



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

**'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'**

Phone: 444 71379

Fax: 444 71550

email: [greenwelpt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:greenwelpt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**4th November, 2013**

**Term 4 Week 5**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### NOVEMBER

- 7 Kinder for 2014 playgroup
- 8 P & C meeting in the library 9:15am
- 8 Class 3/4/5/6 attending golf range
- 20-22 Berry Camp Years 5/6
- 30 Trivia Night

#### DECEMBER

- 17 School Presentation in the hall—all welcome

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/carers,

Congratulations to the 2014 Kindergarten children who will be attending their first playgroup at our school this Thursday. The idea was first introduced last year and was a great success. Parents and children have the opportunity meet with each other before the formal classroom orientation sessions. We still have a few places left if you know of anyone who will be commencing at our school next year.

Many thanks to the parents and staff who have eaten or sold their way through the recent chocolate drive. I'm feeling very proud that the extra kilograms I have gained have been for a worthy cause!

Children sometimes bring home items they have thought would look better in their home than at school. These might include pieces of a game or a toy from another child. In extreme cases it might include a swapped toy or money. After discussing the moral issue with your child the best thing is to return it to school. From time to time this may happen and without making a big fuss the object is returned to the rightful owner and that is the end of the matter. I see it as an important opportunity to teach your child right from wrong and to help them understand why we have rules and regulations about buying, trading and swapping in our country.

Many thanks to the parents who have already completed their payment for camp. I hope all years 5/6 student have the opportunity to attend with their friends. Please see me if there are any extreme hardships or you need additional time to make the full payment.

With technology and litigation, our world is becoming more detailed driven. Please help the office by promptly returning your forms and always expecting a permission note. If you have difficulty reading the newsletter we could arrange a small group of a Monday afternoon, to read the newsletter to you. The most important line of communication between home and school is the newsletter and we want to make it work for you and us. It is also online and can be accessed from some phones.

I've been trying very hard to find out some answers for the trivia night but the only one so far that I can help you with is it is time to buy your tickets for the night. You will have a great meal, lots of fun and laughter even if like me, you always know the answer ten minutes after everyone else. I've got a feeling there might be a question on Christmas given that's the theme, so I'm going to find out if the wise men were really wise and if the kings were from the Orient! Just joking but come along by yourself or bring all your friends and work mates. A meal for \$30 is amazing without including entertainment.

Principal

Kate Murphy

'A wonderful small school serving it's community.'

### TRIVIA NIGHT

All students have been given 5 raffle tickets to sell at \$1 for the school trivia night attached to their newsletter. Once you have sold these tickets please return them and your \$5 to the office so we can mark your name off our list. We are also asking any families that cannot attend to help us out with some donations for the night such as: red or green Christmas napkins, large red plastic plates, thousand island dressing, tartare sauce, tomato sauce, fresh lemons or fresh fruit & vegetables (closer to the date).

All parents are welcome to attend the trivia meetings every Friday morning at approximately 9:15am in the school library. Please remember that many hands make a successful fundraising night. Tickets now selling at the office.

Greenwell Point Public School and P&C would like to thank so far these business for donating:

Coles, Woolworths Stockland, Shoalhaven City Lanes, Greenwell Point Chinese, Shoalhaven Zoo, The Good Guys, Roxy Cinema, Michel's Patisserie Nowra Mall, Bunnings, Unicorn Cheese, Centre Butchery, Creative Keepsakes and Dianne's Hair Design Bomaderry.

### P & C CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to those families who took many boxes of chocolates, we even had parents coming in for more after the boxes had all gone. **Please bring in your money by Friday so we can pay Cadburys.**

### 'GET HOOKED' FISHING PROGRAM

All students had a wonderful time learning to fish with the Department of Primary Industries. MacKenzie caught a fish but unfortunately it was undersized and had to be released.

### 5/6 BERRY SPORT & RECREATION CAMP

Information has been sent home regarding information to parents, medical and consent forms and instalment payments for your child. **Please send this information in to the school as soon as possible so we can give Berry Sport & Rec official numbers attending our camp.**

### CANTEEN NEWS

This Friday the P & C will be holding a meal deal consisting of: party pies, popper and fruit for \$5. Students are to bring their own recess.

### APPLE FOR A TEACHER

Three of our teachers have been nominated by a parent in the Power FM promotion. Please visit the Power FM website and look in 'What's Happening' and in competition and events vote for your favourite teacher. The winner will win a new laptop for the classroom plus every student in that class will win an Ipod shuffle. You can vote more than once, so lets support our small school and tell your friends.

### CLASS 3/4/5/6

Please remember to hand in your permission note and \$5 for golf this Friday.

## BOAT AWARDS

K/1 Sophie Bond  
1/2/3 Chloe Bond  
3/4/5/6 Kiarah Pieters

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Best wishes and Happy Birthday to:*  
Nikolas Smith who turned 9 on Sunday and  
Jonathon Rowe turns 8 on Friday

### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN LUNCHTIME DEAL ORDER—8th NOVEMBER, 2013

I would like my child/ren ..... to have a Lunchtime Deal consisting of: party pies, popper and fruit for \$5 and I will provide recess.

.....  
Parent signature

.....  
Date



Students learning how to fish with the Dept Primary Industries

