



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**30th July, 2012**

**Term 3 Week 3**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### JULY

30 P & C Meeting at 5pm in the library

#### AUGUST

1 Education Week Open Day—BBQ and Bush Dance commencing at 1pm

3 Whole school excursion to Mogo

9 Whole school assembly

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Years 5 and 6 had a visit today from Mr Nisbet a high school teacher from Shoalhaven High School. Along with a team of students, he spoke to the children about commencing secondary schooling. The children had an opportunity to ask questions and to 'Myth Bust' some of their worries.

P&C will be meeting with their new executive tonight at 5 pm. We hope the earlier time and change of day will provide an opportunity for more people to attend. The school values your thoughts and respects your opinions. The meetings are a chance for you to have a say and to feel part of the team working behind the scenes to make this the lovely school it is.

Congratulations to the children who have been receiving Reading Recovery tutoring from Mrs Walker. Unfortunately it is now Terara's turn to have her expertise. If your child is lucky enough to receive Reading Recovery next year in Year 1, it is very important to work closely with the teacher and for the child to attend school every day. The difference this commitment makes is nothing short of amazing.

**Parents please be reminded that children should not arrive at school before 8.40 am.** We no longer have Mrs Aldrich on the school premises if something went wrong, nor a teacher on duty before this time. School commences at 9.10am. When children arrive at school they are to sit on the seats and wait for the teacher on duty to give them permission to play.

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who attended Wollongong university last week.

**Students are reminded 'no hat no play.'** Caps are not acceptable because they do not have a brim.

**There will be no lessons or supervision at school this Friday due to the whole school excursion to Mogo.**

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

### EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITY THIS WEDNESDAY

We will commence with lunch at 1pm followed by a visit to your child's classroom, and then a bush dance in the hall. Please wear comfortable shoes so you can join in the fun. Children may come in bush dancing clothes such as jeans and a check shirt or blouse and skirt.

**If you would like to purchase a sausage sandwich and a popper drink please complete the form below and return your order tomorrow Tuesday.** Additional sausage sandwiches may be purchased. Alternatively bring a picnic lunch and share with your child. Grandparents, aunts and uncles all welcome.

### EXCURSION TO MOGO THIS FRIDAY

Thank you to the parents who have already paid for their children to attend. **Numbers need to be confirmed. Could you return your child's permission note and money by Thursday at the latest.**

**Children in Years K to 2 are to wear full school uniform for easy identification. Children in Years 3 to 6 are asked to wear period clothing.** An example might be braces and dark pants with a shirt. Girls might have a dress or skirt with an apron or a bonnet or mop hat. The aim is for fun not expense so just be creative with what you already have at home.

Children are to arrive at school by 6:50am to enable the bus to leave at 7am sharp. The bus will return at approximately 5pm. All students need their recess, lunch and drinks for the day and a suitable hat. Students may also bring DS's, i-pods etc but the school will take no responsibility for its safety. Students also need to understand that they may be taken from them if they are used inappropriately.

## SPORT

### SISST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all Greenwell Point students who attended and participated in the small school's athletics carnival last Wednesday. It was a beautiful sunny day and students applied the zinc war paint and tried their best. Congratulations to Lachlan Kaszonyi for coming first in both the 11 years 100 and 200 mt race, Zoe Milakovic for coming second in the 12 years shot put, Courtney Cash for coming 2nd in the 11 years shot put, Elouise Hindman for coming 3rd in the 11 years shot put. These students will be representing the district carnival on the 10th August. Notes will be going out shortly. Well done to all students.

### BOAT AWARDS

K/1 Vienna Smith  
2/3/4 Jackson Williams  
5/6 Elouise Hindman



### BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations & Happy Birthday  
Bryce Cocking turns 8 on Thurs  
Jordan Francis turns 11 on Sat  
Elouise Hindman turns 11 on Sat



Left-Lachlan in action.  
Above- Jayden in action.  
Above right-Allira, Kaliesha  
& Taylah wait for their race.



Left-Elouise about to  
high jump.  
Above-Jackson  
passes the baton.



Zoe, Courtney and Elouise planting a tree for  
National Tree Day last Friday.



Brandon, Chad, Jordan and Jayden help plant.

### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL BBQ LUNCH ORDER FORM



I would like my child/ren ..... in class/es ..... to

order ..... sausage sandwich/popper deal for \$2.50 and ..... additional sausages for \$1.50. Money and orders are to be left at the school office Tuesday (tomorrow) for catering purposes. Parents are also allowed to order a BBQ lunch, just add yourselves onto the order.

..... (Parent) ..... (Date)