is interested in helping their children to participate in Little Athletics for the Branxton Greta area.

For all enquiries, please contact Michelle, at michelle.woodhouse@newcastle.edu.au or 0404 495 655.

Thank you,
Michelle Woodhouse