



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Term 2 Week 8**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### JUNE

12-13 Healthy Harold visit  
15 School Disco 5pm to 6:30pm

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I hope you all had a lovely long weekend. The weather was at least kind for most of the time.

Our school assemblies are held in week 5 and week 10 each term. Every class tries to share something with the audience. There will be a slight change to this organisation this term. The last day of term coincides with a staff development day run by Shoalhaven High School. Several of our staff will be in attendance so we will be holding the assembly on Thursday 28th June commencing at 2 pm instead.

Many thanks to the parents who make such a great effort to have their children in school uniform every day. If you are in need of some assistance I have a few items of second hand long sleeve tops to fit the younger child. Please send a note with your child if you would like me to see if I have something in your child's size. The school uniform is a smart uniform and it is disappointing if children are not bothering to wear it.

A big welcome to Cherry Seymour from Shoalhaven Heads who has joined our K/1 class.

A reminder for all students to use our school crossing at the side of the school before and after school. Many students choose to cross the streets where it is not marked, making this dangerous. Please use the crossing.

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

Kate Murphy

#### SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW AND CONCERT

Students in Years 2 to 6 have been invited to attend the above performance at Shoalhaven High School on Wednesday 20th June. Notes will be sent home this week and is cost is FREE.

#### P & C NEWS

Pie Drive: Please don't forget to order your pies and send the order to the office. Money due in 21st June.

Phonebook Deliveries: If you are able to help the P&C deliver phonebooks in your street or around Greenwell Point for our fundraiser, then please let Mrs Miller know.

School Disco: The P&C are hosting a school disco this Friday 15th June, 2012 commencing at 5pm to 6:30pm in the school hall. Cost will be \$5 and includes a hot dog, party pies and drink. Younger siblings welcome. Parents/carers to drop off and pick up children from the school hall.



#### CANTEEN NEWS

Soup of the week is chicken & noodle. Volunteers are needed urgently. Parents are also asked to place your orders on brown paper bags, as the canteen does not supply bags. Parents are also asked not to change the canteen menu and put their own prices on lunch orders. Thank you for your support.



#### 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. Two people have indicated that they can help and unfortunately that is not enough. Please let Mrs Miller know if you can attend.

#### PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Vienna Smith, Allira Smith, Nickolas Smith and Jarrod Searl for completing the 2012 NSW Premier Reading Challenge. Well done to those students and keep up the great reading for the other students involved.

# BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Chloe Bond K/1  
Jarrod Searl 2/3/4  
Courtney Cash 5/6



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:  
*Zoe Milakovic who turns 12 on Saturday*

### HEADLICE ALERT

The school has been informed that we have several cases of headlice. Please check your child's hair tonight and treat your child's hair if necessary. Using conditioner and combing through with a nit comb is best.

## SPORT

### CONGRATULATIONS TO JAYDEN WRIGHT

A HUGE congratulations to Jayden Wright in Year 5/6 for making it into the NSW State Indoor Under 12's Cricket team. He will be playing in Queensland in the first week of school holidays. Well done Jayden and good luck, you have made the school proud of your achievement.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CATHOLICCARE WORKSHOPS

Nowra CatholicCare, 68 Shoalhaven Street, Nowra have many workshops available for Term 3, 2012

#### Poppy Playground:

For mothers with mental health issues and their children from 0-5 years. At Poppy you can play with your children, enjoy the company of other parents and explore different parenting issues in a relaxed and supported environment. 10 Friday mornings 10am to 12 noon, starting on the 20th July, 2012. FREE of charge

#### My Kids and Me:

A workshop for parents who have had children removed from their care. Assists participants to identify parenting skills, strengths and resources and to develop relationships with their children. 6 Thursday mornings 10am to 12:30pm starting 16th August, 2012. Cost is \$60 for 6 sessions.

#### Grassroots Parenting:

This program for parents of children 0-12 give parents an understanding of children's behaviour, provides strategies for effective discipline, encourages positive behaviours and builds resilience and self esteem in families. Each of the 8 sessions is self contained and you can pick which session you would like to attend.

Session 1: Seedlings—7th Aug, For parents of babies 0-1 years old

Session 2: Sprouts—14th Aug, For parents of toddlers 1-4 years old

Session 3: Preparing the Soil—21st Aug, Understanding children's behaviour and parent traps

Session 4: Planting the Seed—28th Aug, Communication building and getting children to listen

Session 5: Pruning and Training—4th Sept, Encouraging desired behaviours

Session 6: Getting to the Root of the Problem—11th Sept, Strategies for challenging behaviours in children

Session 7: Encouraging Blooms—18th Sept, Building family resilience and handling conflict

Session 8: Nurturing the Gardener—25th Sept, Looking after yourself and building assertiveness skills

Workshop fee is \$10 per session. If you have any further enquiries please call 4421 8248 for further details.