



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**17th September, 2012**

**Term 3 Week 10**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SEPTEMBER

- 20 School Assembly 2pm
- 21 Remote Control Car Races
- 21 Last Day of this term

#### OCTOBER

- 8 **Students and Teachers all return for Term 4**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

#### Dear Parents

Please take the time to look at the new additions to the senior playground. We still have more to do and at the next working bee your help would be greatly appreciated. Every new addition is for your child and the children at this school. We were very lucky with the weather and despite the sore shoulder from shovelling bark chips and sand it was a chance to mingle and chat. If you are purchasing concrete from Eziway in Quinns Lane, please let them know how good the playground is looking. They kindly donated the sand and gravel for the posts. Thank you to everyone concerned and I'll learn how to cook hot dogs before the next one!

Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat the NAPLAN will be given their results today. There are a few surprises but on the whole the results are what we expected especially if your child finds test conditions difficult. With a small cohort of children the school average is dramatically effected by few children's results. However well done to everyone regardless if you were in band 8 or band 2.

Every day I remind children about wearing helmets for safety. The only analogy I can think to help children remember is to say you wouldn't transport an egg without a carton. So why your brain? Just like school with hats and the sun, it should be a household rule-No helmet no bike.

Have a safe and happy holiday with your children and thank you for all your support this term in what ever capacity. Look out for each other and enjoy ever day. Students will be returning on Monday 8th October with the teachers—this is NOT a pupil free day.

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that it is a government requirement that all children attend school on a regular basis and if absent the school is contacted or notified in writing or by phone. If your child is absent for more than 2 days then a medical certificate is required if your child is unwell. Please notify the school if you are going on leave for a length of time before you leave.

My sincere sympathy to Graham, Allan, Jodie. Jarrod and family for the death of their wife, mother and grandmother. Lorraine is a great loss to the community she lived in and to our school. She volunteered on many occasions and she will be sadly missed.

Yours in Education  
Kate Murphy

### P&C NEWS

- A huge thank you to the following parents for your help at our working bee: Stacey & Jason Gardiner, Barry Smith, Ant, Sue Smith, Kate Murphy, Angela & Trent Smith, Jodie & Allan Searl, Tracey & Greg Barnett, Vera James and Lisa Milakovic. Thank you to the children of these parents/grandparents for their help as well.



### HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

This Friday, 21st September, the "Second Greenwell Point Remote Control Car Time Trials", will take place. The Inaugural event took place in 2010 on the office ramps. This year the course will be marked by cones on a flat surface with the emphasis on manoeuvring and control. Vehicles will be allocated to different categories on the day. Please DO NOT rush out to buy a remote control car for your child. The event is for those who are already owners and spectators, and is a fun event for the last day of Term 3. Thank you Mr Bourke.



# BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Cody Denny K/1

Nickolas Smith 2/3/4

Lauchlan Kaszonyi 5/6



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Best Wishes to these students who will have their birthdays over the school holidays:

Cody Wilson turns 9 on the 25th September

Bradley Denny turns 7 on the 28th September

Thomas Maddock turns 8 on the 6th October and

Vienna Smith turns 6 on the 6th October

### CANTEEN NEWS

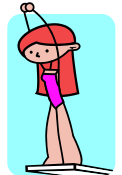
No canteen this Friday. Instead we are having a Hot Dog Meal Deal on Thursday for 1st Break. Deal consists of ; 1 hot dog, popper and a packet of chips. Parents/carers will need to supply your child's 2nd break. Please complete the form on the newsletter and return it by Wednesday at the latest.



### EGGS FOR SALE

If you would like to purchase half a dozen school eggs for \$2, then please see Mrs Miller. Money raised will be used to feed our hens.

## SPORT



### INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME

Thankyou to those families who have responded to our note regarding the upcoming swimming scheme. We currently have 23 students on our list. We have 30 places reserved and so 8 spaces are still available.

The cost will be \$83.00 and covers ten days of intensive swimming lessons and travel to and from the pool. This is a very cost effective program and helps your child learn to swim or build their confidence for the upcoming Summer. All money is to be paid by Friday 21st September. Please see Mrs Miller if you do not have a permission note and you are interested. Please remember that all white notes have to be returned to the office.

### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM



I would like my child/ren ..... in class/es ..... to order ..... meal deal/s consisting of 1 hot dog, 1 popper and a packet of chips costing \$4 each deal. Please return your order form by Wednesday 19th September.

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

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY  
SEE YOU MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER

