



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**11th March, 2013**

**Term 1 Week 7**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MARCH

- 15 Book Club due back
- 29 Good Friday and Easter Holidays

#### APRIL

- 2 Students return from Easter Break
- 15 School holiday's start
- 29 Staff Development Day—Day 1
- 30 Staff Development Day—Day 2

#### MAY

- 1 All students return for Term 2 and Small School's cross country carnival

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to the parents who have already brought in items for the Easter fete. Remember if you would like to participate by having a car boot sale you need to book and pay for your site. Sadly our beautiful sign advertising the fete has been stolen from the school fence. It will be dumped somewhere locally, so please spread the word and hopefully it will be found.

The asbestos was cleaned up last Tuesday under strict control according to WorkCover. The remaining part of the building not affected by fire, may be removed at a later date. We will keep parents informed if this is to happen during school time or anytime soon.

I would be interested in knowing the names of any person/s seen in the school grounds Friday or Saturday after school hours. Thank you to the parents who keep an eye on the school and help reduce the senseless vandalism. If you are not willing to share names you may like to discuss with the parents of these offenders that drug implements have been found in and around the grounds.

Parents are reminded that they are not to approach a student on the playground or in the office during school hours. All communication should be directed through the office or with the teacher on duty. Bad language and threats made to anyone will not be tolerated.

You would be aware that changes are happening in education. We have a new national Curriculum to be rolled out over the next few years, Staff are already gearing themselves to become familiar with the changes in the English curriculum. We will also have a new financial system to work with and several other cost cutting incentives to become familiar with. Last week I was in Wollongong discussing the impact of these changes on our school.

Our Positive Behaviour rewards-BOAT Awards are still catching children setting a good example. Each week the box is growing and we will plan a great reward for all those who have contributed good behaviour in the playground.

Kate Murphy  
Principal



School Leaders: Jayden Wright—Captain, Reece Christian & Lachlan Kaszonyi—Sports Captains, Courtney Cash—Vice Captain, Elouise Hindman—Captain and Izzy Miners—Vice Captain. Congratulations to our leaders and to all Year 6 students who took part. Well done.



# BIRTHDAYS



**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:**  
**Crystal Walda turns 8 on Thursday**

## YOUNG LEADERS DAY-YEAR 6

Please return your permission slips as well as the \$49 to the office as soon as possible.

## YEAR 6 SHIRTS

A special Year 6 shirt can be ordered for the total cost of \$17. Please fill in the form below and **return it to school by THIS FRIDAY with your money**. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

## SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

**PLEASE PAY FOR YOUR CHILD'S WORKBOOKS THIS WEEK**, classes are already using them and your child is missing out. Homework—\$14.50, Handwriting—\$12.50, Maths—\$16.50, Total of \$43.50 to be paid at the office. Homework book this year is optional.

## 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. School fees provide the extras we are able to offer.

## P & C HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

All orders and money must be received by 3pm Thursday 21st March. No late orders will be accepted. The delivery date will be 3pm Tuesday 26th March from the school library.

For those families who take part their names will go into a draw to win one of two vouchers drawn by Bakers Delight staff. Voucher 1—\$25 to spend at Bakers Delight Stockland Nowra. Voucher 2—\$25 to spend at K-Mart. Good luck everyone.

## EASTER SCHOOL FETE AND CAR BOOT SALE

**Week 7** 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. and any craft items. Donations of ingredients to make cakes etc. if you haven't the time. Such as sugar, flour and icing sugar 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

We still have a few outstanding High School expression of interest forms to be returned to the school, please send these in as soon as possible.

## 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 CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Elouise Hindman on her selection to attend the Southern Illawarra Zone Netball trials to be held on 26th March. Best of Luck Elouise.

### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 6 SHIRTS

I would like my child ..... to purchase a Year 6 shirt for \$17. My child's shirt size is ..... I understand that my money has to be in by the 15th March, 2013.

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Parent Signature

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Date