



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 3 Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

27 P&C meeting at 5pm in the school library (POSTPONED)

SEPTEMBER

3 P&C meeting in the library at 5pm

20 School Assembly

21 Last Day of this term

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Congratulations to the newest addition to Greenwell Point. Grace, Raymond, Bryce and Brock have a new brother Jacob. At this rate of babies being born, we'll definitely need the 4th class by 2017.

Thank you to the parents who have remembered to ring or send in notes when their children have been absent from school. As I have already mentioned it is a government law not Mrs Murphy's. Parents can be asked to explain in court why they are not sending their children to school regularly and if you don't have medical certificates it may cost a lot of money. Children in the future may also be able to sue their parents, for depriving them of an education.

It is Literacy & Numeracy Week. Can you make some time this week to read to your child or discuss why learning is important? I'm not talking only about the learning that takes place at school but the learning at home from the family. Reading a recipe, cereal packet or instructions for a game, measuring the ingredients or length of a fish are all very important learning opportunities. I've learnt more about fishing from the children here than any where else in my life. Thank you for the great job you are already doing, we have great children at this school.



Kindergarten enrolment forms have been sent home and we would like them to be completed and sent back ASAP. This early knowledge of confirmed numbers will help in our planing and organisation for 2013. We have a number of children from out of zone wishing to enrol but we give preference to our own children or siblings first. If you have any friends or knowledge of people who would like to secure a position for their child please ask them to contact the school to avoid disappointment. We may need to commence a waiting list if the applications are anything to go by.

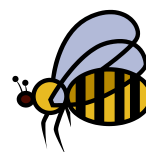
Yours in Education
Kate Murphy

ELECTRICAL WORK—NO PARKING

The electrical work will still be carried out until the 30th August there will be **NO PARKING AT ALL, MORNING OR AFTERNOON, ALONG GREENWELL POINT ROAD**. Please remind your child to avoid the Greenwell Point Road entrance during this time. Any students coming from the westerly direction please use the Church Street entrance, all others are to use the Jervis Street entrance. Thank you for your understanding.

P&C NEWS

- P&C meeting will be now held next Monday 3rd September in the library at 5pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- Father's Day stall on Friday 31st August in the library. Gift prices range from 50¢ to \$5.
- The P&C are having a "Working Bee" on the 1st September, 2012 starting at 10am. The old play equipment near the hall needs to be dismantled for the new play equipment. If you have some spare time on this day we would appreciate your help and support.
- Congratulations to the winners from our Greenwell Point Butcher raffle: 1st-Denise Beare 2nd-Clem and 3rd-The Walda Family. A big thankyou to everyone for your support-the P&C made a \$200 profit.
- The P&C would like to ask for parents help on donating non-perishable food items for our Election Raffle Basket. Tickets will be on sale on Election Day—8th September.



BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Cherry Seymour K/1
Raymond Cocking Peninton 2/3/4
Stevie Beales 5/6



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations & Happy Birthday to:

Zeke Brandon turns 6 on Thursday and
Courtney Cash turns 11 on Friday

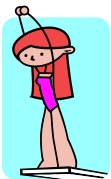


COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS & WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN.

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to these fundraisers. Check your bags and remember to ask the neighbours if they have any. Woolworths stickers will be sent off this week and Coles will also be sent off this week. The equipment we can purchase using this promotion is valuable and worthwhile.

SPORT

INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME



Parents are reminded that the school swimming scheme will commence early next term. Any student from Year 2-6 are invited to participate in this worthwhile program. 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 Monday 17th September. Please see Mrs Miller if you do not have a permission note.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CULBURRA JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAYS

Our season for 2012/12 is fast approaching. If your child/children are 6 years old or turning 6 years by January 2013 they are able to play touch football, no experience is necessary just come along and join in a great sport and learn the skills of touch football. Registration days are on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September from 10am to 1pm at the Crookhaven Sports field at Culburra Beach. The cost for the season is \$45 and \$35 for siblings. Games are played at the Crookhaven Sports field every Monday from 5pm-6pm. The season starts Monday 8th October. Enquiries contact Jacinta Alexander 44 473519. A club newsletter and registration form can be collected at the school office.