



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 3 Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

- 25 Small schools' athletics carnival Yrs 3-6 and those turning 8 this year
- 26 Year 6 students to Wollongong University
- 30 P & C Meeting at 5pm in the library
- 31 Aspiring Leaders Day some Year 5 students

AUGUST

- 1 Education Week Open Day—BBQ and Bushdance
- 3 Whole school excursion to Mogo

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

After a positive ending to last term I'm looking forward to the same level of success and learning this term. Every term seems busier than the last and this term already appears full. Please keep your newsletter handy and note the events that are coming up. We keep a monthly calendar at the top of this newsletter and give more details as the date becomes closer.

Week 3 this term is Education Week. On Tuesday 31st July some Year 5 students will be invited to an aspiring Leaders Day. Parents are invited to join their children for lunch at 1pm on Wednesday 1st August followed by visits to the classroom and a bush dance for everyone. Please feel free to wear your jeans and check shirts plus comfortable dancing shoes. On Friday 3rd August we are planning to take K/1/2 to Mogo Zoo while Years 3-6 visit the Gold Mining Town. The cost will be about \$30 per student. The P&C have generously agreed to help with the cost of the bus to heavily reduce the cost for every student. The details are yet to be finalised so start saving but do not send any money in this week.

There will be two whole school assemblies; the first in week 4 and the second in week 10, Friday 10th August and Thursday 20th September.

We are also entering the Eisteddfod as part of our literacy skills training. This is a whole school event and every child will be participating. The children will be performing on the 15th August at 9.30am.

Children are reminded that they require their hat to be at school every day. If they forget their hat they need to stay under the covered areas.

Thank you for your continued support in what ever way you are able to give it and remember to let us know if you are unsure of anything. Our children are the best and we want them to continue to grow and believe in themselves and their ability to succeed.

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

Kate Murphy

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Every parent is invited to a meeting with their child's classroom teacher. The aim of the meeting is to discuss the recent school report your child received at the end of last term. Although you may not feel the need for a meeting the teacher may still need to speak with you about an issue or help required for your child. Please complete the booking sheet with your preferred time and we will do our best to give you the time requested based on "first in best dressed." if you are unable to make an appointment time please let the school know and another suitable time will be organised.

Mr Wilkinson—this Friday 20th July.

Mr Bourke— Monday 23rd July

Mrs Spelta— Tuesday 24th July

P & C NEWS

There will be a P & C meeting in the school library on Monday the 30th July, 2012 at 5pm.

MERIT AWARDS

K/1

Faith Vanteunenbroek-For terrific efforts in dancing & sport

Tiana Walda-For settling in well to our school

Chloe Bond-For great spelling results

Cherry Seymour-For settling in well to our school

Madison Innes-For being a conscientious worker

Isabella Parsons-For enthusiasm in dancing & sport

2/3/4

Kaliesha Jenkins-For a beautiful report on "The Warratah"

Jackson Williams-For showing leadership in class

Allira Smith-For an absolutely awesome effort always

Crystal Walda-For settling into her new school

5/6

Chad Wilson-Fantastic narrative writing

Lachlan Barnett-Improvement in Spelling

Courtney Cash-Excellence in all subject areas

Lachlan Kaszonyi-Excellence in all subject areas

Reece Christian-Being a diligent worker in all subject areas & around the school

BUNNINGS BBQ

A big thankyou to Kate and Peter Murphy, Louise Hiscox, Wendy Miller, Trent Smith, Jodie Searl, Stacey Gardiner, Vera James, Lisa Milakovic, Tracey and Greg Barnett for all their help at the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday. These staff members and parent helpers gave up their spare time to help our school raise some much needed money for our school. We made \$1,187.40 but with expenses made a profit of \$576.35. A big thankyou to Mrs Miller for giving up some of her holidays to purchase items and organise this event.

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.

COLES AND WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to those families who have been supporting the school and bringing in the Woolworths stickers and the Coles vouchers. These all help the school gain some valuable resources for supporting these super-markets.

SPORT

SISST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The small schools athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 25th July, 2012 at Shoalhaven High School. Students attending will be those in Years 3 to 6 and those in Year 2 turning 8 this year. Please complete the attached form and send it to school with the \$7.