



# GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 2– Thur. 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As promised in last weeks newsletter, I have attached several photographs of children involved in STEM activities at our recent Robotics Day.



Robot Races and Line Coding



Beebot direction finding.



Bluebot coding



Colour coding



More colour coding

## HELP WANTED URGENTLY!!!!

The P and C are in urgent need of some cooking for the open garden event which is happening this weekend. If you can cook a slice or a cake, please deliver same to school by tomorrow afternoon. This is a P&C fundraiser so we need most families involved.

## PHILLIPS' SHIELD SPORTS DAY

Parents are reminded that there is no bus for Phillips' Shield day in Week 4. It is at Gus Smith oval in Young and all families are encouraged to attend. Please ensure children are there by 8:50 am in time to assemble for the March Past at 9:00am. If you are unable to provide transport yourself, perhaps another family could take your child. I will leave this for you to organise. Any problems, please give me a call. More details about lunches etc next week.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Charlie Rose for Improvement in Mathematics and to Robert for consistent positive behaviour. Both have won a student of the week award this week.



## CLOTHING

Many thanks to those families who have purchased new hats to replace old or non-uniform hats. The school hats look great and are a good quality product for \$12

## CARERS' MORNING TEA

Unfortunately our Carer's morning tea didn't attract any guests. The children had prepared a wonderful morning tea of lamingtons and biscuits with Mrs Amos and Mrs Hodges. Because we had no Carers present, I took the time to describe the work carers do and told the children that these people are a vital asset to our communities who often work tirelessly with little or no reward. We decided to have the morning tea anyway and the children and staff enjoyed lamingtons and biscuits for recess.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

As part of our contribution to Remembrance Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November, Mr Gorman has planted hundreds of poppies in two garden beds so the Poppies would be flowering in time for this special day. Due to the dry weather (I assume), the poppies have flowered a bit early but hopefully we will still have a good show of flowers on the day. The children know the significance of the poppies and we will observe two minutes silence at 11:00 am on this very special day.



## BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Please ensure all book club orders are placed by November 1<sup>st</sup>. A good opportunity to look at Christmas gifts. This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> last opportunity to order from book club in 2018.

Date	Event	Venue/Time
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Phillips' shield	Gus Smith Oval 8:50 until 3:00pm approx.
15 <sup>th</sup> Novevember	Principals' network meeting	Eugowra All Day
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Swimming Lessons	Cowra Aquatic Centre 11:45 – 2:30
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Cowra Ballet Concert and Art Gallery	All Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day	9:30am – 11:00 Approx. Greenethorpe Hall

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