Welcome back everyone and here we go ..... into the final term of 2015. Term 4 is 11 weeks and it is 'jam packed' with whole school and individual class activities. Please keep your eye on the school calendar, I know how busy the next few months can get.

We are looking forward to welcoming our 2016 Kindergarten students to our Orientation Program that is commencing next Monday 12th October and will continue through to Week 7 - 16th November (9.00am-10.45am) each Monday.

A reminder that Friday is our SPORTS Day and students in Years K-5 should be in their sports uniform. On this day Year 6 are able to wear their special Year 6 shirts while staff wear the new school staff shirt with our PBL messages and the Greta Gecko logo. Wearing a uniform connects people to a community and provides a safe and respectful environment for all to work and learn in.

I was pleased to see so many children return to school this week with gorgeous happy faces and lots of stories to share about their holidays. Unfortunately though I have also noticed far too many children arriving at school well before it is open. Parents and carers are reminded that there is NO supervision for students at school before 8.30am. Students should not be at school before this time for their own safety.

Working together with families, staff and community to ensure all our children are happy and safe at school and achieving their best at all times.

Mrs Jayne Schmarr
Principal
School News

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BUDDY BENCH?

Last term 102.9KO FM delivered a ‘Buddy Bench’ to our school. The ‘Buddy Bench’ is so much more than just a bench seat. It’s a place in the playground where children who feel upset, lonely or need to talk about a concern can find someone to talk to. It is placed in an area of the playground where anyone can go and sit and someone will join them. The ‘Buddy Bench’ as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program will encourage inclusion and help to build friendships for all students. Thank you to 102.9KO FM for bringing the ‘Buddy bench’ to our school and to everyone in our school and community who nominated us. Please make time to discuss the ‘Buddy Bench’ rules with your children, these are placed in all classrooms and are part of classroom discussions.

P&C News

Snack Shack Sad News !!!!

Unfortunately due to the lack of parent helpers in our Canteen we will now be closed every Monday commencing next Monday 12th Oct. Please ensure that your child/children have the necessary recess and lunch on these days.

CANTEEN ROSTER

9th Oct - Lucy, Rae
Closed Monday
13th Oct - Sasha, Raelene
14th Oct - Pat, Susanne
15th Oct - Pat, Lynette
16th Oct - Lucy, Rae

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.