



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**5th September, 2011**

**Term 3 Week 8**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SEPTEMBER

- 7 Music Festival Night 7:30pm at Nowra High School
- 12-23 School Swimming Scheme
- 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,

This coming Thursday 8th September, Unions NSW are rallying for Industrial Action. The rally is supported by public sector unions. At this point you will have heard that teachers are striking on this day. **At Greenwell Point PS, the school day will be as normal. All children are expected to be at school and an absence will be considered to be without reason.**

Congratulations and thank you to the parents who encouraged their children to dress up and provided the lovely afternoon party last Friday. Many thanks to all the staff who joined in the fun with the children by dressing up. I also thanked the children on Friday for their keen borrowing and efforts to return all books. We still have a few families who need to look harder for missing books. Books are expensive and it is unfair to everyone else if books remain in one home for months on end.

For the first three weeks of next term I will be in England. Ms Melissa Dean from Jamberoo PS will be replacing me I believe. I'm travelling to Canada first to be part of a leadership group visiting schools in and around Toronto during the school holidays and I will then travel to the UK and Hong Kong to visit family. I see this as a great personal opportunity to discuss and learn more about education globally. Next year we will have a visiting principal from Canada at our school.

Please remind parents of children seeking enrolment for next year that they need to enrol now to be sure of securing a position especially in the infants class where 20 is the limit.

Could all parents please check your child's hair tonight as we have had a few reported cases of headlice. If headlice are present then please treat your child's hair before they return to school. Thankyou.

Yours In Education

Kate Murphy

#### SEATS FOR THE CHOIR PERFORMANCE

**Choir tickets for the performance on this Wednesday September 7th** are now available from the office. The cost is \$6 each with no concessions. However participating children do not pay. Please purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. **ALL LEFT OVER TICKETS WILL BE SOLD TO TERARA PUBLIC SCHOOL THIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON, YOU WILL THEN HAVE TO PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR.**

#### NSW PREMIER READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Bradley Denny and Courtney Skinner for completing the Premiers Reading challenge.

#### SCHOOL CHICKENS

Our chickens are now starting to lay, if you are interested in buying half a dozen eggs at \$2 then please leave your name at the office. This will help the school pay for pellets.

#### YEAR 5/6 BERRY SPORT & RECREATION CAMP

This year 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

Homework contract 24, Spelling Homework: Week 8 list.

This Friday 9th September, to celebrate Fruit & Vegie Month, K/1 students will need to bring in fruit & vegies to make fruit & vegie character. K/1 will buddy up with Year 5/6 students to help us make them. Each student will need all the things to help us make their character. There will be prizes awarded for the following categories; The most original character, The greatest "WOW" factor character, The fruitiest character and The best 3 fruit & 5 vegie character.

## SPORTS NEWS

### SWIMMING SCHEME

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

### CONGRATULATIONS-RUGBY LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to Kye Tynan, Jared Wilson and Ryan Christian on their Under 13's Culburra Dolphins grand final win against the Bomaderry Swamp Rats 42-24 at WIN stadium over the weekend. Well done.



## BIRTHDAY'S

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:**  
Courtney Cash who turned 10 last Wednesday



## 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.

### CULBURRA JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

This is the final notice for registration days that will be held on Saturday 10th September and Sunday 11th September from 1-3pm at the "Crookhaven sports grounds" Culburra Beach. Cost \$45 per player and \$35 per sibling includes insurance and a players t-shirt to keep. Age groups are 5-13. Season begins Monday 10th October and will be each Monday at 5pm-6pm, children are placed into teams the same age and are mixed. For further enquiries contact Jacinta on 44473519.

### KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP-GREENWELL POINT

Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries. The days runs from 10am to 2pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch and release. Cost is \$40 per child and includes rod and reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag-all to take home! Bookings essential-Maximum 25 participants. Friday October 7th 2011 at Greenwell Point boat ramp park. Ring Stephen Thurstan on 4295 1809 or 0438 245190 or e-mail [stephen.thurstan@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:stephen.thurstan@industry.nsw.gov.au)

### Canteen Meal Deal for Monday 12th September 2011

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY Friday 9th September

I would like my child ..... in class .....

To have a meal deal of;

Toasted Sandwich (**circle one**) Ham, Cheese, Tomato / Ham & Cheese / Cheese

Popper, 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