



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**3rd September, 2012**

**Term 3 Week 8**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SEPTEMBER

- 3 P&C meeting in the library at 5pm
- 4 Book club due back
- 20 School Assembly
- 21 Last Day of this term

#### OCTOBER

- 8 Students and Teachers return for Term 4

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Many thanks to the wonderful parents and Mrs. Miller who came to help on Saturday and the dedicated parents who came back on Sunday. This was a great effort for our first working bee this year. However we still need many more hands to install the new playground equipment. If you are able to give a few hours when we have our next working bee (which should be shortly) we would love to see you. Congratulations to the children who attended and helped or played happily together.

If you were unable to help last weekend and if you have a spare hour this Saturday 8th September, we would like you to help sell raffle tickets at the local elections. Please see either myself or the office to put your name on a list.

This week is SASS Recognition Week. I know you already know who works in the office, in the grounds and classroom but during this week we need to thank them for the extra jobs they do to make sure our school runs smoothly and looks good. Thank you Mrs. Miller, Mrs Hiscox, Mrs. Wilkinson and Brad.

The children have commenced work on our school concert to be held later this year. If you have skills with sewing, painting, singing or dance we need you. Again ever little bit helps.

Congratulations to Zoe who is spending two days this week at a creative arts camp in Canberra. I'm sure she will enjoy the experience and come back with some clever ideas. Congratulations to the students who have completed their speeches in Years 5 & 6.

I'm still concerned by the number of students arriving at school before 8.40 am. As I explained before there is no teacher on duty before this time. Nor is Mrs. Aldrich here now to check that everything is safe from the night before.

Did you know you can read the newsletter each week on the school website at: [www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Yours in Education

Kate Murphy

### P&C NEWS

- P&C meeting will be now held this Monday 3rd September (tonight) in the library at 5pm.
- A huge thankyou to the following parents for your help over the weekend at our working bee; Jodie & Allan Searl, Stacey & Jason Gardiner, Tracey & Greg Barnett, Angela & Trent Smith, Mr Smith, Gareth Williams, Mr Williams, Sue Smith, Vera James, Wendy Miller and Kate Murphy.
- 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.

## SPORT

### INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME

Thankyou to those families who have responded to our note regarding the upcoming swimming scheme. We currently have 18 students on our list. We have 30 places reserved and so 12 spaces are still available.

We **URGENTLY** need a response from every family whether YES your child will be attending or NO they will not be attending. Numbers need to be finalised ASAP.

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 and you are interested. Please remember that all white notes have to be returned to the office.



# BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Chloe Bond K/1

Montana Francis 2/3/4

Jack Gill 5/6



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CULBURRA JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAYS

Our season for 2012/13 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.

### LYREBIRD PRESCHOOL

Enrolments are now being taken for 2013. Lyrebird preschool is a community based/not for profit organisation and have limited vacancies. They offer:- highly trained and experienced childhood teachers, learning environments reflecting the children's interest, extended hours, we welcome children with additional needs, affordable fees, fees range from \$6 to \$28 per day. Please phone 44 214604 for further information.

### GO4FUN

Go4Fun is a FREE run program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier. If your child is 7-13 years old and if they might be above their healthy weight then this 10 week program will help them become fit and healthy. Please call 1 800 780 900 for further information. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer.



Our new playground under construction.



Kindergarten are learning about growing and changing with Mrs Murphy.