



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Term 1 Week 4**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### FEBRUARY

20 Small School's Swimming Carnival

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

The year has started very positive for most children. Sadly we have a handful of children who find it hard to show respect and to follow instructions. If you receive a letter home explaining this behaviour please be supportive and work with us to help your child. Where the parents and teachers work together there is always a better outcome. It is just like parenting, when children know the parents aren't agreeing, then they continue the wrong behaviour.

Year 6 students who have known that their behaviour is a credit to themselves and others are invited to nominate for the student leadership roles. They are asked to present a 1 minute speech to the school and then their peers and teachers vote for the most suitable candidate. The positions to be filled are captain and vice, plus two sports captains. Speeches need to be at school by this Wednesday. Students are reminded that they are filling an important position as representatives of their school. Making promises that they can't keep is not appropriate.

The Easter Fete and Trivia night are the two major fund raisers for our school. If you can help in any way at all please let us know. I have outlined some ideas for weekly support in the body of the newsletter. Last year was one of the best ever fete's because everyone did something. Let's try and make this even better. P&C fund raising provide the extra's your child enjoys such as the play equipment.

Kate Murphy

*A happy principal with very clever students!*

#### IMPETIGO -SCHOOL SORES

We have had two reported cases. Impetigo looks unsightly but it isn't dangerous. However it is highly contagious. A child with impetigo should be kept from school until appropriate medical treatment has begun. The sores on exposed areas must be covered with a waterproof occlusive ( no holes) dressing.

Common symptoms of impetigo include:

- The skin itches and reddens
- A collection of blisters form, commonly around the nose and mouth
- The blisters pop and weep a yellow, sticky fluid
- The area develops a raised wet-looking crust
- The scab dries and falls off
- The skin completely heals after a few days.

#### HEADLICE

We have already had a few cases of headlice reported, please check your child's hair regularly especially if they are constantly itching their hair. The use of conditioner combed through your child's hair with a nit comb is the most cost effective.

#### SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

The whole school from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will be paying the same price for text books.

Homework—\$14.50, Handwriting—\$12.50, Maths—\$16.50, Total of \$43.50 to be paid at the office. If you do not wish your child to complete homework you may reduce the amount by \$14.50.

#### SCHOOL FEES

The school fees this year will be \$25 per student of if you have 2 children then the second child will cost \$20 and third child \$15. Please pay Mrs Miller in the office. Thank you.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to:**  
**Grace Cocking turns 11 on Friday**



## EASTER SCHOOL FETE AND CAR BOOT SALE

Now is the time to decide if you would like to make some extra cash by selling off some of your trash and treasures. For a small fee you can spread your goods out and sell them at the fete. You may also like to have a stall of your own (cost applies). I have also listed by weeks the way you could help the P&C. Please see if you can make any of the following donations. Thank you.

**Week 4** Donations of small items to fill lucky jars, clean jars of any size or even a jar you have filled yourself. Ideas in the past have been seeds with a pair of garden gloves, children's toys, girl hair accessories, sweets etc

**Week 5** as above, and any craft items

**Week 6** as above and donations of ingredients to make cakes etc if you haven't the time. Such as sugar, flour and icing sugar.

**Week 7** as above and donations of chocolate eggs to be used to fill baskets

**Week 8** as above plus donations of plants. Your potted cuttings can be very saleable if planted now.

**Week 9** Donations of fresh eggs to be used for egg and bacon rolls.

Helpers on the day will also be required. **Everyone doing a little, will make it a great success.**

## YEAR 6 STUDENTS

All Year 6 students are required to complete an expression of interest form for High School next year. Please complete this form and return it to school before 22nd March, 2013 so we can forward it on to the High School. The feeder High School for Greenwell Point is Shoalhaven High School.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please write lunch orders on brown paper bags for both breaks. The slushies are STILL unavailable at the moment. If you are available to work in the canteen then please see Mrs Miller in the office.

# SPORT

## SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

All students in Years 3-6 and those turning 8 this year in Year 2 will be attending the swimming carnival **this Wednesday**. A permission note has been sent out with all details regarding this carnival and is to be returned to school with the money by Tuesday. Students should already be practising their swimming strokes.

## SUPPORT-ATHON

Well it is that time of year again, where Greenwell Point students get sponsorship from family and friends to help Mrs Miller's team in the Shoalhaven Relay for Life (Cancer Council). Our walk will be taking place later on this term on a date to be decided. However students can start collecting now. All students will be participating in a circuit walk along the Greenwell Point foreshore and a BBQ will follow. If you can help out in some way then please let Mrs Miller know. Thank you.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## CULBURRA COUGARS FOOTBALL CLUB

The football club are holding their junior and senior registration days on the 23rd February, 2013 at the Culburra soccer fields from 9am to 11am.

## REBELS NETBALL CLUB

Rebels Netball Club has limited positions available in some age groups for the 2013 season. Please contact Rae Thomson 0413 809 748 for further enquiries.

## CHEERLEADING

If you are interested in cheer and dance and would like to join in a cheerleading group then please e-mail [shoalhaven@airborncheerleading.com](mailto:shoalhaven@airborncheerleading.com) or check out the website: [www.airborncheerleading.com](http://www.airborncheerleading.com)