Term 1 Week 6 3 March 2016

Swimming Program – We have been really lucky with the weather for our Swimming Program. From what I have seen and heard, the students are enjoying the lessons and making gains. It is very important for students to maintain practise to continue developing their swimming and survival skills. It’s also great exercise!
Special thanks to Mrs Parrey for her brilliant organisation and also to our swimming teachers Mrs Ferguson, Ms French, Ms Ryan and Ms Hassett.

Evacuation Drill – As you read this, we will have conducted an evacuation drill to prepare for the real thing. Please don’t be alarmed if your children mention the horn blaring and all the children having to leave their classrooms – it was a drill that helps us to ensure our procedures remain effective and that children on site know what to do in an emergency situation.

School Photos – Our school photos were taken yesterday and I’d like to acknowledge the relatively smooth way in which we were able to get all of the photos done – especially considering that we had to work around the drumming schedule and the Swimming Program that started before recess and only finished at lunchtime! Teachers, staff and students were incredibly flexible and patient through what was a fairly trying day.
School photos should be available before the end of term.

Personalised Learning Plans – We will be in touch shortly with parents of aboriginal students to arrange meeting times. These will be to develop Personalised Learning Plans for students to address the issue of ‘closing the gap’, in line with the Department’s Aboriginal education Policy.
The meetings are being scheduled for Wednesday 16 March and early next week we’ll be able to advise of times.

Regional Tennis - Congratulations to Farisha Khan on her participation and sportsmanship at Regional Tennis in Newcastle last Friday.

Regards,
Graeme Oke
Parking Patrols - Parents are advised that Cessnock City Council Rang-ers will be randomly visiting the school to patrol the 5 minute parking zone. The 5 minute parking zone is basically a space for 'drop offs and pick ups'. Fines do apply and will be imposed for infringements. We ask all parents to respect the 5 minute limit for everyone's benefit.

Harmony Day - Our students will be recognising Harmony Day in their classrooms with activities and discussion.

Young Leaders Day
On Monday 29th February the leaders from Greta went to Sydney for a Na-tional Young Leaders Day. We listened to the guest speakers and the main message of the day was “Master the Little”. “Master the Little” means al-ways achieve the little things before you try and do the big things and that little things add up to big things. Nathan Dubsy was one of the speakers and he said, “never give up in yourself or others”. Melanie Lee’s message was to “give students time to talk”. Andrew Scipione told us, “the choices your make now, matter” and Ben Austin told us “where there’s a will there’s a way”.

Greta leaders showed respect and responsibility and had an awesome day.

Tanesha S
**Community News**

**Shared Morning tea. Meet other families. Art & craft activities, educational toys, books & games.**

**Greta Play2Learn**

**TIME:**
9:30am-11:30

**WHERE:**
Greta Public School Hall

**WHO:**
Families with children 0-6 years

**Term 1 - 2016 dates:**
Every Thursday

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**Singleton Netball Association**

Singleton Netball Association currently has vacancies in our netta division. If you have a daughter turning 7 or 8 this year we would love to hear from you at singletonnetball@hotmail.com

**P&C Information**

**UNIFORM SHOP** OPENING HOURS
TUESDAYS ONLY
9.00AM - 11.00AM
Order Forms are available outside of these hours.

**Canteen Roster**
4th Mar - Lucy, Rae
7th Mar - Nicole, Di
8th Mar - Lauren, Renee
9th Mar - Pat, Stacey
10th Mar - Pat, Pam
11th Mar - Lucy, Rae

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**Singleton Netball Association**

**Well done boys on your sportsmanship and great effort !!!!!**
CLASS AWARDS

K
Jesse T
Maddy H
Archy M
Mayson H

K/1
Talan M
Olivia H
Eli F
Rex B

Yr 1/2
Taya N
Annika M
Natalie L
Harvey W

Yr 2
Laika F
Brady P
Matilda V
Jake M
Billy Mc

Yr 3
Kayleb K
Joseph I
Jace E
Ryah H
Sumalee S
Sophie-Lee W

Yr 4
Hayley C
Riley C
Tom C
Koby K
Jye S

Yr 5
Tyler M
Kyle D
Chole W
Ky E
Tahlia M

Yr 6
Aleyah R
Dayne B
Malaki M
Lauren M

Citizenship Awards

K   Evie W
K/1  Mason H
Yr 1/2  Hannah K

Yr 2  Noah Mc
Yr 3  Braiden Mc
Yr 4  Brett S

Yr 5  Brandi T
Yr 6  Brooke F

Dojo Awards

K   Amelia R
K/1  Amanda B
Yr1/2  Millos W
Yr2  Coby S
Yr3  Breannah D
Yr4  Andrew W
Yr5  Tyler M
Yr6  Tyler M

K   Keely S
K/1  Talan M
Yr1/2  Leanne R
Yr2  Sehv W
Yr3  Zara C
Yr4  Laura P
Yr5  Tabitha W
Yr6  Leeza G