



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 3 Week 10

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 and a whole school assembly at 2pm in school hall-Parents welcome

OCTOBER

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who received their NAPLAN results last week. I hope all parents have now received them. They were handed to the children last Monday.

I would like to extend a friendly welcome to all parents to attend the P&C meetings. It is very easy to criticise when things go wrong but we need everyone's opinion to get it right. Our school has never been better resourced materially or educationally in its history. We currently have a student teacher ratio that is low, every classroom has a smart electronic board, 14 laptops plus a lab of computers and well qualified teachers and teacher aides. The teachers are supported in their planning by our one day a week additional support teacher and our reading recovery teacher every day. Thanks to public education this education is free to every child. Thanks also to those who realise this and work constantly to make our education system fair and equitable for everyone.

Have you been practising your skipping? Come along tomorrow afternoon and join in the fun of the skip off. All money raised is for a very good cause but it is also about encouraging our students to keep fit and to maintain a healthy heart through exercise.

This has been a very busy term with the music festival, sporting events, book week, education week, intensive swimming and jump rope for heart. Many thanks to every parent, community member and the wonderful staff who have contributed to our success. I will be taking long service leave for the first three weeks of next term. As mentioned earlier, I will be leaving the school in the capable hand of Ms. Dean who will be relieving for me during this absence.

Have a safe and happy holiday if you are going away or just enjoying the change of routine for the next two weeks. Please remember that it is not a pupil free day on the first day back.

Yours In Education
Kate Murphy

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Tuesday 20th September this week will be our jump off. Please return all forms and money raised by tomorrow. The jump off will be at 2pm in the school hall 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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly on Friday at 2pm in the school hall. Parents welcome.

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 19th September, 2011 (tonight) at 6:30pm in the school library.

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 inform Mrs Miller if you will be attending or not.

SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Please start thinking about organising a table of 8 for the school's annual trivia night to be held on the 29th 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. If you cannot attend then you can still help the night by purchasing some non perishable items for the dinner: tartare sauce, mayonnaise, tomato ketchup, lemons, pavlova cases (small), salad dressings, pasta shells (in keeping with our beach theme), pinenuts, slivered almonds, serviettes (yellow) and tinned pineapple pieces. All items can be left at the office.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING SCHEME

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



BIRTHDAY'S
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Cody Wilson who turns 8 on Sunday 25th



COMMUNITY NOTICES

KIDS KORNER

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

JUNIOR TENNIS

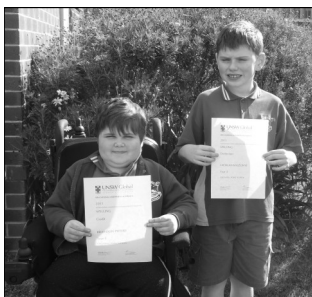
Junior Tennis Grading Days: Friday twilight comp—16th September at 6 pm, Saturday morning comp—17th September at 9am, Summer comp: Friday starts 21st Oct and Saturday starts 22nd Oct. All new players must attend grading days. Bomaderry Nerang Complex and enquiries to Mark or Vicki Pritchard on 44232904. Holiday Tennis Clinics: 26th, 27th, 28th September and 5th, 6th, 7th October 9am to 12noon each day.

CATHOLICCARE WORKSHOPS

Catholiccare workshops are now enrolling for Term 4: Poppy playgroup, My Kids and Me, Lift, What's on my Plate, Am I Driving, Please contact Nowra on 44218248 for further details or see Mrs Miller for more information.

FAMILY BOWLS DAY

Bomaderry Bowling Club will be hosting an open family day on Saturday 15th October, 2011. This is a fun day for the whole family so come and enjoy a sausage sizzle from noon then learn how to play lawn bowls all for \$2 per head. Be coached by experienced players. Please ring Daniel Hiscox (Bowls Supervisor) on 44218703.



Brandon with a credit & Lauchlan with a distinction in UNSW Spelling Competition



Our school choir at the recent Choral Festival at Nowra High School



Students during Book Week and Literacy Week