



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**2nd May, 2013**

**Term 2 Week 1**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MAY

8	AFL K/1/2 Skills Day
10	School Photos
14/15/16	NAPLAN

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Amelia Jade, a little sister for Ashleigh and a second daughter for Corrine and Michael.

Congratulations to the students who attended the Small Schools Cross Country yesterday. Your behaviour, team spirit and participation was excellent. Along with the beautiful weather it was a very enjoyable day for all who attended. Thank you to the parents who also supported the children. Twelve children were in the top fifteen places and will be going to District. Wow! This is the largest number we have had for a long time. The district carnival will be held next Wednesday at the same location. Children will be given a note with all the details as soon as we have it from the organising school. Please remember to encourage your child to practise over the next week.

We will be having a Mother's Day stall next Thursday morning. If you would like to help with the selling of items please let me know. We can't have the stall on Friday because the school photographs will be taken and this means a lot of disruption already.

Sadly we still have many books not returned to the library. We celebrate the return of a lost book so please have a look in some of those more secret places in your child's room. Books are an expensive part of the library and we want everyone to enjoy them but not to keep them. I have purchased some new cook books for our budding chefs. If they love a recipe we will make a photocopy of the page, so they can make it again.

During the holidays the final stage of the new playground was completed. We now need a few mums and dads to help dig the dirt away from the equipment and to help move bark chips. Please let me know if you could help straight after school any day next week. The sooner the work is completed the children can start using the equipment.

As we go into these colder months please keep your child at home if they are sick. Remember to notify the school but this way we keep every one healthy by not spreading germs. School sores seem to be the latest pest to visit and you need to make sure the child has the right medical attention before returning to school and the sore must be covered and not weeping. They are highly contagious and we need to stop the cycle. I have spoken to the children about washing their hands before eating and after using the toilet

Kate Murphy  
Principal

### CANTEEN NEWS

**THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN OR MEAL DEALS TOMORROW (FRIDAY).** We will be having a meal deal next week. Thank you

### 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.



## BIRTHDAY

*Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:*  
Montana Francis turns 9 on Sunday



## BOAT AWARDS

K/1—Megan Mank  
1/2/3—Tiana Walda and Zeke Brandon  
3/4/5/6—Allira Smith



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be taken on Friday 10th May. Please return your envelope on the Friday of photo day with your money in the correct envelope. Envelopes are pre-named and if you would like a sibling photograph (students at this school) organised then please see Mrs Miller for a family envelope.

## SPORT

### SMALL SCHOOL'S CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulation to all students who participated in yesterday's small school's cross country, all that practice was worth the effort. Our twelve students participating in the district carnival next Wednesday will be: Charlie Butler, Anabella Pinkard, Brandii Kaspers, Taylah Hindman, Jackson Williams, Andrew Rowley, Lachlan Barnett, Grace Cocking, Jack Gill, Elouise Hindman, Lachlan Kaszonyi and Jayden Wright. Good Luck.

### AFL YEAR K/1/2 SKILLS DAY

The Kinder Year 1 & 2 AFL Skills Day will be held next Wednesday 8th May, 2013. Please bring in your \$6.00 and permission note to the office. Notes will be given out again to students who have not returned them.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FREE IN CAR CHILD RESTRAINT CHECK

Where: Shoalhaven City Council Administration Nowra—Southern Carpark

When: Wednesday 8th May 10am to 12 noon

Morning tea will be provided and bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Please call Kathy Wisaham Safety Officer SCC on 4429 3484 or e-mail [wisahamk@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wisahamk@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)