Great Western Primary School

Newsletter
December 10th 2020
Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

Congratulations to our graduating Year 6 students; Sebastian, Steven and Thomas. We wish you all the best for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kate and Leisha for all their work throughout the year. Your dedication to our school is appreciated.

Thank you to Jennifer for her work with our students in the Music program.

Thank you to o Ling for her work with our students in the Chinese program.

Thank you to Josh for his assistance with maintaining our technology.

Thank you to Caitlyn for the fantastic job she does with the MARC program and the extra-curricular activities that she attends at our school.

To Marilyn, thank you for the time and dedication you have given to our school and extra curricula activities that you also come on-board with.

To Dave, the World's Most Generous cleaner, a big thank you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many members of our local and broader community who have shown support for the school and its programs this year.

A special thankyou to parents and families for your incredible support during remote learning.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Cheers Kerri-Ann

2021 Fees

Invoices for 2021 student contributions will be sent out to families at the start of January. These contributions can be paid via cash or B-Pay. The fees are set at $230 per child. These fees cover your child's books/pencils and various class materials along with curriculum based excursions, their Kitchen Garden program and the swim program. Excursions outside the curriculum, and camps, will be charged separately.

Book Collection/Student Contributions

Wednesday 27th January
9.30am –1.30pm.
Parents are asked to collect their child/ren's book bags (pencils, textas, pencil case, exercise books, scrapbooks and other materials) on this day. Payment on, or prior to, the day of $230.00 can be made via BPay/Direct Deposit or cash. There will also be a number of forms requiring parent signatures to complete on the day.
Marilyn will be in the Office on this day.
Uniforms will also be available for purchase, payments must be made upon collection

Swim Program

Our **final** swim session takes place TOMORROW. Students require bathers, towel and a bag for wet clothing.

MARC Van

Please ensure all library books are returned as soon as possible. If you cannot find your book/s please speak to Miss Fisher.

Student Reports.

The Student Reports will be sent home tomorrow, Friday 11th December.

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2020 End of Year Concert

This year our concert will take place online on Wednesday, 16th December at 5.00pm (a link will be sent via email). Students have been working very hard at school on their performances. The link will be active until January 27, 2021. If you would like to share it with family and friends over the holidays please do so, but please do not make the link public. If you have any trouble accessing the concert video please contact Kate. USBs containing the concert and slideshow will be available for purchase early next year.

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

2021 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are currently being taken for 2021 students.

Children turning 5 years of age by April 30th 2021 are eligible to enrol to attend school in 2021.

Please contact the school for further information, or to arrange to collect an enrolment pack for your child.

PAYMENTS

Please ensure all payments owing are forwarded as soon as possible.

Thank you

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Kelsey

We hope you have a great day

GREAT WESTERN COMMUNITY PICNIC/BBQ IN THE PARK

The Great Western Future Committee would like to invite the Great Western Community to their annual community picnic in the Park.

WHEN: **Monday 14th December**

WHERE: **Memorial Park, Great Western**

TIME: **6:30pm**

B.Y.O BBQ picnic tea, Drinks, Nibbles

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FESTIVE FUN.

SANTA WILL ALSO BE MAKING AN APPEARANCE.

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December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4 Swim Program
7	8 Prep Transition 9:00am-2:00pm	9	10 Grade 6 Graduation	11 Swim program
14 Camp Grades 4,5,6 Day Camp P-3	15 Camp Grades 4,5,6 Day Camp P-3	16 Camp Grades 4,5,6 Day Camp P-3	17 Students' Last day	18 PUPIL FREE DAY
21	22	23	24	25
28				

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8
11				
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27 Staff return Book Collection Day 9:00am-1:30pm	28 WELCOME BACK Prep-6 Students	29

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Great Western Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount

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