



# Nothing But The Best!

## Mount Gravatt State School Newsletter

1/12/17

Thank you to all families for a great 2017!

We have achieved so much this year on our journey to be clever, creative and caring.

Reading has been our main improvement area, with results showing great improvement. Our focus on deeper comprehension has been successful, with more room for improvement in 2018.

We have had great excursions, a fun camp, a fabulous school concert, successful netball team, challenging robotics and much more. We are planning even more fun in 2018, taking Mount Gravatt State School to even greater challenges with high expectations and creative thinking.

Huge thank you to all our wonderful staff. Working in a school is challenging, with so many needs to be met, but our staff love Mount Gravatt SS and we all pull together when needed. Thank you to the P&C for their efforts. We have a wonderful group of parents working in the Uniform shop, tuckshop and on the committee. We do appreciate your support!

Next week is our busy break up week:

Wednesday: Year 6 Farewell, 6.30-7.30pm. Families of Year 6 only (4 guests per student)

Thursday: Break Up Celebration Day (see class teacher for information). Free Dress

Friday: Last day of term. Quiet classroom learning activities. Students wear school uniform.

I wish all families a safe and happy holiday! For those celebrating, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We wish the families and students leaving our school best wishes for a happy future and we look forward to seeing other families back with us at Mount Gravatt State School for an exciting 2018!

Thanks for your support.

*Jenny Watson*

### To report absences:

Phone 33430777

text 0429 906 081

(text number only)

Or email

admin@mtgravatss.eq.edu.

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**Wednesday 6 Dec**

**Year 6 Farewell**

**6.30pm**

**No assembly Wed 6 Dec**

**Thursday 7 Dec**

**Break Up Day**

**Friday 8 Dec**

**Last day of term**

**Office open for 2018**

**Tues 16 Jan**

**School resumes**

**Mon 22 Jan 2018**

**Parents & Citizens Association meets 3rd Thursday of month, 7pm - All Welcome!**

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## The Buzz

***Be Safe!***  
***Be Responsible!***  
***Be Respectful!***



Awards were recently presented to

**Student of the Week:** *Jamie, Molly, Mazin, Kye, Benji, Abbie L, Oliver P, Tendai, Chris L*

**Reading Award:** *Arum, Lilly W, Kyasha, Christopher S, Melissa, Reet, Rehan, Hunter, Zaynah*

**You Can Do It! Award:** *Seb U, Caleb, Zeyad, Carter, Joshua, April, Emma, Matthew*  
**WELL DONE!**

## P&C NEWS

The next Parents and Citizens Association meeting will be held on Thursday 15th February 2018 at 7pm in the library meeting room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

## **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday 5th December 8.30-9.30am and Thursday 7th December 2.30-3.30pm.

It will then be open in the week prior to school starting:

Tuesday 16 January 8.30am-11am

Thursday 18 January 12 noon—3.00pm

## **Tuckshop**

There will be no ice-blocks on sale next Thursday.

*Thank you to all our P&C volunteers: committee members, uniform shop staff, tuckshop staff! We greatly appreciate all you do for Mount Gravatt State School!*

## **Year 6 Farewell**

Our Year 6 Farewell ceremony is on Wednesday 6th December, 6.30pm. Parents of Year 6 students are invited to attend. Please make sure you RSVP by Monday. A maximum of 4 guests is possible. We have a large number of year 6 students, so there is limited seating available to immediate family (parents) of year 6 students only.

The ceremony will only go for approximately 45 minutes. Students are presented with their certificates.

Students should wear neat smart casual clothing. (e.g. suitable for going out to nice restaurant)

Students should be on time.

Graduation Bears/ soccer balls will be handed out on Wednesday morning for students to get their friends' signatures.

## **Break Up Celebration Day**

Thursday 7th December is our Break Up day. On this day students are involved in fun activities, with some classes having parties. Please check with your child's teacher to see what is happening.

We also have our Dance Fever Break up.

Students may wear FREE DRESS. Please make sure it is sunsafe and appropriate for school. Students still need to wear closed in shoes and socks. Parents may take students home after the Dance Fever event, please just let the teacher or office know.

## **Last Day of Term**

Friday 8th December is the last day of term. For those students who attend, they should wear SCHOOL UNIFORM. Students are involved in quite school activities on this day, as break up activities are held on Thursday.

## **DVD—The Tale of Snow White**

Last call for orders for the DVD of The Tale of Snow White. \$5 per copy. These will be provided by Wednesday next week.

## **Report Cards**

Report Cards will be emailed to families next Tuesday, 5th December.

Please make sure we have your current email address. For those families without email access, printed reports will be available Wednesday 6th December, 3pm.

## **Booklists**

Booklists have been sent home to all families.

If you did not receive one, please contact the office.

Booklists are also on our school website.

You can see booklists and order stationery and textbooks at [www.schoolstuff.com.au](http://www.schoolstuff.com.au). Please get in early to order if you would like the booklist items delivered to your home!

## **2018**

School starts for 2018 on Monday 22nd January.

The office will be open from 16 January.

16 January: 9am-1pm

17 January: 9am-3pm

18 January: 9am-3pm

19 January: 9am-2pm.

If you need to contact the school during the holidays, please email [admin@mtgravatss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@mtgravatss.eq.edu.au). Please note that this email will only be checked approximately weekly during the holidays, so be patient for a reply, as staff are also taking holidays!

## **Classes 2018**

As per normal procedures, class lists will not be available until the week prior to school starting. This is due to changes in enrolments that occur daily. We are still processing enrolments for 2018, therefore cannot finalise classes until the start of the year. W

If you would like to find out your child's class and teacher, please phone us on Friday 19 January or email us [admin@mtgravatss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@mtgravatss.eq.edu.au).

Class lists will be posted up at the front of the school on the first day of term.

We certainly do try to do our best to put together classes that will be successful for all. We are aiming for the best possible outcome!

### **Dance Fever Break Up**

Parents are invited to our Dance Fever break up, to be held on Thursday 7 December. Students have been working hard to develop skills and learn dance moves and will perform for parents:

11.55am-12.35pm—1/2W, 2/3F, 3/4G, 3/4J

12.35-1.15pm—PTF, 1PM, 1S

1.45-2.30pm—4/5D, 5/6S, 5/6M

Students are permitted to wear free dress.

Please feel free to take your child home after the dance performance. Please advise the teacher or office if you are taking them.

### **Swimming**

There is no swimming next week as the pool is being prepared for repairs to the tiles.

### **Assembly**

There will be no assembly next Wednesday, 6th December.

### **Awards Ceremony**

Thank you to all who came along to our awards ceremony today.

We like to celebrate student achievements, both high achievement and significant effort.

Our school is aiming to be Clever, Creative and Caring.

Congratulations to the following students:

#### *Commitment to Learning:*

Prep: *Edie, Fletcher, Mu'aad, Savannah R, Aryanbir, Reet, Jabir, Jarvis*

One: *Emma R, Ahmed, Sophia, Fiona, Amity, Alisha, Elijah, Nate, Lochlan, Ghadeer*

Two: *Yeonjin, Chris L, Chloe, Cadil, Judy, Travis, Zaynah, Selma*

Three: *Habsa, Natasha, Luke, Neo, Eila, Amelia-Mae*

Four: *Anna, Prabhdeep, Nour, Salma, Mali, Ella R, Isabella, Yejin, Lola, Hareera*

Five: *Baylie, Rajveer, Oliver K, Rafail, Deudone, Ruwayda, Canaan, Emma*

Six: *Janeth, Sophie, Breanna, Blake H, Asha, Cayni, Molly, Hannah T, Maddison, Jagveer*

#### *Excellence in Learning*

Prep: *Mahil, Lucy H, Mikayla, April, Amelia E, Leah-Marie*

One: *Amelia M, Ahnaf, Agnes*

Two: *Aled, Benji, Liam, Joshua*

Three: *Seyara, Max, Madison, Catalina*

Four: *Sarah, Faiza, Giang, Lua, Alona, Anshuman, Rimaz*

Five: *Jamie, Senadie, Freya, Alif, Aston*

Six: *Hannah, Yara, Ashutosh, Nira, Tasmiya, Arum, Saanika*

Sophie Jay Award: *Giovanni*

Quota Award: *Seb U*

*School captains for 2018: Jamie & Canaan*  
*House captains will be announced in 2018.*

### **Lost Property**

The lost property basket is outside the Uniform Shop at the office. Any items left next Wednesday will be disposed of.

### **Reminders**

- Please do not leave students at school before 8am. Preferred arrival time is 8.30am, when supervision begins.
- Send in some extra plastic bags for your child to bring their school equipment home next week.
- The school grounds will be locked up over the holidays, students should not be in the school grounds.
- Please be patient in our school car park! When we are patient and treat each other kindly, our day goes so much better, even when some don't park appropriately. We do request parents do NOT park in the turning circle, where the yellow line is.

### **Free Dental Care**

Is it time for your children to have a dental check up?

Would you like FREE dental care for your children?

Dental appointments are available now and for school holidays. Be one of the first to come to our new family dental clinic at the new Woolloongabba Community Health Centre. Simply call 1300 300 850 to book an appointment for a free check up.

The new Community Health Centre is at 228 Logan Road, Woolloongabba. There are excellent public transport options available as well as plenty of on-site parking.

Free children's dental care is available from Metro South Oral Health for:

- ◇ all children aged 4 to grade 10 who are eligible for Medicare
- ◇ Children aged 2-17 who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, and
- ◇ Children whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare card or Pension card.

For more information go to

[www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth)