



# GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope that, everyone had an enjoyable vacation period with your children. I have heard many stories about holiday adventures and even some exciting news about a new baby coming. It is amazing to see the excitement on children's faces when they walk through the school gate to start a new year. They are all eager to learn new things, revise the old and catch up with peers they haven't seen for a while.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual swimming carnival will be on next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Hopefully, it won't be too hot. Parents will need to provide transport for this event. Please ensure you are at the pool by 9:00am for a 9:15am start. Admission fees will apply to enter the Aquatic Centre. Please return permission notes to school by next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

## NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Our two new kindergarten students Charlize and Dylan are settling in to the routines of school. Both children seem eager to learn new things.



## NEWSLETTERS

Due to an escalating administration workload and subsequent lack of time, the newsletter will be published fortnightly from now on. Naturally there will be some exceptions to this rule when events occur at short notice.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Last year we lost a larger number of library books than we have in the past. If you lose a library book, it creates an obvious gap in the available choices students have during borrowing time. It also creates an unnecessary expense that the school cannot afford to subsidise. Finally it creates a great deal of work. Firstly, the book has to be accessioned, it then needs to be covered and recorded in our assets register before finally being placed on the library shelves. This process takes about an hour per book. As you can see, when we send you an account for the book, it doesn't go close to representing the actual cost of replacing the book. Please pay these accounts promptly, or the library stocks will deteriorate rapidly. Many thanks.

## UNIFORMS

The P and C have significantly reduced the price of several uniform items to reduce the stock levels we currently have. If you want a bargain, please be quick. Uniform shop will be opened on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings only between 8:30 and 9:00am. Please bring cash or a cheque for payment as we do not have an EFTPOS facility. It is always good to have a spare hat as these seem to disappear. School hats are only available at the school and are reduced to \$8 at the moment.

## BOOK CLUB

Please return all book club orders by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> february.

## ABSENTEE NOTES

Please find attached a small booklet with absentee notes for your use. If your child is away from school for any reason, one of these notes must be returned to school within 7 days. Parents often text me to let me know children will be away. We also require the written explanation note please.

## GENERAL PERMISSION NOTES

Today, you will also receive permission notes for walking excursions within the village, sunscreen usage and media photography. Please return these notes by next Thursday.

Date	Event	Venue/Time
8 <sup>th</sup> February Friday	Cowra Small Schools' Swimming Carnival	Cowra Acquatic Centre
11 <sup>th</sup> February Monday	Book Club orders due for return.	
28 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday	Principals Network Meeting Eugowra	Eugowra All Day
7 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday	Cowra Small Schools Meeting	Greenethorpe All Day
March 15 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Drumming Workshop Cowra All students.	TBA

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please find attached a message from Cowra tennis club.

Garry Heath

Principal