



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 2 Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

8	AFL K/1/2 Skills Day
8	District Cross Country
8	P & C Meeting 5:30pm in the school library
10	School Photos
14/15/16	NAPLAN
13	Book Club due back

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

In last week's newsletter I forgot to say a big thank you to the children and parents who marched on ANZAC Day at the dawn service.

Next week our Year 3 and 5 students will sit for the NAPLAN tests. The information from this test adds to the data collected from other assessments completed in class. Students may be exempted from the test. Parents wishing to do so, need to sign a consent form. Students with significant intellectual disabilities and or those with significant co-existing conditions which limit their capacity to participate may be exempt from sitting the tests. If your child is absent during this time please make sure you follow up the absence with the required note. Students need to read the questions and to answer where appropriate. Please make sure they are well rested and ready to do their best, there are 4 tests to complete over the 3 days.

Best wishes to our Cross Country runners who will be running in the District competition this Wednesday and thank you to the parents who are helping with transportation.

This term the whole school will be involved in the choir. This is part of our creative and performing arts curriculum. Every child is expected to participate. The selection for the Music festival in term 3 will be based on age and performance during lessons.

The colder weather has started and already we have clothing without names being left in the playground. Please make sure your child's name is clearly identified on all items. We do our best to return all lost property but it is hard if they are nameless.

Many thanks to the parents who took the time during the holidays to look for outstanding library books. We are in the middle of a large stocktake for the reference section and need to find as many books as possible.

Kate Murphy
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be taken **THIS FRIDAY**. Please bring in your envelope, that was handed out at the end of Term 1, on Friday. If you would like a family photo (students at our school) please see Mrs Miller for a separate envelope.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

This Wednesday the children will be given the opportunity to purchase a Mother's day present. Most items cost \$5. There are also Mother's Day cards for sale for \$1. There should also be enough items if you would like them to purchase something for grandma as well.

CANTEEN NEWS

This Friday the Year 6 students will be holding a meal deal consisting of: 1 sausage sandwich, 1 go gurt and 1 popper for \$5. Students are to bring their own recess. Order forms are on the back of the newsletter and are to be in no later than Thursday afternoon.



BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Luke Butler turns 6 today (Monday)
Rickie Aarons turns 7 on Thursday



LAST YEAR'S SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

A DVD can now be purchased thanks to Mrs Hiscox's hard work, sleepless nights and determination. The DVD will now be available 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.

SPORT

SMALL SCHOOL'S CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to our twelve students participating in the district carnival next Wednesday: 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 this Wednesday 8th May, 2013. Please bring in your \$6.00 and permission note to the office. Notes were 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 Wisemham Safety Officer SCC on 4429 3484 or e-mail wisemhamk@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au



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 10th May, 2013

I would like my child/ren to have a Lunchtime Deal consisting of: 1 sausage sandwich, 1 go gurt and 1 popper for \$5 and I will be providing my child with recess.

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Parent signature

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Date