



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 1 Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 22 Dance to be fit
- 26 Young Leaders Day for Year 6 at the Sydney Entertainment Centre
- 27 Support-athon (walk for Relay for Life)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to the children who have already collected 5 virtue awards. We know we have the best children in our school and are constantly made to feel very proud because of their excellent behaviour and commitment to learning. Our senior class continue to set a fine example for the younger ones to copy. Many thanks to our students and families for their support and willingness to work so positively, in presenting the true nature of our school.

This week is seniors week so please remember to celebrate the wonderful job seniors have done in our community. Without volunteers and unpaid helpers we would be a less fortunate country. To the seniors of Greenwell Point I hope you remember to pat yourself on the back and know we say thank you.

Bullying No Way

We have what we call Bully Steps at school and we train the children to use these steps when confronted with a situation they don't like. As the children grow older they then feel more confident in using their own words but the message is the same-Bullying No Way. The bully needs support and usually is bullying because they feel threatened in some way. Our children need to know this and to be reassured that they don't have the problem, instead it is the bully with the problem. Also encourage your child to let an adult know at the time, so we can help. Bullying will only stop when the victim feels empowered to ignore it and not become a victim. It is a good message to learn from a very young age because bullying continues into adult life and we are hearing more about cyber bullying than ever before.

This weeks fete meeting has been cancelled due to appointments and illness. If you would like to attend the next meeting it will be held in the library at 3.30 pm on Monday 26th March.

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

Kate Murphy

DONATIONS PLEASE FOR EASTER FETE

- 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 get 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. If you have already collected money from your sponsorship then please bring it in to Mrs Miller in the office so she can bank it. A free double Roxy Cinema pass will be given to the student who raises the most money. If you would like to help then please contact Mrs Miller in the office. Thank you.



- Congratulations to Talera Palmer for 1st place in the raffle and 2nd place went to Melissa Carey.
- Mrs Miller's Relay for Life team raised \$6,500 on Saturday night at her fundraising "Rock n Roll" night.

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 have been sent out to those students.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Unfortunately we have not had many children register for the Premiers Reading Challenge. Please complete the form below and return it to Mrs Hiscox in the office.

P & C NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE: Please find attached to your newsletter our Easter raffle tickets. Tickets are \$2 each of 3 for \$5 with 1st prize: Pine children's picnic table and Easter egg 2nd: Easter egg pack and 3rd: Easter egg basket. Drawn on the 7th April and money is to be brought back to the school office.

HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER: Please find attached to our newsletter a hot cross buns order form to be completed by Wednesday 28th March, 2012. Orders are to be left at the office and will then be handed to your child on arrival.



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

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Bailey McCall who turns 7 on Saturday

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ALLSORTS HOCKEY CLUB

If you would like to register for the men's, women's or children's hockey for 2012 then please ring Aaron Lloyd on 0423 881 331 or Detta Duren on 0401 003 256.

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: