



# GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 8– Thur 10th September, 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have had some exciting additions to the school in the last fortnight. Mr Gorman has made some roller bowlers for us. These are pieces of wood that the students use to balance on a piece of plastic pipe. The kids have loved having a go and are getting better very quickly. We will be posting more photos later to show the kids getting better on them. The students have continued to enjoy the unicycles. Hopefully with lots of practice we can put on a show next term to show off their skills. I have purchased some new books for the primary classroom. The kids have loved reading in small groups and are excited by the idea of reading to learn about new things. There will be some more information about the new readers in the coming weeks.

## School Yard

The sandpit has been getting low on sand. It has been fantastic to see the kids helping out to transport the sand from the trailer to the sandpit in the playground. This teaches the kids about community spirit, teamwork and taking care of our school.



Roman has shown that he enjoys getting in and getting the job done. Here he is moving lots of sand and helping Mr Gorman as well.





## School Yard

Mr Gorman and Aaron started working on the front of the school this week. We are planning on some upgrades and rejuvenation. Keep an eye out for the changes in the coming months.



## MRS CARTER'S ROOM

The children have been working hard in the Infants room.

These achievements have been acknowledged with some special awards.

William worked on halves of an object and has done a wonderful job of displaying his learning with coloured shapes.

During visual Art the children have learnt about some colour theory encompassing primary and secondary colours, the meaning of these terms and how to obtain the colours. The Primary students enjoyed mixing their secondary colours. The children have created colour wheels and had to be specific as to where each colour was placed. The children will then turn these into glittery spider webs. Along with the theme of colour and related to light, the children created a colour wheel spinner which, when spun fast, the colours disappear and white is seen. The children enjoyed this practical activity.



## ATTENDANCE

Even if you have sent a text please provide a written explanation of absences within 7 days of returning to school. This is an audit requirement.

## Award winners for Week 8



Charlize received her award for working well in working out fractions of a group, She had a fantastic, positive attitude towards her learning and achieved high results.



Gabe received an award for improved effort at school.



Dixie received an award for her fantastic poster on Australian History.

Brent Cartwright,  
Principal.