



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 1 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

28 P&C meeting

MARCH

1 Dance to be fit

2 Under 11's Rugby League trials

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to our captains for 2012

- Zoe Milakovic School Captain
- Stevie Beales Vice School Captain
- Chad Wilson Sports Captain
- Brandon Pieters Sports Captain
- Sophie Maddock Sports Captain

Teachers and students are looking forward to working with you and hoping to see the excellent job you can do for your school.



L-R Zoe (Captain), Sophie (Sports), Stevie (Vice Captain) and Brandon (Sports) Chad absent in photo

PARENT /TEACHER INFORMATION AFTERNOON

This Friday afternoon we will be having information for parents from the four classroom teachers. Mrs Collins and myself will be supervising the children while the sessions are running. These meetings are to give you as parents a clear idea of what is happening this year in your child's class. It is not an individual meeting but your questions of a general nature will be answered.

5/6 2.00 pm

2/3/4 2.15 pm

K/1 2.30 pm

Although you may have a student in each year the class we thought would need the most time is K/1. Teachers will make appointments for a later date if you need more time. I hope we can see as many parents as possible to give our children the best start in life-a good education.

RELAY FOR LIFE SUPPORT-ATHON

During Week 9 we will be having a Support-athon for the Cancer Council. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks. The children are asked to have sponsors and we then have a route they walk around our lovely foreshores approximately 1km and students can walk as many laps as they can. We will be holding a BBQ on the foreshore after the walk. Please encourage your children to collect sponsors from neighbours and friends but warn them about stranger danger and not to approach someone they don't know. The last time we supported this worthy cause we raised over \$1400 which was an excellent effort for a small community.

Yours in education at a small school making a big difference.

Kate Murphy

SCHOOL WORKBOOKS

K-4

Targeting Handwriting	\$11.90
Targeting Maths	\$14.70
Homework Contracts	<u>\$11.40</u>
TOTAL	\$38.00

CLASS 5/6

Targeting Handwriting	\$11.90
Targeting Maths	<u>\$14.70</u>
TOTAL	\$26.60

The school contribution fee is \$30 per child or families having more than one child at the school \$25 for the second child and \$15 for the third child. This contribution fees provides additional costs including: exercise books, paint, paper etc.

P & C MEETING

There will be a P&C meeting on Tuesday (tomorrow) night at 6:30pm in the school library. All new families are most welcome to attend and get involved in our small school.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Have you looked at our school website yet? This site will be updated in the coming weeks. If for some reason your child does not receive the school newsletter it can be found on www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL BANKING

Please bring your school bank book along with your money each Tuesday. Bank books will be returned as soon as it has been banked. If you would like to be apart of the school banking scheme and you do not have a bank book then please see Mrs Miller in the office.

CANTEEN NEWS

No slushies to be bought separate—must be ordered with food. Please ensure that each break requires a separate brown paper bag for the canteen helpers to put your child's order in. Canteen orders are to be left in the school office.

SPORT NEWS

DANCE TO BE FIT

Please remember if you are paying weekly to bring \$3 in by Thursday, if not you can still pay the whole amount of \$27 to the office with your permission note.

SCHOOL EGGS

If anyone would like to purchase some of our prize winning eggs they are still \$2 for half a dozen. Please see the office.



MERIT AWARDS

K/1

Isabella Parsons-For working very hard on her reading

Chloe Bond-For excellent work in handwriting

Madison Innes-For being enthusiastic in all areas of school

Zeke Brandon-For being a keen student who always gets involved both inside and outside the classroom

CLASS 2/3/4

Nickolas Smith-For being a wonderful helper

Kaya Morgan-For being kind and considerate to all

Jackson Williams-For being an enthusiastic worker

Allira Smith-For being a conscientious student

CLASS 5/6

Courtney Cash-For great work in spelling

Sophie Maddock-For participating in all subject areas

Lachlan Kaszonyi-For brilliant work in spelling

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NOWRA WARRIORS JNR RUGBY LEAGUE

Registration Days at Lyrebird Sports Park on 3rd March between 11am and 2pm. New players need original birth certificate, 1 passport size photo and a medicare number. Fees are \$85 and receive shorts, socks and training top. Under 6's to Under 16's, please contact Keri on 041 9694717.

KIDS' FISHING WORKSHOP

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 day runs from 10am to 2pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, fish handling for catch and release. Cost is \$40 per child and includes; a rod and reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag—all to take home! Bookings are essential—maximum of 25 participants. On Wednesday April 11th 2012 at the Greenwell Point boat ramp car park. Please ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW on 02 4295 1809 or 0438 245190.