Oh the excitement is almost too much to bear at school this week! Kindergarten have welcomed into their classroom the ‘Henny Penny Hatching’ and already we have welcomed a number of new members to our school in the form of the cutest baby chicks. I am sure the children are just bursting with the stories of the chicks arrival and I am looking forward to hearing about the learning taking place in K-2 in the unit ‘Growth and Change’.

The 2015 Star Struck program is taking shape and our dancers under the guidance of Mrs Kortge, Mrs Gilmour and Mrs Ferguson are participating in rehearsals and organising dazzling costumes. Thank you to the parents who are assisting with transport this year. Star Struck will be performed at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre on Friday the 12th and Saturday the 13th of June. Tickets are available for purchase from Ticketek or call 4921 2121.

Don’t forget our Athletics Carnival is next WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE at Miller Oval, Branxton. Permission notes are due back at school this FRIDAY, 29th May. The timely returning of these notes will greatly assist Mrs Hemsworth and Mr Quinn in the organising of events for your children. Canteen will be available on the day.

This Friday Year 6 have a fundraising event planned with money going towards their farewell and gift and the ‘Give Me 5 for Kids’ Program raising money for the John Hunter Children’s Hospital – for a gold coin donation the children can dig out those ‘FOOTY COLOURS’ and have some fun at school while raising funds for others.

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
Book Club
On a regular basis we send home order forms for Scholastic Book Club. If you wish to order it is as simple as completing the order form and sending it to school in an envelope with money enclosed. You can also pay by credit card over the phone and fill in the details on your order form before sending into school. The due date is published in the newsletter. Delivery date is usually 2-3 weeks after ordering. IF YOU PLACE AN ONLINE ORDER CAN YOU PLEASE INFORM US AT SCHOOL AS WE DO NOT GET NOTIFICATION OF THESE ORDERS AND IT WILL HELP US WHEN THE ITEMS ARRIVE.

Starstruck
Yesterday our Starstruck Troupe attended their second rehearsal. The report we had back from Mrs Kortge was wonderful news telling us that everyone did really well in rehearsal and their behaviour was beautiful.

Well done!!! Keep up the good work !!!!!

Athletics Carnival
3rd of June

Sausage Sizzle
HOT FOOD AVAILABLE – FROM 11AM
Sausage Sandwich
Steak Sandwich
Egg and Bacon Sandwich
Works Sandwich
(Sausage or Steak, Egg, Bacon and onion)

SNACKS AVAILABLE
Chips
Finger Buns
Cheese and bacon Rolls
Grainwaves
Jumpys
Milo Stars

DRINKS AVAILABLE
Tea and Coffee
Smiles
Bottled Water

PRINCIPAL’S STAR’S OF THE WEEK

Y6 Fundraiser – Footy Colours Day
And Cake Stall @ recess
The Year 6 and Give Me 5 for kids program fundraiser will now be held tomorrow Friday the 29th May 2015.
Mrs Schmarr is very excited to be not only supporting our Year 6 but joining with all the students and wearing her very favourite footy colours on the day for a gold coin donation. Go Manly!

Year 6 will be holding a Guessing Competition as part of the fundraiser. Students can try and guess the number of lollies in the container. Winners will be announced on the day. Guesses will be 20c a guess for the smaller containers and 50c a guess or 3 guesses for one dollar for the larger container. The winner will be the student with the exact or closest to the exact number.

During recess, students will be able to purchase some treats from the Year 6 cake stall. Cakes, cupcakes and slices will range in price from 20c to 50c.

Money raised from this fundraising day will go towards the Year 6 Farewell, the purchase of a gift for the school from the current Year 6 and Give it 5 kids program.

Year 6 appreciate the support shown by the community and look forward to a brightly coloured and fun filled day.

GREAT WORK !!!
WELL DONE!!!
P & C NEWS

CANTEEN NEWS

The Walk Safely To School Day breakfast was a roaring success; thanks so much to all our helpers and to the students who walked to school bright and early.

The School Athletics Carnival on the 3rd of June is going to be well catered thanks to many local businesses and their fantastic generosity and support including Libreri Eggs and Greta Butchery.

The new menu is as popular as ever and we’d like to remind you that the new menu comes with some new prices so please check the menu prior to placing the orders.

Please note that there is a 10c charge for each of the paper bags, forks and spoons if the children need them for items other than the lasagne and potato bake, which already include a fork.

We have another call out for volunteers for the canteen and any events such as the Athletics carnival. If you can spare any time from a half-hour to a day please chat to Sasha at the canteen for more information, don’t worry we won’t ask you to do anything you are not comfortable with (such as cook gourmet meals!) -the more the better! As they say many hands make light work!

UNIFORM NEWS

Samples are back for the potential pants, gloves, beanie and scarf up for discussion with the principal and teachers. They have had great feedback from the P&C and are sure to be a big hit on these chilly days.

Uniform order forms with payment can be left at the school office and will be filled and delivered to your child’s class on a Tuesday or Thursday. Items out of stock will have a 2-week delivery period. Exchanges will only be accepted on items that still have tags on. Refunds are not an option. Families are encouraged to try on items prior to purchase. Samples will be available on request.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

The popular Thompsons Pie Drive is back on for winter; please see the attached order form for purchase details and dates. Just in time for the school holidays, yes they are coming!

Have a great week and if you have any concerns or suggestions please contact us via greta-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, attention P&C or come along to our meetings usually held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Regards
Krista Findlay-Egerton
Secretary

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UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
9.00AM - 11.30AM

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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.
School News

Greta Boys rule ok!

On Monday I had the great pleasure to take the Boys Soccer Team to Maitland Park for a gala day. We have had no training this term because of the weather event but the boys pulled together and played with Greta courage and loyalty. As usual the boys played fairly and showed great spirit, team work and a never give up attitude. We won three games out of four. Thank you to our parents for helping with transport and for cheering the boys on. Thankyou as always to the wonderful Mrs Brown for giving up lots of her time to coach both our soccer teams.

Organising Teacher
Mrs Hemsworth

What a successful morning! Last Friday our children were invited to participate in the Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) an annual, national event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. This is a Community Event which promotes Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Thanks to our Canteen Co-Ordinator and her wonderful team of volunteers many of our students and their families also enjoyed a scrumptious and healthy breakfast. Thank you to the staff, students and parents who gave up their time to supervise children while walking to school and for helping to prepare the food. Your help is always appreciated!

CHICKENS VISITING KINDERGARTEN

By all accounts there is a buzz of excitement in the Kindergarten room due to the visiting chicks. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience the hatching, and learn about Growth and Change.

This show will be held at school on Friday 12th June, notes will be sent home early next week. It is a highly interactive show with lashings of humour, loads of audience participation and huge scale models, Dinosaur Science is designed to ‘wow’ even the most cynical students and unearth their inner paleontologist.

The cost will be $5.50 per student.