



GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 8 – Thur. 13th Sept. 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today is "Are you Ok?" day. I thought this was a great idea. Too often we forget about the welfare of others and tend to focus on ourselves. I don't think we do this intentionally but it just seems to happen that way. Having this special reminder day is a great opportunity for us to reflect on those times when we don't check in on friends and loved ones. Making that phone call or simply asking the question "Are you ok?" can have a much greater impact on people than we realize. Some of your friends or relatives might be really struggling and are expertly hiding their emotions. This is the Australian thing to do but is not the ideal way to take care of ourselves.

Our mental wellbeing can deteriorate rapidly if we simply try to suppress all our emotions. Today is the day you might be able to help someone, so give it a go. RUOK?

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Our first students of the week will be announced tomorrow morning. The children are excited about the possibility of getting 10 Dojos and a choice from the prize box in my office. Students are given this award for a combination of things such as regular and sustained homework completion, finishing all class work, playing in a spirit of cooperation, doing something kind for a teacher or friend, trying really hard to solve problems or being really creative. The list is fairly diverse so everyone has a chance to win. The winners will be announced in the newsletter following the presentation of certificates.



HELP REQUIRED

Many thanks for your help in supporting our school and home learning alliance. The children seem to be back on track with reading completion and this comes down to your willingness to support their learning. Thank you.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Don't forget our end of term assembly is on next week. See calendar for details.

P & C MEETING

There will also be a P&C meeting on following the end of term assembly. This meeting will commence at 3:15pm and should only take about an hour of your time so please stay for a cuppa and attend the meeting.

SAVE THE DATES FOR TERM 4

- Phillips Shield Sports Tuesday 6th November with alternate Thursday 8th November.
- Swimming Lessons 19th to 23rd November (one week of double lessons)
- Presentation Day Tuesday 18th
- December 9:30am

EXCURSION PAYMENT


Balance of payment is due by Thursday 20th. Mrs Clarke has issued accounts today. This balance needs to be paid in full as we have to pay the organising school. Thankyou..

PCYC VACATION CARE

Please see attached flyer for your information. Don't let your kids get bored in the holidays. Keep them active at vacation care. Off the screens and on their feet. They may even make some new friends.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Please also find attached advertising an opportunity to attend a family fun day organised by Cowra and young Family Connections. Great opportunity to meet new people and join in the fun.

Date	Event	Venue/Time
Monday 17 th September	STEM Science and Technology Day – Year 5	Henry Lawson High School.
Wednesday 19 th September	End of Term Assembly	2:00pm
Wednesday 19 th September	P and C Meeting	Library 3:15pm
Thursday 20 th September	Final day for payment of excursion balance.	\$
Monday 24 th 28 th September	Young Small Schools Excursion Victoria	
Thursday 27 th September	Alice in Wonderland	1100 am – 2:00pm Cowra Civic Centre

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Principal