



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 4 Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

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| 8 | Students and Teachers all return for Term 4 |
| 15-26 | Swimming Scheme—Bomaderry Pool |
| 19 | School disco "Bling & Boardies" theme |
| 27 | School "Halloween" Trivia Night 7pm start |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 4. During the holidays the population of Greenwell Point grew with the arrival of Chloe Bond's baby brother. Congratulations to Leanne and family.

Our school population also grew with the arrival of Andrew and Ayden Rowley today. Andrew is in Year 4 and Aiden in Year 1. Best wishes for your new school and new town.

Last term we had some very pleasing results in the Public Speaking competition. In the Years 3/4 section—Allira Smith in Year 2 gained 2nd place. Taylah Hindman & Jackson Williams also represented the school and did an excellent first time effort, with their speeches. In the Years 5/6 speaking section, Zoe Milakovic was awarded the highly commended award. She was accompanied by Elouise Hindman & Lachlan Kaszonyi who also delivered their speeches well.

Thank you to everyone who kept a close watch on the school over the holidays. Many thanks to Ricky and his sister Kylie for looking after the "girls" during the holidays. I hope they laid some yummy eggs!

Every term I feel the children and teachers have a fresh start to learning, but I also feel it is a time to feel the same, as a parent. If you believe things have been neglected or not what you would like and we can help, please let us know, sometimes we can suggest a quick fix idea or may know of some other group who have the answers. I'm the first to say that raising children is a hard job but rewarding in the long run, if you get it right.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week will require further patience with the electricity guys working at the front of the school. The new power pole is going to be installed and parking will be restricted to the side streets.

If you want a fun night out, I recommend that you save a table for the trivia night on the 27th October. If you can't come perhaps you could offer to baby sit for another family. This is the schools biggest fundraiser for the year and a great way to meet people in the community.

Yours in Education

Kate Murphy



BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's winners:

K/1 Giorjet Pinkard

2/3/4 Kaya Morgan

5/6 Jayden Wright

Big Award Winner—Vienna Smith



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Frank Whitehouse who turned 11 on the 5th October and

Jack Gill turns 11 on Tuesday

P&C STUDENT DISCO FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

The theme for the disco will be Bling and Boardies. Girls can dress up with as much sparkles as they like and boys can be comfortable in their boardies. There will be a small cost involved but more information will come home next week.

P&C TRIVIA NIGHT

The school "Halloween Trivia Night" tickets will go on sale this week. The annual trivia night will be held on 27th October, 2012 in the school hall and tickets will cost \$30 each and includes a 3 course meal. Please help support the school and organise a table, if not you can be placed on a table.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will be on this Friday as usual. Changes will apply next week during the swimming scheme.

YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA

Year 5/6 students received permission notes for Canberra at the end of last term. Please indicate if you are attending and please start making payments as soon as possible. This excursion will take place on the 7th to the 9th November, 2012.

SPORT

INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME

The swimming scheme begins next Monday 15th October, 2012. All money is due in this week. The cost will be \$83.00 and covers ten days of intensive swimming lessons and travel to and from the pool. Please see Mrs Miller if you do not have a permission note and you are interested. Please remember that all white notes have to be returned to the office.



MERIT AWARDS

K/1

Ricky Aarons—Good improvement in writing

Cody Denny—For trying hard with reading tests

Chloe Bond—For lovely work presentation and handwriting

Annabella Pinkard—For presenting interesting and informative news

2/3/4

Kaya Morgan—Being a wonderful classmate

Cody Wilson—An improved attitude to his work

Tyson Barnett—An improved attitude to his work

Montana Francis—Improved self control

5/6

Izzy Miners—Welcome to our school

Courtney Cash—Dedication & commitment in all curriculum areas

Lachlan Barnett—Improvement in Maths

Jayden Wright—Dedication & commitment in all curriculum areas

Brandon Pieters—Work in Spelling