



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 2 Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

JUNE

- 3 & 4 Healthy Harold
- 5 AGM
- 7 Whole school assembly 1.30 pm followed by activities

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

As a small school we pride ourselves on knowing the children and on providing the best support available for them. Sometimes situations change at home and we are left wondering why certain behaviours are being acted out. Your support in letting us know when your child might be feeling sad or have concerns is very helpful. We can make an allowance or adjustments. However if a child just wants to be naughty then the usual discipline procedures will be used.

Sometimes a child can be experiencing forms of bullying. These matters are serious and we like to make sure every child feels strong and able to use the 'Bully Steps.' Bullies always pick on the weakest link. So it is important for your child to feel confident and to know when to walk away and seek adult help.

As a parent it is good to remember that it is 'child like' to change friends and to be told one day they are fighting and the next they are best friends. It is how your child deals in a non conflict manner, to solve the situation, that is important. Life is full of bullies and we need the skills to stand up to them. Bullying is a complex issue. It requires an ongoing education of students to develop skills and strategies to allow them to identify, cope with and ultimately prevent bullying occurring.

At the last P&C meeting we had a very positive group of parents. The AGM will be held next Wednesday 5th June commencing at 5 pm in the library. Children are welcome if they can remain quietly completing activities, during the meeting. After this coming meeting parents may wish to discuss a change in meeting times or frequency. This is your chance to be involved. Many changes are being discussed in the media and you might like the opportunity to know first hand how they will affect your child.

Friday next week the Year 6 students have organised a doing things together afternoon. If you are coming to the 1.30 assembly, then join in the activities with your children for the remaining afternoon.

Mr Cunningham is desperate for more transport to take the children to Exeter for the soccer knockout this Friday. I can give you directions. We are trying to make sure our children have the same opportunities as other schools, but we need your support.

Kate Murphy
Principal

HEALTHY HAROLD'S VISIT—whole school

The Life Education van will be visiting Greenwell Point Public School on Monday 3rd June and Tuesday 4th June, 2013. This very important program supports the work we are doing on educating your child about substance abuse, drugs and keeping themselves safe. Children in the past have really enjoyed the lessons and the interesting hands on way they are delivered. The cost is \$9 per child and each child receives a student workbook for our visit to the van and a sticker. Please find attached the permission note for Healthy Harold. Please return the permission note and money to the school office. Thank you.



BOAT AWARDS

K/1 Harry Alexander
1/2/3 Tiana Walda
3/4/5/6 Reece Christian
& Lachlan Barnett

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN:

A big thank you to those families who have already sent in stickers for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program to help our school receive extra resources. We have 3 boxes around the area: we have left our big Woolworths box at the Stocklands store in Nowra, please feel free to add stickers after you have finished shopping or the Black Marlin has a box in the post office area or bring your stickers to school. If you have any family members or someone from the community that don't have a school to donate their stickers to, let them know also. Thanking you for all your help saving these stickers. Last year we were able to redeem the stickers for some valuable resources such as 5 large tubs of mathematics resources.

LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL PERFORMANCE:

A DVD can now be purchased at a cost of \$5 per disc to cover our costs. If you would like a DVD then please complete the note below and send it in with your \$5 and it will go home with your child as soon as we can.

MEAL DEAL

This Friday the Year 6 students will be holding a meal deal consisting of: Ham & Cheese **OR** Ham **OR** just Cheese toasted sandwiches plus a popper and a piece of fruit for \$5. Students are to bring their own recess. An order form is below and are to be in no later than Thursday afternoon.

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DVD

I would like to purchase copies of the Greenwell Point Public School performance that was held in 2012. The cost for this DVD is \$5.

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Child's Name

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Parent Signature

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Date



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL-YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER LUNCHTIME DEAL ORDER—Friday 31st May, 2013

I would like my child/ren to have a Lunchtime

Deal consisting of: for \$5 and I will be providing my child with recess.

Please tick the appropriate box.

Ham & Cheese ☐ Cheese ☐ Ham ☐

Plus a popper and a piece of fruit.

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Parent signature

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Date