

Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy 28th May, 2012 Term 2 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

7 Book Club due back 12-13 Healthy Harold visit

15 School Disco (more information later)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations and thank you to the parents who attended last Tuesday's P&C AGM. The new committee is: Jodie Searl President, Stacy Gardiner Secretary, Angela Smith Treasurer, Tracy Barnett Vice President and Leanne Crane Media and Promotions. At this meeting it was decided that the meeting day and time would change to accommodate more parents to the fourth Monday of the month commencing at 5 pm. We hope this may mean parents who have found it difficult in the past to attend, will be able to come to the meetings.

Please accept my apologies for not including a reminder to last week's assembly in the newsletter. Thank you to the parents who did attend because they just remembered that we have an assembly at the end of week 5 and 10, or they got the message through their child.

Many thanks to the parents who have sent in wool for the school. Wool makes an easy craft idea to keep the children occupied on wet cold days plus teaches them some new skills. We are always pleased for any craft item that you would like to donate and can put anything to a good use.

Safety in and around the school is a priority of this school. Please make sure children are supervised of an afternoon while talking to other parents. We currently have the situation where children are being safely taken across the road by teachers to go home, running back across the road to join children in the tree. The tree near the chook shed is not to be climbed. The school has a duty of care which means we are responsible for your child until they are in your car and safely on their way home.

Do you have any acting ability and would you be interested in working with the teachers to train the children for a performance later next term? If so please let me know. Perhaps you have some sewing ability and would like to help make costumes or paint a back drop. In what ever capacity you have to help, I would like to hear from you.

Do you know of any recently retired person who would like to help the school? The canteen is in need of volunteers. The job would suit a peson wanting to have contact with other people and to give back to the community.

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

P & C NEWS

The P&C meetings have now been moved to the fourth Monday of each month at 5pm.

<u>Pie Drive:</u> Order forms will be attached with today's newsletter for a school pie drive. Please return your order forms and money to the office by the 21st June.

CANTEEN NEWS

Soup of the week is chicken & corn.

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. <u>One person has indicated that they can help and unfortunately that is not enough.</u> Please let Mrs Miller know if you can attend.

MERIT AWARDS

K/1

Rickie Aarons-For settling in well to his new school
Corey Kaspers-For trying hard in reading
Anabella Pinkard-For great co-ordination, agility & fitness in sporting activities
Vienna Smith-For excellent reading skills
Layla Jenkins-For working hard and trying her best
Charlie Butler-For ALWAYS showing great leadership and respectful behaviour
Isabella Parsons-For working hard and achieving her very best at
Reading Recovery—From Mrs Walker

2/3/4

Melissa Carey-For always doing her best Montana Francis-For an improved attitude to work Cody Wilson-For an improved attitude to work Toby Gardiner-For asking for help when needed

5/6

Jordan Francis-For a consistent worker in spelling Jayden Wright-For hardworking in all subject areas Zoe Milakovic-For excellence in all subject areas Elouise Hindman-For improvement in all subject areas

BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Anabella Pinkard K/1

Montana Francis 2/3/4

Reece Christian 5/6



BOAT AWARDS

Our Boat Awards are rewarded to students showing positive behaviour in the playground each week. All awards go into the students class box and names are drawn out each Friday and the winners get to have a lucky dip in their class box. All names for that week then go into a bigger box and once the box is full there will be a whole school reward.

HEALTHY HAROLD

Healthy Harold will be visiting the school on the 12th and 13th June, 2012. Please complete the attached permission note and send it to school with the \$8 by Friday 8th June.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WORLD ENVIROMENT DAY

Lady Denman is highlighting World Environment Day on Saturday 2nd June from 8am to 2pm at the Lady Denman Heritage Complex, Dent Street, Huskisson. Free displays, demonstrations, exhibitions, fun activities, entertainment, market stalls and food and coffee stalls. This is a ZERO WASTE day so NO PLASTIC BAGS! Huskisson is Plastic Bag Free so bring your own bags. Refill you water bottle at water refill stations and recycle special recycling containers.