



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 4 Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 22 Kinder 2013 orientation session 10am to 11am in the classroom/library
- 27 Book club due—Last one for the year

DECEMBER

- 13 School musical extravaganza
- 18 End of Year Presentation 1pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

This Thursday we officially welcome, our new Kindergarten students for 2013. These children will be the Year six of 2020. We are constantly been told that the children in our schools now are training for an unknown work-force of the future. Technology has moved so fast. The world will be different from the one you and I grew up in. Our children will need to be well educated and ready to be resilient to any changes that my occur in the way the world operates.

It is clear to see that Greenwell Point is growing again after a few years of the last child in a family coming to school. We now have many new families and a real chance to gain our fourth teacher back. Having the fourth class allows for greater flexibility when it comes to separating siblings if needed. At last count we only needed 12 more students. In real terms this could mean a few families buying into Greenwell Point in the new year and we could request the fourth teacher. With this in mind please make any new families feel welcome and encourage them to enrol. This is a caring town, where the services in the town are very supportive of the school and the students.

Thank you to our families who supported the school with donations and their time to make our stall at the Emergency Service Day a success. I appreciate it is hard to give your time on every occasion, but I know some people do and they are sincerely thanked for their constant support to the school and students. If you are new to the school and would like to help in some way please let us know. There are several events next year that you might like to start creating for; such as the Easter Fete and Mothers Day Stall.

If anyone offers an exterior light fitting for sale please let the school know. It was stolen from off the school building last Thursday night. What was more of concern was the live wire that was left exposed hanging down in reach of small children who may have entered the school. Please make sure all children stay out of the school after school hours. This constant vandalism means it is not a safe place.

Yours in Education
Kate Murphy

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY

Last Thursday all students in Year 5 from all small school's travelled by bus to the Illawarra Environmental Centre for a Leadership Day. All students who went had a great day and met some familiar faces from the other small schools.

ORIENTATION DAY FOR KINDER 2013

The first session of our kinder orientation day for will commence this Thursday 22nd November at 10am to 11am with the new kinder students participating in the classroom while the parents listen to an information session in the library.

BOOK CLUB

Book club is due back on Tuesday 27th November, this will be the last one for the year. Thank you to those families who have supported book club throughout the year.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:
Corey Kaspers turns 6 on Wednesday

SCHOOL MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The students of Greenwell Point Public will be presenting a night of musical entertainment. The performance, based on the book "Imagine" by Alison Lester, will be presented on Thursday night, 13th December 2012, in the school hall.

Every student in the school will be performing in multiple items and will be expected to attend the night. All parents, friends and family are invited to come and watch this musical extravaganza. More information will be sent home closer to the performance. If you are able to help with costumes in anyway then please contact the office.

'GROWING UP GREEN" VISIT

Students were treated to a free production by the Shoalhaven City Council Waste Control "Growing Up Green". The message they presented was about reducing land fill and remembering to correctly recycle, reuse or reduce. They used an apple to represent the world and then cut the apple up into sections to represent, the sea, the Poles, mountainous ground, land covered by buildings etc. The amount of land we have to use for land fill was extremely small and should be preserved. All students enjoyed the presentation and we were given some great resources to be used in the classroom.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOALHAVEN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Between the 2nd to 20th January, 2013 the Entertainment Centre will be home to a world class ice skating rink measuring 25 x 15 metres. Come join the fun with 60 minutes ice skating sessions, disco nights, cultural days and lots more!

JUNIOR GIRLS LEAGUE TAG

Bomaderry Junior Rugby League is entering a team or teams in the newly formed Group 7 junior girls league tag competition in 2013. If you are or turning 12, 13 & 14 years old in 2013 you are eligible to play. An information evening will be held on Friday 30th November at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex starting at 4pm. Please contact Steve McConville on 0403 591014.



Our leaders Zoe & Stevie with
"King and Queen Green"