



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 4 Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

- 12 Carols in the Church - 7pm
- 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,

Police this morning have been investigating the attempted break in to the canteen and entry to the hall over the weekend. The school has lost a significant amount of property to the value of \$10,000 including a black wheel barrow with the word 'school' written down the side. We believe the barrow was used to transport the new Honda lawn mower, data projector, goose neck microphone and Co2 fire extinguisher from the premises. If you saw anything or hear of such items for sale, could you please notify the police immediately? Over the coming holiday period we may be a target and would appreciate your occasional walk through the school to deter children and young teens from entering the school grounds. Sadly we have to think that they have bad intentions, because of the weekly damage that occurs in the school.

On a happier note we have two weeks left before the school holidays and have a large number of our borrowed books returned already to the library. All children with outstanding books should have received a reminder last week. These reminders are generated to help parents and children know what they are looking for when a book goes missing. Books are expensive as you can appreciate and we celebrate the return of even one lost book. There is no need to feel embarrassed if a book is returned after a long time, we are just glad to have it back.

There are two pieces of paperwork we would like your opinion on.

1. Purple survey regarding leadership and
2. Questionnaire regarding a school dress for the girls.

As it currently stands only nine people have taken the time to return their thoughts. We are trying to include everyone so you feel you are part of the decisions that are made for the school and children. Surveys and questionnaires are the only way to make sure this happens.

Yours in Education
Kate Murphy
Principal

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE CHURCH

The school will be participating in "Carols in the Church" again this year. All students have been learning selected Christmas carols for the church service to be held at the Greenwell Point Church next Monday 12th December, 2011 at 7pm.

END OF YEAR FUN DAY

Due to the weather being so changeable we will have an alternative activity to going to the pool.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SURVEY

We are still asking your opinion in the introduction of a school dress. Please circle your preferences on the back page of the newsletter and return it to school.

HEADLICE

Thank you to the parents who let us know as soon as they find head lice in their children's hair. Your early detection and reporting to us makes sure parents can treat their child to stop the cycle continuing. School is very limited in what we can do and depend on the good will of all parents to help keep the annoying this pest out of the school.

The school has metal headlike combs to help you remove the lice and eggs.



BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Isabella Parsons who turns 6 today and
Taasha Devet who turns 12 on Thursday

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th December, 2011 at 6:30pm in the school library. All parents and carers are welcome to attend and have an input into our school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PCYC DANCE PARTY

The PCYC is holding a junior dance party this 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.

KIDS KORNER

Kids Korner have 5 weeks of wonderful vacation care available including the 19th, 20th and 21st of December. For their full program please visit the website at www.childcarenowra.com.au or call 44 231346.

CHEERLEADING

If you love dancing and gymnastics then come along and learn cheerleading at the Shoalhaven PCYC on Saturday 28th January, 2012. Please call 0405 505 317.



SCHOOL UNIFORM SURVEY

- A school dress to be included and worn all year YES/NO
- A school dress to be included and worn only in Summer YES/NO
- School dress to be royal blue and to include school crest YES/NO

If NO what other suggestions to you have?