



GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 7– Thur. 13th June 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It seems an eternity since I wrote my last newsletter. Thanks to everyone who has made inquiries about the success of my eye surgery. I am pleased to report that all went well and my vision has never been better.

A huge thankyou to Mrs Hodges who was able to take on the role of acting principal during my absence. Kristie undertook this responsibility without any problems and there was very little unfinished admin work for me to complete when I returned. It was so good to have someone familiar with our children and routines during my absence. Thankyou Kristie.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Week 6:

Primary – Max
Infants – Meckenzie

Week 7

Primary – Thomas
Infants – Dylan

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Well done to Dixie (High Jump) and Max (100m) who have both qualified to go to the District Carnival.

WINTER WOOLLIES REMINDER:

Don't forget that with cold weather comes the need for more warm clothes. We have had a few students arriving at school without jumpers on these chilly mornings! Don't forget, warm school beanies are also available at school for \$8.

LEARN TO LEAD:

Primary children had a most enjoyable day at Learn to Lead at Young High school last Monday. Although the rain interrupted a few events, most sporting rotations were completed in the time allocated. It was a really good day for the children to mix with peers from other local schools.



P & C NEWS:

A big thankyou to anyone who has organised or supported recent P and C fundraising and social efforts. The P and C has been really busy during the last month and no doubt some more events are planned for later in the year.

Hopefully, Pizza Meal Deal will go ahead next Wednesday and I know an event is being planned for State of Origin 3. A special thanks to anyone who contributed to the fundraising events at Landra Castle over the weekend. It was a mammoth effort. Please note that our next P&C meeting will be at 3:15pm in the library on Wednesday June 26th.

ABSENCE NOTES

Please ensure that a written note of explanation is sent to school following any period of absence. Although many of you send me a text to let me know that children will be away, (which is most appreciated) we still need a written note for our records.

These notes must be sent to school within one week of your child returning to school or their absence is recorded as unexplained.

BOOK CLUB

Please ensure all orders are returned by Monday 17th June.

PJ DAY FOR ASTHMA AUSTRALIA

Students from Greenethorpe Public School wore their PJs to school last week to help fundraise for children with Asthma. One in nine children are impacted by asthma and it is one of the main reasons for Australian kids to miss school. Asthma affects 2.7 million Australians and children up to 14 account for half of all hospitalisations. Students were excited to wear their PJs and donations were very generous raising \$54 for Asthma Australia. Thanks everyone for your generous participation. Don't forget, you should have an annual review with your child's GP if they have asthma so that a reviewed Asthma Action Plan can be provided for his/her school.



INFORMATION FOR CATHOLIC STUDENTS

Parish Sacramental Information for St Joseph's Grenfell

There will be an important meeting after mass on the **30th of June** for all parents of this year's sacramental candidates. **Parents must attend this meeting in order for their children to celebrate the sacraments.**

All three sacraments will be celebrated in St Joseph's parish this year. Candidates for Confirmation will be in Year 5 or above and will already have celebrated the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Eligible candidates for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be in Year 4 or above.

Please contact Leslie King on 6343 1514 or via email (leslie.king@cg.catholic.edu.au) if you require any further information regarding the sacraments.

Date	Event	Venue/Time
Wednesday 26 th August	P & C Meeting	3:15pm School Library.
Wednesday 3 rd July	End of Term Award Assembly.	2:00pm
Thursday 4 th July	Semester 1 Reports issued	
Friday 5 th July	Final day of term 2.	
Friday 5 th July	RED Day for Ronald McDonald House Orange	All day
Tuesday 23 rd July	School Resumes Term 3.	
Monday 5 th August – Friday 9 th August	Education Week	State Wide
Wednesday 7 th August	Book Fair and Open Day	Details to follow.
Friday 9 th August	District Athletics Carnival	Grenfell

Staff and Students of Greenethorpe School

