



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 3 Week 2

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
- 27 Book Club Due back
- 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 Bush Dance
- 3 Whole school excursion to Mogo

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Some times it is good to be thankful for small things-so I'm thankful that the Tour de France has finished. There is only so much twisting and turning around mountains that my body can take!

I hope you had the chance to mark the important dates coming up this term on your calendar. Parent/teacher interviews finish tomorrow with Mrs Spelta's interviews. **Could you please note a change to our first assembly this term. It will be held Thursday 9th not Friday 10th August.** My apologies for any disappointment but you might like to be part of our combined Terara/Greenwell Point Mini Olympics instead.

Thank you for your offers of help with the combined excursion. We have more staff than normal with Mrs Collins, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Hiscox and myself joining the classes so we will not need more on this occasion.

Many thanks for the continued supply of Woollies and Coles dockets. The promotion is worthwhile and the school was able to purchase additional sporting equipment with last years collection. Please remember to thank people collecting for us in the community and remind them that donations can be left at the Black Marlin.

We farewelled Mrs Aldrich from her cleaning career, last week. She has promised to have a rest and start enjoying life after working about 13 years more than the average person. We will miss her friendly face and hard work in caring for our school.

I'm still amazed that parents are willing to let their children ride bikes on the road without helmets. I consider myself to be a safe rider but I would not leave the house to ride my bike, without a helmet. It can be a simple fall that changes a child's life for ever. No helmet-no bike!

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

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

A reminder to parents of K/1 that if you have a parent/teacher interview that it will be Tuesday 24th July.

BOOK CLUB DUE 27TH JULY, 2012

P & C NEWS

There will be a P & C meeting in the school library on Monday the 30th July, 2012 at 5pm. Canteen will continue this week as usual.

GREENWELL POINT FRIDAY NIGHT CHARITY RAFFLE

A huge thankyou to Roz Harvey and Rob Evans for donating \$1360.00 to our school by holding the pub's Friday night raffles. The school is planning to start building a weather shelter beside the garage for students and parents on wet or hot days with the money. This will be done in stages as the shelter will cost more than the donation. Once again a big thankyou to Roz and Rob for thinking of our school.

BOAT AWARDS

K/1 Chloe Bond
2/3/4 Bryce Cocking
5/6 Jayden Wright



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:-

Brock Cocking Peninton who turned 6 on the 3rd July

Melissa Carey who turned 7 on the 9th July and

Madison Innes who turned 6 on the 16th July

YEAR 6 UNIVERSITY EXCURSION

All Year 6 students are to be at school by 7:30am on Thursday 26th July and will be arriving back at school at approximately 3:15pm. All students need to be in full school uniform.

HEADLICE ALERT

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 **THIS 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 send in your permission note along with the \$7 by tomorrow (Tuesday) at the latest. All eligible students will be attending whether competing or not.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GRASSROOTS PARENTING

Strategies for challenging behaviours in children, Understanding children's behaviour and Communication building, getting children to listen are some of the workshops being run by CatholicCare in Nowra this term as part of their Grassroots Parenting program. Contact CatholicCare on 44 218248 for more information or obtain a copy of their flyer from school counsellor Beck Comber. Please note: other workshops may be available on request.