



GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 5– Thur. 28th February 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A week of sickness for students and staff let's hope that next week we are all feeling much better to continue our learning.

ABSENTEE NOTES

We have had a lot of children sick during the last two weeks. Please make sure notes are returned promptly after any absences. These notes were sent home in week 2.

TAIKO DRUMMING

We have been invited to a Taiko Drumming Workshop as part of the Cowra Festival of International Understanding. This will be held on Friday 15th March. We are sharing a bus with Koorawatha and will then go to the Japanese Gardens where we will have lunch, feed the fish and visit the cultural centre before returning to school. Please attend to the Permission Note attached.

P & C MEETING

The next meeting of the P & C will be held on Wednesday 20th March at 3.15pm. Please save the date and come along and join the discussion of how you can help your children at school.

RESOURCE FEE

It is now time to ask our families to support the school with our Annual Resource Fee. This is only a small amount that the costs of basic stores your child will use during the year. Your contribution will assist with these costs in our budgeting. The fee is set at \$40 per child. We are happy to accept this in instalments.

SCHOOL SHOES

Shoes worn to school with school uniform are to be **BLACK** except on Friday for sport or Specified for special days. Your attention to this when next purchasing shoes would be appreciated to make the students uniform look sharp and have support for their feet.

UKELE LESSONS

This week the Primary Class have commenced Ukele lessons with Simone Gough. We have factored this into the school budget as an important part of the students musical development. This takes place each Tuesday afternoon. We have attached some information for your perusal.

ROBOTICS

The children have been very interested in the Robotic resources we have in the school for this term.





HARMONY DAY

We will hold our Harmony Day Celebrations on Thursday 21st March. We are having an Asian theme this year to complement our studies in Geography on Japan and our excursion to Japan Gardens and Taiko drumming.

The children are also practicing Taiko drumming to perform on this day.

We will be having a multicultural lunch and ask that each child brings a plate of multicultural food to share. If you are gifted in the Kitchen and wish to make sushi etc this would be very fitting.

Parents are welcome to join us at 1.00 pm and stay to view our displays and performances.



PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

All of our students are registered in the Premier's Sporting Challenge for 2019. Credit will be given for weekly sporting activities. If your child is involved in afterschool activities or weekend sport please let us know so they may be given extra recognition.

TAIKO DRUMMING AT GREENETHORPE

Mrs Hodges is adapting her music session to include Taiko Drumming over the next few weeks. She will be showing the students the history of the Taiko drum which is very timely fitting in with our Geography lessons, excursion to Taiko Drumming workshop and Japanese Gardens and Harmony day celebrations.



All engaged concentrating very hard.

Date	Event	Venue/Time
28th February Thursday	Principals Network Meeting Eugowra	Eugowra All Day
7th March Thursday	Cowra Small Schools Meeting	Greenethorpe All Day
March 15 th Friday	Drumming Workshop Cowra All students.	Cowra Civic Centre & Japanese Gardens
March 21 st Thursday	Harmony Day	Greenethorpe Activities TBA
March 26 th Tuesday	Questacon Science Circus &	Maimuru Public School

