



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Term 2 Week 4**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MAY

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| 15-17 | NAPLAN testing                                      |
| 18    | Walk Safely to School Day                           |
| 22    | P&C Annual General Meeting at 6:30am in the library |

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Greenwell Point population grew by one last week with the safe arrival of little girl 'Evie Storm'. She was in such a hurry to arrive in time for mother's day, she skipped the hospital part. Congratulations to Sally, Stuart, Anabella, Giorjet and Indica on your new daughter and sister.

Happy Mother's Day for yesterday to all mums and thank you for the work you do. I hope you enjoyed the day and the presents your children selected from the lovely mother's day stall. Many thanks to the P&C for organising the presents and to the mums, who ran the stall.

Tomorrow the students in Year 3 and 5 will commence their NAPLAN testing. The tests run over the next few days commencing with language conventions and writing, followed by reading and numeracy. Please make sure your child is at school on time and willing to try their best. A good attitude towards the test goes a long way towards a great result.

If you are new to the school you may like to commence coming to the P&C meetings. The meeting next week will be the AGM. At this meeting new office bearers will be voted in. You will not be give a job unless you feel you would like to do one and if you are attending for the first time you would not have voting rights. P&C is about formally helping your school and making connections with other parents.

Congratulations to the children who are taking part in the premier's reading challenge this year. You have read a pile of books so far and doing very well.

If you know of any kindergarten child wishing to enrol for next year please let us know early, so we can make sure they have a place. We are almost full for 2013.

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

### P & C NEWS

Mothers Day Stall: A big thank you to all those students who bought mum a mothers day present last Friday at our mothers day stall. We sold \$352 of wonderful gifts.

P&C Annual General Meeting: The annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd May, 2012 at 6:30pm in the school library. New members are most welcome to come and express their ideas.

### CANTEEN NEWS

Soup of the week is chicken & noodle.

### JUMPERS AND HATS

We have many students loosing their jumpers or children mistaking jumpers for theirs. Please mark your child's name clearly on all items of clothing and check the label to see if your child has their jumper or somebody else's.

We have also had many students coming to the office wanting to borrow a hat so they can play. Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school because we will not be lending any hats to students.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:  
*Tyson Barnett turns 8 today (Monday)*

### BUNNINGS BBQ

The school has been given a date for us to hold a school bbq on the 15th July, 2012. This date is the last Sunday of the school holidays before we return to school. If you would like to help the school out then could you please let Mrs Miller in the office know because we have to submit if we would like to do it or not. Depending on helpers numbers this event may not be held. Thanking you.

### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday 18th May, 2012 is "Walk Safely to School Day". All students that walk through the school gate on Friday will be issued with a walk safely to school sticker. Please take care and remind your child about safety around traffic and crossing the roads. Students will be spoken to by the teachers and will get a chance to demonstrate at our school crossing.

### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN CARDS

Woolworths is again promoting the earn & learn points when you shop. If you would like more sheets, Mrs Miller has plenty in the office for anyone needing them.

### STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House envelopes will be sent off Tuesday afternoon. If you would like an envelope then please ask Mrs Miller in the office. All families donating a gold coin will be in the running to win a \$4,000 holiday of their choice.

### INSIGHTS

Leading parenting educator Michael Grose has sent parenting ideas to the school and for the next two weeks we will be attaching them to the school newsletter. This week is: "Keeping kids safe in a cyber world" please read this newsletter for valuable information with your child's learning.

## SPORT NEWS

### FISST CROSS COUNTRY

Best wishes to our students representing our school today in the district cross country at Willandra. A HUGE thank you to Doug Kaszonyi for transporting our runners to and from the carnival, I'm positive the parents are truly grateful for your thoughtfulness.

### K/1/2 GALA DAY

Notes were sent home last week to K/1/2 students for the AFL gala day to be held this Thursday 17th May, 2012. Cost for this carnival is \$7 and students will be travelling by bus. Please send in your money and permission notes in by Wednesday.