



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 4 Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 7 P&C Meeting at 5pm in the school library
- 7-9 Years 5/6 Canberra excursion
- 15 Leadership Training Day for Year 5

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Not only is our school population increasing at the rate of two babies per term but we also have an official grandfather as a staff member now. How lucky is this little girl going to be with such a fun Pop!

Many thanks to our Year 5 and 6 parents who have saved to get their children off to Canberra this year. I appreciate that it is a very costly event but the learning that takes place, is priceless. Some of the experience is about coping without mum and dad and getting along with your friends for 3 days. But most importantly it is learning about our democratic country, the history development of this great nation, future physical achievements and daily science answers. Our students are on their best behaviour and have always come back with an excellent report of learning, participation and fun. Please encourage your child to follow the supervising adults instructions and to make sure they sleep well each night. The pace is very full on and they need to feel rested for each busy day.

We are about to enter the crazy season. A tip for first time parents of school children– make sure you record dates and times of coming events. School, personal and community events start to clash as we get closer to the end of the year. It is a very happy time but busy especially at school for the teachers.

Yours in Education
Kate Murphy

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY

The Small Schools have organised a leadership training day for all Year 5 to be held on Thursday 15th November. All costs will be met by the school. More information will be sent home next Monday.

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th November, 2012 at 5pm in the school library. All new families welcome.

PLAYGROUP FOR KINDER 2013

Playgroup is proving to be a great success with many new families attending our school and familiarising themselves with the new Kindy's for 2013. The third session of our Playgroup for will commence again this Thursday 8th November at 9:30am to 11am in the school hall. This is a great opportunity for the children to meet and play with their new class members.

BANDANNA DAY

A big thank you to those students who participated in Bandanna day last Friday. We still have many bandanna's left as well as pens. Please help and purchase some merchandise for this great cause. Bandanna's will be sent off on Friday this week.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will run as usual this week.

YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA

All notes have now been handed out and we are now awaiting for Wednesday 7th November, 2012 at 6:15am where the students will meet at school for the Canberra trip. Please don't be late as the bus will not wait.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:
Toby Gardiner who turns 9 today



BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to:

K/1: Cherry Seymour and Ayden Rowley

2/3/4: Raymond Cocking Peninton and Allira Smith

5/6: Jayden Wright and Elouise Hindman

STUDENT BANKING

Many families have forgotten about our school banking program. Please send your child in with their banking on Monday's and watch their account grow.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LYREBIRD PRESCHOOL CAR BOOT SALE

Got something to sell? Car Boot is \$25 per car and you can pay in person at the preschool. There will be a BBQ sausage sizzle, cans of drinks, cake stalls, coffee van, jumping castle, face painting and a raffle drawn on the day. This event will take place on Saturday 10th November 2012 from 8am to 1pm at Lyrebird Park, Jerivs Street NOWRA. Please call 44 214604 for further details.