



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

'School Motto – Growing and Learning Together'

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Term 3 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

17-23 Book Week

29 Fathers Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

5 Shoalhaven Music Festival—Choir

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parent

It has come to my attention that children in this school are using a Facebook type communication program called KIK. This program has a 17+ rating. It has been linked to child pornography. If your child is using this app I would strongly suggest that you investigate the program more fully. I offer this advise as a professional concerned for your child's safety and in the light that when things go wrong, school experiences the consequences. For further information you may wish to visit <http://www.bewebsmart.com/internet-safety/is-kik-okay-for-kids/>

I mentioned at last Friday's assembly that I would be sending home letters this week to parents of children repeatedly misbehaving at school. Good behaviour is an important part of your child's learning and at the moment we have a few children who need support from home to realise they will be facing suspension if they continue to annoy other children and not follow school rules.

Congratulations to all the children who received awards last week. If your child hasn't been bringing home awards especially a virtue award then ask them why. If your child has collected five small awards they need to return them to their class teacher to receive their rainbow colour award. This week the teachers and myself will be looking for children who can **cooperate**.

Congratulations to some of our senior boys Culburra rugby team who will be in the Grand Final this Saturday. Lachlan K, Jack, Frank and Reece will be playing against Bomaderry Swamp Rats.

Kate Murphy
Principal

FATHERS DAY STALL– Thursday 29th August

Donations for sale would be appreciated. Please leave them at the office. Children will be given the opportunity to buy inexpensive items for Father's Day next week. Any profit made goes back into buying equipment for all the children.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS - Week 8

Theme: Read Across the Universe

Dress Up Parade: Thursday 5th September . Dress as your favourite character from a book

Book Fair: Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th September. Parents and children may purchase books before and after school each day during this period.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

***Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Raymond Cocking Peninton who turns 10 on Tuesday and
Jye Sloane who turns 6 on Thursday***



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.

CANTEEN NEWS

This Friday the P & C will be holding a meal deal consisting of: a Greenwell Point bakery meat pie, 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

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GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN LUNCHTIME DEAL ORDER—23rd August, 2013

I would like my child/ren to have a
Lunchtime Deal consisting of: a Greenwell Point bakery meat pie, popper and fruit for \$5 and I will be providing my child with recess.

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Parent signature

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Date