



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 1 Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 25 Clearance Book Club due back
- 29 Good Friday (no school) and Easter Holidays
- 30 EASTER FETE

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

Happy Easter



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Luke, Charlie, Danni and Chris on the birth of their sister and daughter a week ago.

Congratulations also to the following students who will be representing our school in the zone selections on Tuesday: Elouise Hindman for netball, Lachlan Kaszonyi and Reece Christian who qualified for the NRL Under 11's and Open's team. Good luck and well done on your selection.

This Wednesday morning we are having an Easter Hat Parade. It will commence at 9.30am. Remember that the aim is for fun and the hats made at home should be something that the children enjoy making rather than extra work for their parents. If you would like to bring a small plate of morning tea, we will have tea and coffee for parents in the hall, before the parade starts.

This week is the last opportunity to give our community fete some real thought. You could offer to help for an hour on Saturday to work on the school stall, you could help with the BBQ etc. If helping isn't your thing then you may like to bring your trash and treasure to sell in the car boot sale. You pay \$15 for the chance to turn your no longer loved items into serious money. You have helped the school by having a stall and also helped yourself. Greenwell Point is a hive with visitors on Easter Saturday so a real chance to sell and for the school to make money for your children.

The school currently has concerns for the children riding bikes without helmets or under age riding on the road. We can only remind the children and yourself and after that it is the parents responsibility but what we see is sometimes very scary. Helmets have been proven to help if a child falls off their bikes.

Although an early memo: Please note that the children will not return to school until the Wednesday of Term 2 and it is the Small Schools Cross Country on the same day. The cross country is for children turning 8 this year. Please send your child to school equipped to run with the correct shoes and enough water to keep hydrated. The additional staff development day has been given to introduce the new Literacy curriculum.

The Easter break is only for 4 days. Have a happy time with family and friends .

Happy Easter to all.

Kate Murphy

Principal

YOUNG LEADERS DAY YEAR 6

Our Year 6 students are at Young Leaders Day today and will be returning this after noon at 5:45pm, I'm sure they will all have a great day but will come back very tired.

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 now.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:
Giorjet Pinkard who turns 6 on Tuesday



CANTEEN NEWS

THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY due to Good Friday. Instead the P&C are holding a Meal Deal on **Thursday** consisting of: Toasted Chicken and Cheese sandwich, popper or water, small fresh fruit box and a Go-gurt for \$5. Orders are to be left at the office by 3pm Wednesday 27th March. No late orders will be accepted. Please fill in the form below.

OPPORTUNITY 'C' CLASS FOR 2014 (for academically gifted children)

Parents of gifted and talented children currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an information evening at Illaroo Road Public School on Tuesday 9th April, 2013 at 6pm.

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

Thank you to the family's and staff who contributed to the Baker's Delight Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. The lucky winner of the \$25 Baker's Delight voucher is Jarrod Searl, congratulations.

EASTER SCHOOL FETE AND CAR BOOT SALE

Week 9 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 Your potted cuttings can be very saleable if planted now. Donations of fresh eggs to be used for egg and bacon rolls.

Cake/Biscuit/Toffee Bags: Attached today with your newsletter is a plastic bag and plate to encourage you to make a cake, biscuits, cupcakes or toffee's on a plate and bring it in to school on the morning of the fete. Bags have to be labelled with ingredients on them as shown on the example or you can make that recipe.

Helpers on the day will also be required, please fill in the sheet below if you can help. **Everyone doing a little, will make it a great success.** Cost for a car boot sale is \$15 per site outside.

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GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL MEAL DEAL ORDER



I would like my child/ren

..... to have a Meal

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Deal

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consisting of: 1 toasted chicken & cheese sandwich, 1 small box of fresh fruit,
and a go-gurt for \$5 each.

popper or

water

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Parent signature

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Date

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GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE HELPERS



I would like to help out on the day of the fete on Easter Saturday at

(please circle) setting up, clearing away, the jumping castle, BBQ or stall, from 7.30 to 2pm Thanking you

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Parents signature

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Time Preferred & job