



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy

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Term 3 Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

16 **School Assembly 2 pm in the hall (This Friday)**

17-23 **Book Week**

SEPTEMBER

5 **Shoalhaven Music Festival—Choir**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

I'm always saying how proud we are of our students especially those who try their best always. We have another example this week of a clever Year 6 student Courtney Cash who gained third place at District level in discus. Although third does not qualify for the regional carnival a big "Congratulations Courtney".

Congratulations also to our students who attended the first choir practise last week. Children have been selected on their excellent behaviour and willingness to take part in the evening performance. If your child has missed out and you would like them to be included could you please let me know. There were a few children away sick who will automatically be included.

Although only just beginning their education we are very proud of the 85% of Kindergarten students who are already above the reading outcomes for the end of the year. The decision to part take in the L3 (Literacy) training and Mrs Spelta's expertise has been very beneficial. Thank you also to parents who are helping with regular reading at home.

It is that time again where we are asking you to remind local children to enrol for kindergarten next year. We will be running a few playgroup type days in term 4 and would like names early so invitations can be sent out.

The school will be organising the Trivia Night this year. If you are interested in being part of the committee please speak to Wendy so you can be included in the planning and organising meetings.

We would like to run a raffle and cake stall for the upcoming election on the 7th September. The raffle will be a hamper of food. Could we please ask that every child donate one item for inclusion in the basket. Each child bringing in an item will go in the draw for a boat award. This is a real chance for the school to gain support from outside of the school community. Please help.

Kate Murphy
Principal

HEADLICE PROBLEM

The school is currently experiencing a headlice problem. Please check your child's hair tonight so we can stop this cycle. Please find attached to this newsletter some information and hints to stop headlice.

SHOALHAVEN MUSIC FESTIVAL—CHOIR

Tickets are now available for the school performance at the Shoalhaven Music Festival. The performance night is Thursday 5th September 7:30pm at Nowra High School. Tickets are \$6 each for family members, performing student do not have to pay. The school will be having another rehearsal on 4th September. Please see Mrs Miller for your tickets. The school only has 40 tickets otherwise tickets will have to be purchased on the night.

SPORT

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Years 2 to 6 students have been given information for the school swimming scheme commencing 14th October to 25th October, 2013. This scheme is for students who are not confident swimmers and is a 2 week intensive program. Cost for the swimming scheme is \$75 per student. Please return your permission notes as soon as possible as there are only 30 positions available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Sara Bushnell turns 11 on Wednesday and

Brandii Kaspers turns 9 on Thursday



SMALL SCHOOL'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Lachlan Kaszonyi, Elouise Hindman, Courtney Cash and Raymond Cocking Peninton for making our school proud with your great results.

BOAT AWARDS

K/1

Luke Butler, Jye Sloane and Harry Alexander

1/2/3

Isabella Parsons, Evelyn Radwell and Cherry Seymour

3/4/5/6

Jack Gill, Raymond Cocking Peninton and Jackson Williams



CANTEEN NEWS

This Friday the P & C will be holding a meal deal consisting of: a crabbie pattie (hamburger pattie, tomato sauce & cheese) popper and 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 for ordering.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOALHAVEN LITTLE ATHLETICS –Family Fun and Fitness

The new season of Little Athletics will commence on Tuesday 3rd September at Ron Brown Sporting Complex behind Shoalhaven High School on Tuesdays 5:30pm to 7:30pm and are from tiny tots to 17 years of age. Registration days are at Ron Brown Sporting Complex: Saturday 24 August 9:30am to 12:30pm, Tuesday 27th August 5pm to 6:30pm and Saturday 31st August from 9:30 to 12:30pm. Athletes not already registered must bring proof of age. Please see the office for more details.

CULBURRA JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL REGO DAYS

Saturday 25th and Sunday 25th August and on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September 2013 at Crookhaven Sports field Culburra Beach from 10am to 1pm. Registration cost is \$45 and \$35 for siblings which covers insurance and team shirt to keep. Teams are mixed with boys and girls of the same age from 5 years to 13 years and school years K-3 and 5-6. Competition begins October 2013 to March 2014. All enquiries contact Jacinta Alexander on 44473519 or e-mail whereisjacinta@bigpond.com

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN LUNCHTIME DEAL ORDER—16th August, 2013

I would like my child/ren to have a Lunchtime Deal consisting of: a crabby pattie (hamburger pattie, tomato sauce & cheese), popper and fruit for \$5 and I will be providing my child with recess.

Parent signature

Date