



GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 2– Thursday 10th May, 2018.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Another busy week has almost passed by. Please note that the Drumming Concert in Canowindra is no longer on our calendar. Unfortunately I sent the booking acceptance back to Mrs Clark instead of the booking company. By the time we had realised what had happened, the show was booked out. I am assured there will be a similar opportunity next year.

As I write this newsletter the temperature has dropped considerable and the clouds are rolling in. Let's hope we get much needed rain to get crops started.

GREEN SCREEN PUBLISHING

What a wonderful morning of technology and education we had on Monday when we visited St Joseph's Grenfell to learn more about publishing, using a green screen. The children did an excellent job and are very proud of their publications.

WAGGA DEBATING FOR CHARLIE-ROSE

Congratulations to Charlie-Rose who will be attending specialist debating training in Wagga on Friday. Thomas was also invited but was unable to attend on this occasion. Good luck Charlie-Rose I am sure you will learn many new skills

FAMILY WEEK

We have been invited to the Cowra Early Childhood Services Mobile Daycare Open Day and BBQ to celebrate family week which is Week 3 of our school Term. I have accepted this invitation and the children will be walking to the hall after recess to join in the celebrations. All families are invited to celebrate with our community's pre-school children.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REMINDER

Don't forget our CSSA Athletics carnival on Friday May 18th. Parents will need to provide transport for this event. If you're unable to go, it may be necessary to make arrangements with another family as all children are expected to attend. Please ensure drivers are licenced and that registration on cars is current. All children need to be at the oval by 8:50am. If you require lunch

orders please complete the attached form and return it to school with the correct money by Monday 14th May.

P&C MEETING

Attendance numbers were down for our P&C Meeting this month. We had some discussion regarding the primary excursion and it was agreed that the P&C would contribute \$300 per child toward the excursion. This is a very generous contribution and makes the excursion affordable. A deposit of \$100 will be required before the end of this term and the balance by week five of term three. Deposits will be non-refundable unless a doctors certificate is provided. All families are welcome to make progressive payments for both the deposit (\$100) and the final balance. (\$200 approx.) Exact costs and itinerary coming soon.

Sasha has offered to do some research on the cost of purchasing and installing a new stove in the Art Room. The existing stove is very old and on occasions, refuses to work. Thankyou Sasha.

BOOK CLUB REMINDER

Please ensure that book club orders are returned to school by Monday May 14th.

COWRA EISTEDDFOD

I suggest parents attending the eisteddfod be seated in the Cowra Civic Centre by about 9:30am.

Date	Event	Venue/Time
<i>Wednesday May 9th May</i>	<i>P & C Meeting</i>	<i>Library 3:15pm</i>
<i>Monday 14th May</i>	<i>Enterprise Financial Planning Training</i>	<i>School 1:30 - 3:00pm</i>
<i>Monday 14th May</i>	<i>Book Club Orders Due</i>	<i>Office 9:00am</i>
<i>Monday 14th May</i>	<i>Athletics Carnival Lunch Orders Due</i>	<i>Office 9:00am</i>
<i>Tuesday 15th May</i>	<i>NAPLAN Language & Writing Tests</i>	<i>Classroom 9:30am</i>
<i>Wednesday 16th May</i>	<i>NAPLAN Reading Test</i>	<i>Classroom 9:30am</i>
<i>Wednesday 16th May</i>	<i>Mobile Pre School Open Day and BBQ</i>	<i>11:30am</i>
<i>Thursday 17th May</i>	<i>Numeracy Test</i>	<i>Classroom after Eisteddfod</i>
<i>Thursday 17th May</i>	<i>Eisteddfod Choir</i>	<i>Cowra 9:30am</i>
<i>Thursday 17th May</i>	<i>Enterprise Financial Planning Training</i>	<i>School 1:30 - 3:00pm</i>
<i>Friday 18th May</i>	<i>Cowra Small Schools Athletics Carnival</i>	<i>Cowra Twigg Oval (next to Aquatic Centre)</i>
<i>Friday 25th May</i>	<i>CSSA District Cross Country</i>	<i>Cowra</i>