



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 3 Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 21ST Raffle Tickets Returned

AUGUST 27th P&C meeting

SEPTEMBER 20th School Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Congratulations to Lachlan Kaszonyi, Zoe Milakovic. Courtney Cash and Elouise Hindman who represented our school at the District Athletics Carnival. We are very proud of you all, especially with such a strong head wind on the day. We believe that we have qualified for Area in shot put and gained at least one reserve position but this is to be confirmed. An excellent effort from a small school and great athletes.

The Greenwell Point Olympic Day tried hard to reproduce the English weather and almost succeeded except for the lack of snow. Mrs Spelta was very creative with her events and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. The giant ball was a hit with the children and more fun for the teachers as they tried to get it out of the building and down to the park.

Many thanks to our students and Mrs Hiscox for the entertaining Power Point at last week's assembly. It was clear from all accounts that the recent excursions were a huge success. The education gained from such events are hard to measure but if enjoyment is anything to go by, they learnt a lot.

The school counsellor Mrs. Rebecca Combes has placed some interesting posters in the office and on the library window. These posters are advertising help for parents raising children when you feel the "road has become rockier than normal." There are many groups willing to offer help so please always feel confident in asking. Parenting is a very difficult job even when everything is going right! If you can look out for each other and offer a helping hand when needed this is also beneficial.

Yours in Education

Kate Murphy

OLYMPIC GAMES FUN DAY

What a show the weather put on for our Olympics Fun Day! We didn't even get one rotation in before we abandoned the oval due to the cold wind. We came back to school with Terara Public School for bush dancing and lunch. We loved sharing our activities with our Terara friends. They are already planning a return visit for later in the year. The weather did spoil the Olympics but we still got a few medals awarded with Team Germany winning the medal tally.

PC NEWS

Just a reminder that the PC raffle is drawn **NEXT TUESDAY the 21st AUGUST**, please return all tickets sold or unsold to the office by **MONDAY 20TH AUGUST**.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will be on as per usual this week. Don't forget if you wish to help just see the office for more details.

PREMIER READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Jackson Williams, Annabella and Georjet Pinkard on completing the challenge. There are a few students who have nearly completed the challenge, so it's still not too late. The final day is 31st August.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS & WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN.

This finishes on the 12th August so get your voucher / stickers in. A huge thank you to every one who has contributed to this. Check your bags and remember to ask the neighbours if they have any. The equipment we can purchase using this promotion is valuable and worthwhile.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations & Happy Birthday
Brandii Kaspers turns 8 on Wednesday
Sophie Maddock turns 12 on Thursday



Merit Awards

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Charlie Butler-For being a dedicated student who loves being challenged to think deeply.
Vienna Smith—For enthusiasm in writing tasks.
Zeke Brandon— For enthusiasm in maths.
Georjet Pinkard— For being a hard worker in all areas.

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Brandii Kaspers— For being a kind caring person
Chloe Sanders— For a happy, friendly attitude.
Raymond Cocking—Peninton— For being friendly and helpful.
Taylah Hindman— For being kind, friendly and helpful.

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Frank Whitehouse: Welcome to our school.
Kiarah Pieters: Improvement in spelling
Grace Cocking: Trying hard in all subjects and being helpful
Stevie Beales: For participating in all activities.

OLYMPICS AT GREENWELL POINT !



Tunnel Ball



Olympic Flag



Sprints



Rhythmic Gymnastics



Discus