

GREENETHORPE

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

4th Kristie Hodges
 8th Nick Kershaw
 9th Hugh Wills
 11th Steven Reilly
 22nd Chris Dunn
 23rd Tristan Matthews
 24th Emily Watt
 31st Jody Dunn



ANZAC DAY

A beautiful crisp early morning welcomed the Greenethorpe community to commemorate ANZAC morning 2021.

The new garden and outside honour board were a great background for our service. The children from Greenethorpe Public School had made some beautiful art work that were a special addition.

Di Watt read an address from her son Josh, that he had presented at an ANZAC Day address in Bathurst in 2007. He spoke of developing an understanding of what ANZAC Day means to different people and how he came to appreciate the meaning for him. He remembered Anzac Day in Greenethorpe as a child.

Ian McColl lead us all through the service and David McColl read through the names of the fallen.

Issy and Oliver Murray and Angus Whiley read the prayers with great respect.

I thank all those who helped in the preparation of the service and all who attended.

If anyone has any family members who they would like to research and add to Our Wall of Honour please let us know.

With thanks
 Elizabeth Watt



NEWS FROM THE SMH

The Outdoor Memorial Garden looked amazing for the Anzac Day service. THANK YOU from the whole community to the mowers, whipper-snippers, waterers and weeders, all volunteers, who have given their time to see the turf, trees and shrubs prosper.

A meeting was held after the working bee on the 22nd April. Looking for "ideas" for the front cover of the Anniversary Cook Book. Looking for any old photos of a Greenethorpe village bakery, general store, or other appropriate photos.

Next meeting will be on 27th May at 7.00 in the Supper room. Finalization of the Hall's 100 year celebrations will be discussed.

There is a pile of sand and gravel near the Outdoor Memorial Garden. ALL of this is needed to complete the installation of more red bollards.

It has been noted that someone is taking some from the pile.

PLEASE DON'T TAKE ANY MORE.

Re HALL USAGE.

The air-conditioner was found to be on this morning (Monday 3rd). Goodness knows for how long!!!!

PLEASE ensure all lights, fans, the hot water and air-conditioner are turned off and Hall securely locked before leaving.

Many Thanks
 Jill Allen
 GSM Hall Secretary

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the family of Ivor Wills.

Ivor, loved husband of Shirley, and father, grandfather and great-grandfather to his family, died on 30th March at the grand age of 94.

Our love and condolences to the Wills family from the Greenethorpe Community.

ANZAC DAY 1925

THE Salvation Army Band, will be visiting Greenethorpe on Sunday next, April the 26th, and will be conducting Special Service at the Soldier's Memorial Hall at 11 a.m. morning service. At 3.15 p.m. a Grand Sacred Concert, a programme of band renditions, vocal items and other specialities, Greenethorpe people assisting. At 7.15 p.m. Anzac Memorial, the band will play special hymns, and selections. Crowded hall, anticipated at each service.

CHURCH NEWS

The Uniting Church services in May will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays, commencing at 9am.

GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The students and teachers created some fantastic displays for the ANZAC service at the hall and the front of the school.



During the holidays, Mr Gorman and I built an outdoor kitchen for the playground. The students have been busy cooking and playing together with this exciting new equipment.



We all travelled to Gooloogong for our cross country. The students all showed determination and great sportsmanship when competing. Several of the students qualified to represent the Cowra district at the next level of racing.

The students are learning about weather. The Primary students have been learning about Earthquakes, they are very excited to be learning about how earthquakes occur. The infants are learning about the different seasons and how they affect what we do and wear.

What's coming up

We have some exciting events coming up in our school. An Indigenous elder from Grenfell will be visiting the school several times over the next few weeks to deliver lessons on Indigenous art, language and culture. During these lessons the students will help design and create Wiradjuri Story Poles. These poles will then be placed in the school grounds. Also, Mrs Wills is completing an anti-racism course to be the contact officer for our school and extend the students learning.

On the 5th of May, local specialists will be visiting our school to teach the students about looking after the environment. This includes the school receiving nesting boxes for micro bats in some of the trees in our school yard.

During May, all students will travel to Cowra to take part in the Eisteddfod. Mrs Hodges has been very busy teaching the students some songs to perform in the Choir section.

This year we are organising the athletics carnival for the Cowra small schools. This event involves Koorawatha, Gooloogong, Holmwood, Wyangala Dam and Woodstock schools. It is a great day for the students to be involved with and a great chance for them to socialise with other students from other schools.

Our school garden has lots of different vegetables growing at the moment, and we are looking forward to cooking with our own fresh garden produce. Shortly, Mrs Amos will be cooking with the students using our own silverbeet and lettuce.

Greenethorpe P&C

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