



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**18th June, 2012**

**Term 2 Week 9**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### JUNE

- 28 Thursday school assembly 2pm in the school hall. All welcome
- 29 Last Day of Term 2

#### JULY

- 15 Bunnings BBQ Helpers needed
- 16 Staff return for Staff Development Day
- 17 Students return for Term 3

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to Amber, Frank, Jarrod, Chad, Cody and Faith on the birth of their daughter and sister.

A big welcome to Crystal Walda in Year 2 and Tiana Walda in Kindergarten.

Many thanks to the parents who ran and participated in the disco, last Friday evening. The children enjoyed the music chosen by DJ Max Gardiner.

Our school is \$1000 richer through the efforts of Mrs Hiscox. She entered the school in a competition with 'Earn & Learn' and had to write in 25 words or less as to why the school needed the money. Not enough for an over sea trip but a lot to buy treats and educational items for the children. Many thanks Mrs Hiscox your our hero!

Shoalhaven High school invited us to a school performance but where unable to pay for the bus as earlier mentioned. We are already committed to several bus expense so have declined the invitation. However if you are interested or have children at the school you may wish to take your own child. This is also a chance to see the excellent work completed at the school.

Mr Wilkinson is still finalising an excursion to Mogo. We are hoping to include the younger children for a visit to the zoo while the older children visit the gold mining town. This will be early term three and although the school and P&C are going to help with the cost you will still need to pay around \$25 to \$30. Please start saving so ever child can attend.

Parents please remember that we have a very smart uniform and children always look their best. We have seen over the last few months a few children deciding that they can wear anything. The school uniform policy is clear and if any parent is having difficulty finding money for uniforms, we do have a few second hand items for sale, through the uniform shop. School shoes are not only better for children's feet but they also remain drier, after the children have been playing in these damp conditions.

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

### 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 would like to thank all the students for their good behaviour and manners at Friday night's disco. We raised \$194. Special thank you to Karen, Leanne, Angela, Jodie, Tracey, Stacey, Kylie, Mrs Murphy, Mr Bourke, Mrs Miller and DJ Max Gardiner.



### CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers are needed urgently. Parents are also asked to place your orders on brown paper bags, as the canteen does not supply bags. Thank you for your support.

# BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Annabella Pinkard K/1

Jackson Williams 2/3/4

Lachlan Kaszonyi 5/6



## 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. We still need parent helpers and a big thankyou to Jodie Searl, Stacey Gardiner, Chris Kaspers, Tracey and Greg Barnett for indicating that you will be helping us with the BBQ. A roster will be sent home late next week.



## HEADLICE ALERT

The school has been informed that we have several cases of head lice. Please check your child's hair tonight and treat your child's hair if necessary. Using conditioner and combing through with a nit comb will find the nits but you will need to kill the eggs and nits with a medicated shampoo for head lice..

## SPORT

### SISST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The small schools athletics carnival will be held early next term at Shoalhaven High School. Students attending will be those in Years 3 to 6 and those turning 8 this year. Students have already begun to train, however it would be a great idea if students could practice over the holidays.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### KIDS KORNER

Winter Vacation Care is available at Kids Korner starting on the 2nd July through to 16th July. If you would like further details then please contact them on 44231 346 or 44210 700. A copy of the full program is available on the website [www.childcarenowra.com.au](http://www.childcarenowra.com.au), childcare benefits are available.

### 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 Gardiner—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.