



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Term 2 Week 3**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MAY

- 8 Book Club due back
- 11 Mothers Day Stall—P&C

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

#### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FOR SUNDAY

The NAPLAN testing will take place next week. The testing is for students in Years 3 and 5. Unless your child becomes sick on the day please make every effort to have them at school. While the testing results are used by us to identify areas of weakness and strength the test is only a snap shot on the day. The children are bound to find things in the test that challenge them. They need to know we just expect them to have a go and not to give up in the first few minutes.

Congratulations to our runners last week in the cross country. We came fourth and feel proud of the results. Very few of our students play weekend sport, so it is a pleasing result when they reach district level.

Do you have any spare scraps of wool at home or know of anyone who might? With winter fast approaching the children like using the wool for craft activities especially if they can't get out to play due to wet and cold weather. All donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you to the parents who are making sure the children remain safe of an afternoon when leaving school. We ask that you use the crossing to set a good example to the children and be careful when leaving the kerb in case a child is passing your car on their bike.

With the colder weather could you make sure your child comes to school with warm clothing and is well marked with their name! They tend to take off jumpers and coats as the day warms up and then forget to put their property in their bags.

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

#### PREMIER READING CHALLENGE.

I hope that students who are participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge have given their green sheets to Mrs Hiscox so she can record them on the Premier Reading Website.

#### P & C MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding a Mothers Day stall this Friday. If you would like your child to surprise you on Mothers Day then please send your child to school on Friday with approximately \$5. The school will notify you when the next P&C meeting will be held. We are still waiting for the books to arrive back from the accountants.

#### CANTEEN NEWS

Soup of the week is chicken & corn.

#### STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House envelopes were sent home with last week's newsletter, please have any donations sent to the school by this Friday 11th May, 2012 for us to send off your entries.

#### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN CARDS

Woolworths is again promoting the earn & learn points when you shop. Attached with today's newsletter will be a sticker card. When this has been filled with stickers then please drop the sheet into the Woolworths box in the office foyer. This promotion will commence on the 9th May to the 1st July 2012. With every \$10 spent at Woolworths you will receive 1 sticker for our school.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:  
*Rickie Aarons turns 6 on Wednesday*  
*Kaliesha Jenkins turns 8 on Thursday*

### COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING

So far we have had 3 to 4 students participating in the school banking this year. If you would like your child to open a Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite account and bring their banking to school, then please leave your details with Mrs Miller in the office. Banking will be done on Mondays.

### STUDENTS WHO OWE MONEY

Notes will be going home today to those students who have outstanding money owed. This can be for: Dance2bfit, workbooks, southern ensemble or cross country. Thank you and money is to be brought to the school office.

### 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: "It's not okay to be away...nor to be late to school" please read this newsletter for valuable information with your child's learning.

## SPORT NEWS

### FISST CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated at the Small Schools Cross Country carnival held last Wednesday. All students tried their best and Greenwell Point came forth overall. Well done.

### AFL CLINIC

The third and final AFL clinic will conclude on Tuesday. This clinic has been provided by AFL with Mr Greg Stephenson conducting the clinic and has been free to all students. Thank you.

### PAUL KELLY CUP FOR 5/6

Students will receive a permission note for the Paul Kelly AFL Gala Day to be held at the Nowra Showgrounds this Friday 11th May, 2012. Transport will be by private vehicle and will cost \$2 per student. Notes and money are to be left at the school office.



*All students are to look after mum/carer and to give her a big kiss on Sunday for Mother's Day.*