



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

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**Term 1 Week 10**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### APRIL

- 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 everyone who supported the Community Fete last weekend. Thanking individuals is always hard because you are sure to leave someone out but I feel when your husband arrives at 8am to cook a BBQ he needs recognition. So do our hard working P&C members, Mrs Jodie Searl, Mrs Stacey Gardiner, Mrs Tracy Barnett, Mrs Angela Smith, Ms Sue Russell, Ms Natalie Harris and another wonderful dad Mr Greg Barnett.

The school stall, BBQ, cake stall and jumping castle added to the events. Despite the lack of people we still managed to make a profit of \$1772.42 for the P&C. All funds raised support the school and provide additional items for every child to enjoy. If you have ideas for our next fete, please come along to the P&C meetings and support the gallant effort of a few people.

We have a great group of Year 6 students who are organising a talent quest for the last Thursday of this term. Children may perform in any way they like as individuals or in a group. They may like to put on a skit, dance, sing, play, tell or share a joke. All items must be suitable for all ages and nothing that would shock or frighten anyone. Parents are welcome to attend and depending on the number of items we will be commencing at 2pm.

With the school holidays almost here may I remind parents to know where their children are and who they are playing with after they leave your home. Many times I see children from this school associating with children doing the wrong thing in and around the school. The school ground is not a safe place to be during school holidays unless well supervised by yourself. The very nature of a holiday destination means we have people visiting that may not hold the same values that you would wish for your children.

Congratulations to all the children who have already started collecting their virtue awards. Don't forget that at the end when you have reached the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, there is a trophy for you. Seniors you need to remember to bring your sets of five smaller awards back to your teacher to gain the larger award certificate.

Kate Murphy  
Principal

### HEADLICE

The school has had a couple of reported cases of headlice. Please check your child's hair tonight so we can help stop headlice at our school.

### CANTEEN NEWS

The school's Year 6 students will be holding a Lunchtime Deal on **Friday** consisting of: Spaghetti bolognaise and popper for \$4. Students need to provide recess for the second break. Orders are to be left at the office by Thursday. No late orders will be accepted. Please fill in the form on the back of the newsletter.

### 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.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS—1st March, 2013

### K/1

Corey Kaspers—Great effort in reading recovery  
Megan Mank—For great questions during HSIE lessons  
Travis McKay—For great work in all subjects  
Luke Butler—For excellence in reading

### 1/2/3

Charlie Butler—For outstanding work in all subjects  
Vienna Smith—For outstanding work in spelling  
Brandii Kaspers—For improvement in all areas of her learning

### 3/4/5/6

Crystal Walda—For being friendly and helpful  
Toby Gardiner—For consistent application to his studies  
Kiarah Pieters—For consistent effort

## SPORT

**Netball**—Two Year 6 girls, Courtney Cash and Elouise Hindman represented Greenwell Point Public School at the District Netball trials. Both girls played great netball and Elouise earned a place in the team to attend the Zone trials. These trials were played at the Park Road Netball complex where girls attended from across the whole zone. Elouise performed so well she got through to the possible and probable final round. Sadly, she just missed out this time, but we were extremely proud of her efforts.

**Rugby League**—Two Year 6 boys, Reece Christian and Lachlan Kaszonyi represented our school at the District Rugby League trials. Reece trialled in the 11 years boys for the position of Prop and 2nd Row. He tackled hard in defence and pushed hard in attack. Lachlan represented us in the opens age group as a wing and centre. He got the ball out wide enough times to make good fast breaks and even score a try. This was enough to get him selected for the zone trials. At this level the competition is pretty tough, but Lachlan's effort and enthusiasm helped him match it with the best of them. A top effort from both boys. We can't wait to hear how their season with the Culburra Dolphins goes.

### SMALL SCHOOL'S CROSS COUNTRY

We are now training for the small school's cross country which will be held the first day back of term 2. Weather permitting, the students will practice every day till the end of term. We hope everyone keeps this up during the school holidays so Greenwell Point Public School can perform at our best. It would be great to win the point score, wouldn't it? Let's see how many runners we can get into the District Cross Country Carnival. Those students turning 8 this year and all students in Years 3-6 will be attending the cross country. No students will be staying back at school. All students will be participating whether it be running or walking the course. Notes will be sent home this week and are to be returned before the start of school holidays.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### BUILD YOUR OWN TEDDY

Stockland Nowra are giving away to the first 160 customers only per day Teddy's (Stuffers made by you) to stuff. This is a FREE activity and will take place over the school holidays Monday 15th April to Friday 19th April at 9:30am to 4pm in the centre of Stockland. After the first 160 teddy's have gone you can still purchase them for \$10 while stocks last (\$25 RRP). Accessories extra.



### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL-YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER LUNCHTIME DEAL ORDER—Friday 5th April, 2013

I would like my child/ren ..... to have a Lunchtime Deal consisting of: 1 bowl of spaghetti bolognese and 1 popper for \$4 and I will be providing my child with recess.

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Parent signature

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Date