



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 1 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

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,

Congratulations to our district swimming representatives. Jade gained third place in her heat and the relay team came away with the best lesson ever—"Well we tried." If everyone had that spirit then what a better world this would be.

The demolition should now take place before school hours, tomorrow. The authorities concerned have been doing everything to make it happen as quick as possible. But as you would appreciate sometimes plans are changed beyond our control. Current knowledge on Asbestos suggests that you keep your children away from any sight seeing.

We have 14 Year 6 students this year. You have been asked to complete their High School entry application. My first advice would be to always consider their local school. To help you make a truly informed decision Shoalhaven High School is having an information evening. In the past, the children that we have expected to do well in high school have all succeeded.

Although I rarely watch the Super Nanny program, I did catch an episode last week. As a parent I know sometimes the job of a parent can be very difficult. There are so many triggers like sleep, diet, wellness, bullying etc. that at times it is hard to know what to control first. If you are having difficulty there is help available. Talking to friends or other parents may be a start but professional help, should have a variety of supportive ideas. Also remember to make time for you. Put the children to bed on time and enjoy the quiet time! They will be happier after a good sleep and you will be more relaxed.

The school has just been advised that we will be receiving "School Zone Flashing Lights" in June 2013.

Kate Murphy

A thankful principal with happy students!

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

If you would like your child to have a special Year 6 shirt for the total cost of \$17 then please fill in the form on the back of the newsletter and return it to school by the 16th March with your money. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

YOUNG LEADERS DAY-YEAR 6

Information regarding the Young Leader's Day went home to Year 6 students last week. Please return your permission slips as well as the \$49 to the office as soon as possible.

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. But it does not kill the eggs it just removes the live nits.



BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Lachlan Kaszonyi who turns 12 on Saturday

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. We strongly encourage the completion of homework but it needs your support to be completed. If you are not able to do this then you may not wish to purchase the homework book.

SCHOOL FEES

The school fees this year will be \$25 per student or 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. Your help in paying is much appreciated. Please pay Mrs Miller in the office. Thank you.

UNSW UNIVERSITY ASSESSMENT COMPETITIONS

The University of NSW sets yearly papers for students in Year 2 to Year 12. If you would like your child to enter some or all of these exams then please let Mrs Miller know and pay the appropriate amount per subject. Computer Skills \$8.00, Science \$8.00, Writing \$17, Spelling \$11, English \$8 and Maths \$8. Names of students who would like to participate need to be given to Mrs Miller by Friday 8th March, 2013.

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 6 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.

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

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

SUPPORT-ATHON Cancellation

Although the children will not be completing the walk this year, anyone wishing to support Mrs Miller's effort would be greatly appreciated. Relay for Life raises much needed funds for Cancer research. Please discard the paperwork sent home earlier. Donations may be left at the office with Mrs Miller or raffle tickets can be purchased.

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