



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**26th March 2012**

**Term 1 Week 10**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MARCH

- 26 P&C fete meeting 4pm
- 27 Support-athon (walk for Relay for Life) P&C meeting 6.30pm
- 29 Dance to be Fit
- 30 Whole School Assembly 2pm Parents welcome

#### APRIL

- 5 Last day of Term 1- school holidays
- 23 Staff return to school
- 24 All students return to school

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This weekend you are reminded to change the battery in your smoke alarms as a sensible habit with the change back to Eastern Standard Time.

Last week was ride safe to school but we need to remind our children never to leave home without a helmet. The teachers and myself can be the grumps who constantly remind the children but it is scary to see the children riding their bikes after school hours without them on. Knowing you love your children and care for their safety as much as we do, I can only think that they have left the yard without your knowledge and we ask for your support in putting their bikes away in the shed, the next time they forget their helmets.

I've attached a plastic bag to the newsletter in the hope that you can fill it with prizes for our jars. Some ideas include soap, packets of lollies, toys, packets of cards, small packets of jelly, tea, chocolates, girly jewellery, hair bands and clips etc.

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

### DONATIONS PLEASE FOR EASTER FETE

**Many thanks to the parents who sent in clean jars and Easter eggs. We still need more Easter eggs, gifts for the jars, old stockings and people to register for a stall or to sell their trash and treasure from the boot of their car.** This is the schools biggest fundraiser next to the trivia night for the year. Every child benefits from the funds raised. P&C have plans to improve the playground equipment plus help the school in many other ways.

### RELAY FOR LIFE SUPPORT-ATHON

Tomorrow, 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. Congratulations to Nickolas Smith who has already raised an amazing \$422. Well done.



### EASTER HAT PARADE

Children are invited to wear mufti and to make an Easter Hat to wear on the second last day of school this term Wednesday 4th April. We will have a parade of hats commencing at 9.15 and parents are invited to attend.

### PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

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

## P & C NEWS

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Please keep selling 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 help with our hot cross buns fundraiser by filling in the order form which is 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](http://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.

## 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:**  
**Giorjet Pinkard who turned 5 today**

## 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. Cost is \$15 for a car boot site and \$20 for a stall or \$10 for a non profitable organisation.

When: Saturday 7th April, 2012

Time: 8am to 3pm

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: .....