



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 1 Week 8

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 15 Dance to be fit
- 16 Book Club due back
- 27 Support-athon (walk for Relay for Life)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you to the families who have promptly returned their notes. This is the main way of communicating between the parents and the school. Unfortunately in this modern world we are living in, we need to have signatures and notes for everything. We try to keep notes to a minimum but events come up and need quick responses so we can participate.

I'm hoping we will see many interested parents at this afternoons meeting at 4 pm for the community fete to be held on Easter Saturday. Even if you are not available to help on the day we would love to hear your ideas and support in donations and help now to make this the most successful event to date. Please see request below for donations of items for sale. Every little bit helps.

The Premier Reading Challenge information was attached to last weeks newsletter. We have made the chance to participate as easy as possible by doing all the paperwork for parents. All we ask is that the parents record the name of the book once they have completed it and sign the form to verify what your child has read on the green logging sheet which was sent home last week. If you would like your child to participate could you complete the registration form on the back of the newsletter and Mrs Hiscox will register your child and record the books read from your home logging sheet. We have displayed some of the books recommended for reading already in the library for each group. Non readers may enter because parents may read the book to the child. This is a great opportunity to encourage your child to read.

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

Kate Murphy

DONATIONS PLEASE

- Clean jars
- Jars with a gift inside eg. include a packet of seed and garden glove, toys, packet of cards etc
- Gifts for prizes if you don't have the jars
- Donations of Easter eggs

RELAY FOR LIFE SUPPORT-ATHON

On Tuesday 27th March commencing at 10am we will be having a Support-athon for the Cancer Council. 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 for helpers and students. 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.

Students have also be asked to sell 5 raffle tickets for this charity. 1st Prize is donated by Mr Bourke and includes 2 tickets to Mrs Millers Relay for Life function at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on the 17th March at 6:30pm with a rock and roll theme. 2nd Prize: A double pass to the Roxy Cinema. Please return these tickets as soon as possible.

BOOK CLUB

Book club orders are due back no later than the morning of the 16th March, thank you.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Year 6 will be attending the National Young Leaders Day to be held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Monday 26th March, 2012. Cost will be \$42 per student with the school covering the cost of the bus. Permission notes will be sent out to those students.

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

HEADLICE

Unfortunately we are experiencing a few cases of headlice. A big thankyou to those parents who already regularly check their child's hair. Please check and treat your child's hair if necessary to help break this cycle. For new families this can be done by using normal hair conditioner in your child's hair and using a nit comb. This process needs to be repeated for at least a week to catch any eggs that you have missed. Sorry.

CANTEEN NEWS

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Lachlan Kaszonyi who turned 11 last Friday**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

EASTER COMMUNITY FETE AND CAR BOOT SALE

Why not register to hold your own stall or clean out the cupboards and have a boot sale.

When: Saturday 7th April, 2012

Where: Greenwell Point Public School Hall

For further details phone the school on 44 471 379



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL Premier Reading Challenge Permission Note

I give permission for..... to participate in the challenge and I understand that their name will appear in the Sun Herald at the completion of the challenge.

Signed:

Date: