



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 4 Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 23 Turramurra Public School Band Performance visit—Free of charge
- 23 Second Kindergarten Orientation session at 10am to 11am
- 23 Book club due back

DECEMBER

- 12 Carols in the Church
- 13 P&C meeting at 6:30pm in the school library
- 14 Presentation Day at 1pm and the Year 6 Dinner in the evening
- 15 End of Year Fun Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Great Children

Congratulations to our wonderful campers who enjoyed themselves last week at the Berry Sport and Recreation camp. Miss Readon was keen to let me know how well everyone had conducted themselves when I arrived on the Friday morning. Many thanks to the four children who remained at school for your dedication to the work which was given to you and your helpfulness with your supervising teachers. Parents thank you for having such lovely students who are well manned and know how to enjoy themselves.

School Attendance

I have just been completing the school attendance and am concerned by the number of missed days our students are having. A day here and there to visit the shops or to play with the younger sibling may not mean much to a student now but if you calculate those days over thirteen years, it can mean your child has missed a years learning. We all have days when it would be simple to just stay in bed but you are not doing your child any favours by giving in to them. If there is a bigger issue for non attendance please speak to the class teacher or myself. Please remember it is a government requirement that a note explaining your child's absence is sent to the school or a phone call.

Have your say

Attached to today's newsletter is a survey. We plan and like to give everyone the opportunity to have their say in the running of this school. You are not required to put your name anywhere on the form. The survey can be placed in the return box in the office. Please give your honest thoughts and feelings, so we can continue to be the best small school on the coast.

Kate Murphy
Principal

P&C NEWS

Our school P & C raised at total of \$425.05 at the Emergency Service Day at the Greenwell Point Wharf on Sunday. A big thank you to the following parents who gave up their time and helping on the day: Jodie Searl, Stacey Gardiner, Manny Devet, Tracey Barnett, Karen Kendall, Danielle Luxton, Leanne Crane & Angela Smith. Thank you.

There will be a final end of year P&C meeting held on the 13th December at 6:30pm in the school library.

YEAR 5/6 BERRY SPORT & RECREATION CAMP

Last week some of our 5/6 students attended Berry Sports & Recreation for their end of year camp. Below is Katie France's recount of the camp.

On Wednesday last week 5/6 went to Berry Sport and Recreation Camp. When we arrived everyone was there, thankyou to Manny and Lisa for taking us. We all lined up under the cola with all the other schools and listened to Monz speak. We had to do funny handshakes with people we didn't know.

For lunch we had burgers. The girls from Falls Creek and Greenwell Point had to serve it.

After lunch we went canoeing, everyone got into their swimmers and started heading off. Everyone in the groups fell out of the canoe. After that we has a swim. At dinner we had chicken and vegies with mousse and peach for dessert.

The next day we went to archery and all of us hit the board. Later on we went to the cookout. On the way

there we saw a python. We cooked damper and put maple syrup in it. For dinner we had sausages and mashed potato.

In the morning we went to the giant swing. Mrs Murphy came that day and went on the giant swing. Thankyou Mrs Murphy for coming! It was so fun and exciting. Berry was so cool and we all enjoyed it!

By Katie France

KINDER ORIENTATION

The second Kinder Orientation for students attending in 2012 will be held this Wednesday 23rd November at 10am in the school library. Parents are asked to bring in your child's paperwork, birth certificate and immunization records.



BIRTHDAY'S
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Jarrod Searl turns 7 on Sunday



COMMUNITY NOTICES

PCYC DANCE PARTY

The PCYC is holding a junior dance party on Friday 9th December, 2011 at 6pm to 9pm. Cost is \$5 and is for primary students in Years 4-6. Students are to purchase their tickets through the school only and cannot purchase tickets at the door. Please contact the school for more information.

Shoalhaven Heads Public School 150th Birthday Party & Fete Saturday 26th November, 12-5pm Everyone is Invited

Laser Skirmish ** Inflatable Castles, Slide & Obstacle Course ** Face Painting ** **Giant Auction** ** Live Music Novelty
Races ** Chocolate Wheel ** **Side Show Alley** Memorabilia ** **Coffee, Cakes & Devonshire Teas**
Lots of Stalls ** Sausage Sizzle ** **Water Slide** and more!

Wristbands allowing unlimited goes on the Inflatable attractions and the Laser Skirmish are available to pre-purchase from the School for **\$20** (\$10 for each additional sibling or parent) (\$25 and \$15 on the day).

For more information or to view the auction catalogue please contact the School Office. Ph: 4448 7174

Web: <http://www.shoalhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>



Our Year 5/6
students at camp
with Miss Reardon



Hang on tight! Our
happy kids go canoeing

Our girls serving dinner



Stevie learning to be Robin Hood



Mr Neish helps Brandon at archery



Ally & Zoe play games



Miss Reardon hard at work!