



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 3 Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

23

P & C meeting

30

Shoalhaven High School information afternoon 1pm to 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to our public speakers Katie France, Ally Morris, Zoe Milakovic, Taasha Devet and Lachlan Kaszonyi who attended Shoalhaven Heads Public School today. You have done very well to represent your school and to compete with other children. News just to hand—Congratulations to Zoe who was "Highly Commended" for her speech.

Mrs Walker our Reading Recovery teacher reports that the children in her program are all working well. Parents have been given the opportunity to find out about the program if their child is involved and the expectations of the program.

Our Library is bursting with new books at present and we would love them to visit your home soon. Please encourage your child to bring their library bag and borrow on a regular basis. The books also need to come out of their bags while at home. Some books should be shared with an adult because they are too difficult for them to read. Sharing a book with your children encourages a positive attitude to reading and as you know there is no better skill to give them for the future. A library book is always happily returned and celebrated as one of the lost flock so please always return them no matter how long they have been missing.

The P&C will be held next Tuesday night. We have a very supportive group of parents who attend. Please feel welcome to come along and know what is happening and meet other parents. The school is so lucky to have such keen supportive parents working towards the best outcomes for their children.

Many thanks to the parents who were able to attend the Parent Teacher meetings. I hope you gained some valuable information to help you support your child's learning. The teachers are committed to your child's success. You are very fortunate to have small class sizes for your child.

The school has many little projects going at the moment. Please don't forget the Jump Rope for Heart sponsorships and the Coles and Woolworths promotions.

Yours In Education
Kate Murphy

NEWS FLASH—NEW BUS SERVICE TO SCHOOL FROM TOWN

Kennedy's Bus Service will be now arriving to school at approximately 9am each school day. If you live in Nowra or Worrigea the bus will be leaving from Bomaderry Railway at 8:30am, Stewarts Place at 8:40am and along the Greenwell Point Road at 8:45am. This bus will then return home from school at 3:20pm. If you are interested in this service then please contact Kennedy's to inform them of your pick-up spot on 44217596. Bus pass applications can be collected at the school office.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Courtney Cash who has completed the Premiers Reading Challenge.

FATHERS DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding a stall before Father's Day. Do you have any items that could be used for gifts? The children love purchasing a gift for their dad's and love the variety we offer at a cheap price.



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Ben Rainbow who turns 9 today



SPORTS NEWS

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Good luck to: Zoe Milakovic, William Ford and Emily Carey who will be participating at the District Athletics Carnival to be now held due to last week's rain this Thursday 18th August. A new note will be sent home shortly.

SWIMMING SCHEME

Unfortunately not many students have returned notes for this great swimming scheme. If you know your child is not a great swimmer or wish to improve their skills before the summer season then please return you notes or ask at the office for a permission note. This swimming scheme is so important to help your child to swim confidently.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TAI CHI

Tai Chi classes will be held on Tuesday 16th August, 201 11am to 12 noon. This particular day will be FREE, then 6 classes for \$60. Classes to be held at the Greenwell Point Community Memorial Hall. Please contact Paul on 0417223403. Beginners welcome.



Mrs Spelta demonstrating her skipping skills.



Students demonstrating their maths skills during Education Week

