



# GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 6 – Thur. 30th August 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to the many people who have made enquiries about the progress of my eye since my surgery. I am pleased to say that I can now see really well and no longer have to take breaks from eye strain when using the computer and I can read our class novel without difficulty because the words are no longer fuzzy and merging together. Although I am in no rush, I have booked in to get my second eye fixed as well. This will be next year some time hopefully.

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY AND BOOK FAIR.

It was wonderful to have so many grandparents visit the school on Tuesday. Our Book Fair was a great success with over \$400 in sales. Our book character parade was once again a colourful event with both commercial and home made costumes on display. Mr Gorman had a very difficult task judging the best costumes. Congratulations to our two book voucher prize winners, Ollie and Thomas. Well done boys and a huge thank you for the effort everyone made in preparing for the day especially Mrs Amos who cooked some beautiful cakes for morning tea and organised our Book Fair. \$562 worth of books were sold so with bonus we received \$137 worth of books for the Library.



Who is this little old lady?



A Spider in the playground!



A royal visitor.



Wonderful costumes.

## LIFE EDUCATION VAN

All children enjoyed our visit to the Life Education van in Koorawatha yesterday. There were different themes for each of the stages and I would encourage you to discuss these lessons with your children. See what they can remember and ask lots of questions. I am sure they will keep you well informed. The children also joined their peers for some games and social interaction. Days like this are a great opportunity for the children to form friendships with children from outside their immediate surrounds.



Parachute Fun





Sack Races

## VICTORIA EXCURSION REMINDER

Numbers have been locked in for the Young Small Schools Excursion to Victoria from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September. Families have paid their deposits but we **strongly suggest** that you commence regular payments to reduce the final balance which needs to be paid by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September- ALERT – there is only three weeks until we leave. A list of requirements, itinerary and medical notes will be sent out as soon as they are received from Bribbarree Public School.

## SAVE THE DATES FOR TERM 4

- Phillips Shield Sports Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November with alternate Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November.
- Swimming Lessons 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November (one week of double lessons)
- Presentation Day Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Tentative Date)

Date	Event	Venue/Time
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Grenfell Show	Grenfell Showgrounds
Tuesday 4 <sup>h</sup> September	Tropo Bob Resilience Day	Koorawatha 
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Final day for payment of excursion balance.	\$
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Young Small Schools Excursion Victoria	

## TROPPO BOB

Tropo Bob is visiting Koorawatha Public School on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September for a Magic Show (designed to build resilience in our children). We will be joining Koorawatha, Woodstock and Wyangala Dam Public Schools for the show and a day of outdoor activities. Cost of the show is \$5 per child and school will provide the bus. **Please complete the Permission Note that was sent home in week 5 and return it by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.** Payment would also be appreciated.

