



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 3 Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 12-23 School Swimming Scheme
- 19 P&C Meeting 6:30pm in the school library
- 23 Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 10 Staff and Students return (**NO PUPIL FREE DAY** on the first day back)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The results of the National Assessment Program will be sent home with your child today in a sealed envelope. Congratulations to the children and their great effort to complete the tests to the best of their ability. Congratulations to the children who excelled and gained results above and beyond the national average. We only had a few individual test results where the ranking fell below the national average band. Please view this as a test of your child's continuing progress. You will already know if your child finds learning easy or if they panic under pressure of testing. As educators we see the children on a daily basis and know if the results are a true reflection of their ability.

The school swimming scheme starts today. You will find that the children will become tired by the end of the week and will need your added encouragement to continue. Knowing how important it is for everyone to swim, please endeavour to have your child ready for swimming every day.

The P&C's major fundraiser for the year is the Trivia Night, to be held in October 29th. Your child will benefit from the profits made. Even if trivia is not your thing could you consider organising a table of 8 people from work or your family to attend? The food is always enjoyable and you can have fun knowing you are helping to purchase things for your school. This year will be the first time we have used our school hall and this should mean we can raise more money if everyone comes with some friends. If you would like to attend and don't have enough for a table, then we can arrange for you to be on a table.

We have had no more reported cases of foot and hand infection but still be on the look out for head lice. They are always easier to fix if caught early.

Yours In Education

Kate Murphy

SCHOOL CHOIR

Congratulations to all our choir members on a wonderful performance you all did the school proud. A big thank you to all the parents who helped us with travel arrangements and who attended the performance. We have had many students who "had the best time."

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Tuesday 19th September next week will be our jump off. Please return all forms and money raised by this Friday. The jump off will be at 2pm and you are welcome to attend. If time permits we will have a parent event for parents wishing to show some new tricks. Please wear suitable footwear.

P&C MEETING

The P&C will be holding an early meeting to discuss matters before the school holidays. This meeting will be on Monday 10th September, 2011 at 6:30pm in the school library.

'Fresh Intelligent School Eggs for Sale'

Our chickens are now starting to lay, if you are interested in buying half a dozen eggs at \$2. This will help the school pay for pellets. We have 3 packets ready for sale to the first three customers today.

YEAR 5/6 BERRY SPORT & RECREATION CAMP

This year our Year 5/6 students will be attending Berry Sport & Recreation Camp with Falls Creek students. Our school alternates with one year to Canberra and the other Berry. This excursion is over two nights and three days on the 16th to 18th November, 2011. The approximate cost for this excursion is \$185, please fill in the expression of interest on the back of the newsletter.

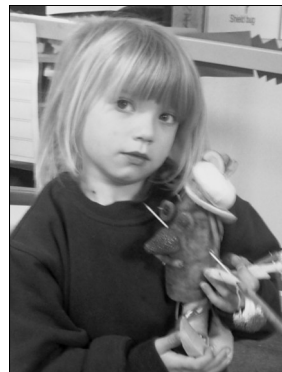
SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Please start thinking about organising a table of 10 for the school's annual trivia night to be held in October. This is the first year that we will be hosting the night in our school hall with more far more potential for a great night. More details to follow regarding this night.

K/1 NEWS

Winners of the K/1 Fruit & Vegie character competition: The Fruitiest Character—Charlie, Best 3 Fruit & 5 Vegie—Jarrod, Most Original—Nickolas Smith, Bailey M, Darien & Allira and WOW Factor—Anabella.

Congratulations to these winners but also a huge thankyou to our 5/6 students and Miss Reardon who helped put our characters together. K/1 really enjoyed working with you.



BIRTHDAY'S
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Kiarah Pieters who turns 10 on Wednesday



SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING SCHEME

The school swimming scheme starts this week and if you still owe money then please finalise payments as soon as possible unless you have made prior arrangements with Mrs Miller.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NOWRA SWIMMING CLUB

Nowra Swimming Club's 2011-12 season starts on Friday 14th October, 2011 at 6pm for a 6:30pm start at the Nowra Olympic Pool. Swim nights are held each Friday evening until April, 2012. All ages welcome, with a point score based on improvement in time, as well as longer swims, relays and championship events. For enquiries please phone Barrie Hepburn on 44216473 or Fiona Phillips on 44464780.

KIDS KORNER

Kids Korner are once again offering care over the school holidays. A full program can be found on their website: www.childcarenowra.com.au or phone 44231 346 or 44210 700.

Canteen Meal Deal for Monday 19th September 2011

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY Friday 16th September

I would like my child in class

To have a meal deal of;

Ham, Pineapple & Cheese tomato sauce muffin OR Meatlovers with BBQ sauce muffin (Please circle)

Popper or water, Chips and will cost \$4

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST-BERRY SPORT & RECREATION YEAR 5/6

I am interested in sending my child In Year 5/6 to the Berry Sport & Recreation Camp to be held on the 16th to 18th November, 2011. I understand that the costs will be approximately \$185. More information will be sent home to you at a later date.

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Parent signature

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Date