



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 1 Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 8 Dance to be fit
27 Support-athon (walk for Relay for Life)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Many thanks to our teachers and parents who came to the parent/teacher meetings last Friday. I hope you feel more informed and confident in supporting your child with our help, in their learning. Classroom expectations are an important part of the learning cycle. We still have a few families who need to pay for text books or see me to ask for a payment plan. These books are prized by the children and assist the teachers in meeting the curriculum expectations.

Our students have been wonderful over the last four weeks and exceptionally good given the wet weather. They have been playing cooperatively with each other and making the best out of the situation. On Friday our school leaders, Sophie, Chad, Stevie and Zoe did an excellent job in helping Mrs Collins and myself with a creative afternoon in the hall. The children rotated through several activities lead by their leader and had a fun time.

Last Tuesday's P&C was poorly attended. This may have been due to the terrible weather we have been experiencing but just in case it isn't I would like to give every parent the opportunity of attending if they would like. The P&C body is only as good as the people who support it. The more opinions and thoughts tossed around and acted upon results in more benefits for your child. 'The P&C exists to promote the interests of the school, to provide facilities and equipment and to provide parents with the opportunity to participate in curriculum and other education issues.' (P&C handbook)

Please return the slip from the back of this newsletter with your response by this Friday.

Don't forget you can read your newsletter on line, if your child has lost their copy.

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

Kate Murphy

RELAY FOR LIFE SUPPORT-ATHON

On Tuesday 27th March commencing at 10 am 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. Could you indicate if you will be available to help on the day. Parents are asked to position themselves along the route to make sure the children remain safe at every potential risk.

Students will 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

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.

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.

BOYS RUGBY LEAUGUE TRIALS

Selected boys have been chosen to trial for the Under 11's Rugby League Trials and was postponed today. A new permission note will be sent home shortly with the trial date been the 9th March, 2012.

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

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.

NETBALL

Albatross Netball Club is looking for new players both junior and senior for the 2012 season commencing on 24th March. For further enquiries please contact Nicole Dunkley on 0403 022 971.

ROOSTERS FOR SALE

Shoalhaven Heads Public School has started a chicken pen just like us. However they have 7 roosters that are about 4 months old and would like to sell them for \$10. Please call Doris on 44 487174.