FRUIT BREAK
Please send in a piece of fruit for fruit break. Fruit is collected in the morning and cut up and beautiful platters of fruit are served to each class every morning. This helps form healthy eating habits and our students all benefit from happily sharing some delicious fresh fruit.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX
At Green Hill School we have a healthy lunch box program and prizes. Things to include in a healthy lunchbox: Sandwiches, rolls or wraps with meat, salad, cheese, vegemite, Cheese snacks, Fruit – Fresh or dried Vegetables eg: carrot, celery Bottle of water or popper

WORK FROM K/1
the lion and the owl escaped from the cage; they went to the jungle.

INNOVATIVE CLASSROOMS
Our school is in a wonderful position at the moment where access to cutting edge technology allows us the opportunity to offer your children an educational setting which caters to 21st century learning. We have two Interactive Whiteboards in the school, as well as a Connected Classroom, which enable us to video conference with other schools and communities and provides us with fantastic teaching resources to explore the world. With iPads, PCs and laptops available, our students can experience interactive online excursions, join community discussions on class themes and research history, geography and science topics to further assist them in understanding their learning and achieve stage outcomes. We have recently upgraded our computer and internet systems, so this will enable your children to enjoy their schooling and online experiences.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES
During Term 2, we had a whole-school discussion about what we wanted our school to look and feel like and how we could make it happen. The students helped me develop a new set of school values which they believed would create a positive and respectful culture in our school. After our initial 10-week trial period, I am extremely happy to say that we have seen significant changes occur in the school and our data backs it up. Due to far less incidents of negative behaviour, a more positive and welcoming school environment has ensued and we now see every student striving to do his or her best every day. Classmates are openly encouraging their peers and congratulating each other on their successes. Our new system ensures that students who are continually doing the right thing and making a positive contribution to our school community are rewarded. Congratulations everyone and keep up the great work!

BOOK WEEK COSTUME MAKING
As mentioned in earlier newsletters, our 2015 Book Week parade will take place in Week 7 - Book Week. With the pressures of trying to find the right costume or the best materials to create one, we thought it may make things easier if we offer two costume-making sessions here at the school for anyone wishing to come along and use our facilities and resources. If you would like to come along and create an imaginative costume for your child, feel free to join us from 2.00-3.00pm for the next two Fridays (14/8 & 21/8).

DATES TO REMEMBER
- Friday 14 August: Cricket Yrs 2/3/4 at South Kempsey PS
- Friday 14 & 21 August: Costume making sessions - 2-3pm
- Tuesday 18 August: Japanese Drumming
- Friday 28 August: Book Week Parade
- Tuesday 1st September: Cricket Gala Day—Yrs 3 & 4
- Thursday 20 August: MEETING—3.10pm P&C ASS

“FRIDAY MEAL DEAL”
Barrier Reef Roll

Hazel kicking the football.
This term our class is learning about State and National Parks, with a focus on the Great Barrier Reef. We have been linking our spelling, writing and reading activities to the theme which has enabled the students to create some wonderful pieces of writing. Our artwork has reinforced the focus by allowing each student to draw on their knowledge of underwater colours and develop a coral reef poster and a class display. Students are utilising the technology in the school to research information on the Great Barrier Reef and have been able to use iPad apps to discover new and exotic plants and sea creatures.

GREEN HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
All parents and carers are invited to our school library on Thursday 20th August at 3.10pm for a meeting regarding the re-establishment of a school P&C Association. As per Federation guidelines, a decision will be made as to whether a P&C will be established at our school and a constitution agreed upon. If it is decided to move ahead, the Annual General Meeting will directly follow where office bearers will be elected and decisions made regarding relevant policies. We welcome all interested people to come along. Tea and coffee will be provided.

FRIDAY SPORT
Congratulations to our students in Years 2-4 who participated in last Friday’s sport session at Kempsey South PS. The feedback from the Development Officers from Cricket NSW and the NRL was extremely positive. Our children were tremendous ambassadors for the school and should be proud of their efforts. These sessions will continue for the next four weeks, so please ensure that your child has the correct footwear to enable them to participate.