Rain, Rain and More Rain!!

Who can believe the weather we have had this past week? Our thoughts go out to all of our families who have been affected by the recent flooding rains. Here’s hoping that next week brings sunny skies and a return to summer weather. With all of the rain this week, we have had to have inside play on most days. The children have enjoyed playing on the computers during Recess and Lunch breaks and watching some of the new DVD’s that the Primary Class purchased with the funds they raised from their Assembly cake stalls.

No Hat, Play in the Shade

Please ensure your child has a hat in their bag every day.

School Website

Don’t forget to check out our School website; www.greenethor-p.sch@ools.nsw.edu.au.

Play Group Play Date

Our third and final Play Group Play Date for this Term was held today. Thank you to Danielle who has been the organiser of these dates all year. We hope to continue them again in 2011.

School Magazine

Copies of this year’s Greenethorpe Public School 2010 School magazine can be pre-ordered by contacting the Office. Magazines will be distributed on Presentation Day and cost $5 each. Congratulations to Georgia and Joseph – joint winners of the Magazine Cover Design Competition!

“Boardies Day”

Congratulations to the Student Leadership Team on their organisation of this year’s Boardies Day – a fundraiser for Surf Lifesaving Australia. A full wrap-up of Boardies Day activities and photos will be in next week’s Newsletter.

Year 6 Farewell

Next Wednesday 8th December, Years 5 and 6 Students have been invited to attend the Farewell of our fabulous Year 6 class-mate!! This will be held at the Cowra Pool from 3:30-7:00pm. Mrs Chalker and I will drive our Year 5 and 6 students in to Cowra and spend the afternoon with them at the Pool. We will have dinner there (Emily’s choice!!) after which students will need to collected from the pool at 7pm. We are all looking forward to this fun event.

Mrs Lynch’s Orientation

On Wednesday Mrs Heidi Lynch visited our school to meet with the staff and students. Mrs Lynch and I spent some time discussing the organisation of classes for 2011 and the directions in which our school will be heading next year. Mrs Lynch was very impressed by our beautiful school grounds and the friendliness of our students and is really looking forward to teaching here next year.

Christmas Activity Week

It’s finally here…our MEGA Christmas Activity Week! Next week we will be working in groups completing some super-fun Christmas activities including Christmas cooking, Christmas craft and some great Christmas art as well as polishing up our performances for Presentation Day.

If any parents are interested in assisting we will be running three sessions each day:

10:00am - 11:00am
11:45am - 12:45pm
1:45pm - 2:45pm

If you are available during any of these times, just drop in to school. We are all really looking forward to getting in to the Christmas spirit!
School Reports
End of year School Reports will be sent home next Friday 10th December. Teachers have been very busy over the last few weeks finalising assessments and writing reports. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s Report, please speak with your child’s teacher.

Presentation Day
PRESENTATION DAY will be held on Monday 13th December at the Soldiers Memorial Hall, starting at 9:00am. We would like to invite all parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, as well as members of the Greenetherope community to our annual Presentation Day. Following the presentation of awards, everyone is invited to stay for morning tea at the Hall. It should be a great day and a wonderful celebration of the achievements of ALL of our students this year!

We are hoping for a visit from Santa thanks to Naraweena Parish for our students. Should you wish for your preschooler or children who do not attend our school to receive a gift please organise one (wrapped and labelled) to be delivered to school by Friday 10th December.

Christmas Church Service
This year’s School Christmas Church Service will be held on Friday 10th December starting at 9:30am at the Anglican Church. All parents are welcome to attend.

Library Books
Please check at home for any Library books. Library borrowing has finished for this year and we require all outstanding books to be returned to school by the end of next week. Thank you.

Calender

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Have an enjoyable weekend!

Kind Regards,
Jenny Lewis
Principal

P&C NEWS
On presentation day Monday 13th December, the P & C will be holding a raffle. We are seeking families to donate non perishable goods/items to form a Christmas Hamper. Donations may be left at the office.
Families are also asked to bring along a morning tea to share at the completion of Presentation Day.

Thank you,
Mandy Taylor – P and C President

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