This week we celebrate and recognise the hardworking team known as the School and Administrative Staff (SAS Staff). SAS include the lovely ladies in the front office, Mrs Hill and Mrs King, our busy and industrious general assistant, Mr Crouch and our caring and thoughtful school learning support officers, Mrs Brown, Mrs Butterfield, Mrs Giepel, Mrs Harwood, Mrs McGarry, Mrs Parker, Mrs Sharpe and Mrs Zawirski. This year’s theme is ‘Our jobs. Your children. Their Future!’ SAS staff are the backbone of the great work being done as schools step up to the challenges of educating students in this century and meeting the demands of an ever-changing world.

SAS Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity for us all to show our appreciation to all SAS staff members for ensuring our school runs smoothly, your children are well supported and they can learn and play in a safe and caring environment.

This past fortnight I have been reviewing and reflecting on two important school documents, our GPS Dignity and Respect Charter and the DoE Student Wellbeing – Suspension and Expulsion of School Students – Procedures, both documents are available to any parent and carer upon request and online. I would like to draw your attention to an important paragraph in the GPS Dignity and Respect Charter that helps to foster a positive learning environment.

Gossiping and Spreading Rumours

“Schools are an opportunity for teachers, parents and other adults to model the very best behaviour to our children. We expect that adults will:

- Treat all persons associated with the school with respect and courtesy.
- Allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference.
- Make complaints about the school, staff or students through the correct procedures.
- Follow school procedures governing entry and behaviour on school grounds.”

Both documents support our primary aim which is, to work with families in the best interests of the children – educationally, emotionally and socially.

Looking forward to sharing the ‘lights, the music and the fun’ of the P&C Rainbow Disco this evening with our students. Reminder of times for drop off and pick up are: K-2 4-5pm, 3-6 5.15-7pm. Mrs Ferguson and I will be marking children in and out of the disco, please let us know if you have made other arrangements for the collection of your child/children.

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**

**EARN AND LEARN**

Last week's total was - 6,000  
Our current total is - **10,200**  
Our target amount is - 15,000

(Remember to ask your friends, neighbours, grandparents etc to collect for you).

We thank you for all your support of Greta Public School.

**PRINCIPAL’S STARS OF THE WEEK**

**OUR WRITING CHAMPS !!!!!!!**

**Did You Know ?????? Today is Australian National Flag Day**

Australian National Flag Day celebrates the first time the flag was flown over the dome of the Exhibition Building in Melbourne in 1901, when Australia's first Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Sir Edmund Barton, announced the winners of a competition to design a national flag for Australia.

Thursday 3 September is an opportunity for all Australians to celebrate the anniversary of the Australian National Flag by flying or displaying the Australian National Flag.

**School News**

**A LITTLE INSPIRATION COMES TO GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Yesterday a group of Year 10 students from Rutherford High, taught Year 4 that learning happens in a variety of ways. Our students worked together in teams to learn the importance of both verbal and non-verbal communication. They cooperated to build a boat that didn’t sink when carrying soldiers across water and they even wrote their first resumes. It was great fun to see how well Year 4 can work silently to line up on a piece of rope shortest to tallest without falling or tripping over! Thanks Rutherford High and Mr Butler for a great morning.
**P&C NEWS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fathers Day Raffle** – Drawn tomorrow at the breakfast.

**Fathers Day Breakfast** – Tomorrow Friday 4th September - 7.30 to 8.30am.

**Masters Fundraising BBQ** – Monday 5th October – public holiday - Volunteers are needed!

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

As mentioned the father’s day raffle is on with a huge range of prizes.

We would also like to thank all those donations we have received for our prizes:

1st Prize: NAVMAN – HARVEY NORMAN
2nd Prize: SLEEPING BAG – RAYS OUTDOORS
3rd Prize: COOLER BAG – BAILEYS AT GRETA
4th Prize: CAR WASH KIT – AUTO BARN
5th Prize: DARRELL LEA BAG – GRETA NEWSAGENCY

**SNACK SHACK NEWS**

Lost property is extremely full so please drop in and find your child’s missing items.

Our next **P&C Meeting is Wednesday the 16th of September.**

We are also arranging a meeting on **Tuesday 8th September at 7pm**, venue to be advised. This is to enable working parents to attend and contribute their ideas and brainstorm, whilst decisions may not be made at these meetings, any ideas will be taken to the monthly meeting for committee voting.

If you can’t make it but would like to have an input or get more information please email me and I’ll put you on our mailing list for a copy of the agenda and the minutes after each meeting. If you have any concerns or suggestions please contact us via greta-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, attention P&C.

Regards
Krista Findlay-Egerton
Secretary

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**OPENING HOURS**

**TUESDAYS ONLY**

9.00AM - 11.00AM

Order Forms are available outside of these hours.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**TONIGHT**

**P & C Rainbow Disco**

**Thursday 3rd September**

K-2     4-5pm

3-6     5.15-7pm

$5.00 entry includes chips & drink. Sweets and glow sticks will be available for purchase.
BOOK WEEK

LOTS OF FUN WAS HAD AND SOME WONDERFUL COSTUMES WERE PARADE FOR OUR BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS. MANY FAMILIES ENJOYED A PICNIC LUNCH WITH THEIR CHILDREN. OUR THANKS GOES OUT TO THE CANTEEN FOR ALL OF THE EFFORT PUT INTO THEMING THE FOOD TO COINCIDE WITH BOOK WEEK!!

Fabulous food!

Community News

Greta Branxton United Cricket Club
Rego Day 2015

We now have the option of online registration. If this interests you then go to gretabranxtoncc.nsw.cricket.com.au and click on the registration tab then complete the registration form. Or GBUCC's Registration Day will be held on Saturday, 12th September from 9am-12pm at Greta McDonalds for anyone who is not able to register online.

Registration fees for this season:
- Milo In2 Cricket $75, Junior $50, Senior $80

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