



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

**'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'**

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**3rd December, 2012**

**Term 4 Week 9**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### DECEMBER

- 6 Helpers morning tea 11am in the library
- 10 Christmas carols in the Church 7pm
- 13 School musical extravaganza—Start at 7pm, notes will be sent home shortly
- 18 End of Year Presentation 1pm
- 18 Year 6 Dinner-More information later

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to the wonderful staff, parents and students at this school. They have supported me in getting through a very stressing time. My father has been fighting cancer for some years now and has under gone two major operations and now radiation therapy. He is fighting to live as we all would hope but has needed intense care, part of which was a big dose of TLC. I apologise for my emergency that unfolded two weeks ago as it came as a complete surprise. He is by no means better and is now being looked after by another family member, so I can get back to school.

As the year starts to wind up could I remind everyone to look at home for books belonging to the school library or classroom. We celebrate when a book finds it way back to the school. Please take the time to look in all those secret hiding places. Remember to look under the bed and in the cupboard!

This year has been a very positive year and our school has taken on a few changes with the support of the P&C. Although the P&C work hard to fund raise they also are a very supportive body to the school though the canteen and school uniform shop. If your children are moving up in the years and you could spare a few hours per term, then you may consider joining. Meetings are held about twice a term. These meetings give you an opportunity to discuss and ask questions pertaining to the school and also have an opportunity to participate socially with other parents. With your help we plan to make this school not just a small school doing a great job but one doing a fantastic job!

#### SCHOOL HELPERS MORNING TEA

On the 6th December, 2012 at 11am the school is organising a thankyou morning tea for its helpers, if you have been in a classroom reading, helping out in the canteen or even out in the playground building the new playground the staff of Greenwell Point would like to show their appreciation by inviting you. Please let the office know if you will be attending for catering purposes. The morning tea will be held in the school library.

#### CANTEEN NEWS

Unfortunately a few families brought in canteen orders last Friday. There is NO normal canteen orders operating at this time of year. Canteen will be having a meal deal again THIS Friday. The meal deal will be: Chicken, lettuce & mayo either wrap or sandwich plus a Popper or Slushie for \$5.

**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THIS WEDNESDAY** for catering purposes and money can be paid by Friday.

**STRICTLY—NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.**

There will be no other canteen available only a meal deal so please make sure your child has something to eat for 2nd break.

#### 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.

#### 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 commencing at 7pm. More information will be sent home shortly.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to:**  
Isabella Parsons who turns 7 on Wednesday

## BOAT AWARDS

k/1 Giorjet Pinkard  
2/3/4 Cody Wilson  
5/6 Jack Gill



### SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school library is now closed for borrowing, so now is the time to check your bookcases and under your beds for any overdue library books, as Mrs Hiscox will be doing a stocktake very soon. If you happen to find any books just drop them into the office please.

## 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! Check out their website for more details. [www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au](http://www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au)

### NSW FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

This school holiday's Football NSW would like to host a football (soccer) camp on the 15-17th January, 2013 from 9am-12 noon (under 6-8 years) or 1-4pm (under 9-12 years) at a cost of \$100 and will be held at the South Nowra grounds. This will include being coached by qualified FNSW instructors in all skills and identified players will be invited to open trials for their academy program. Please call Mark on 0488 034500 for further details or see Mrs Miller in the office.

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### **CANTEEN MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM—7th December, 2012** **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY AT THE LATEST**

I would like my child/ren ..... in class/es .....  
to order ..... meal deals consisting of: Chicken, lettuce & mayo on a either a ....

Wrap ☐ or Sandwich ☐

Popper ☐ or Slushie ☐

This deal will cost \$5 each order and can be paid on Friday **BUT MUST BE ORDERED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 3PM. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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Date