



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**9th September, 2013**

**Term 3 Week 9**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SEPTEMBER

19 Talent quest and assembly-**Thursday**

20 Last day of term 3

#### OCTOBER

8 Students and Staff return for term 4

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/carers,

This week is SASS-(School Administrative and Support Staff) appreciation week. We are lucky at this school to have such a great team to work with. Their willingness to participate in all activities and to help everyone with a friendly smile is appreciated.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who contributed in anyway to the success of our Election Day raffle, cake stall and Bric a Brac stall. Special thanks to Mrs Hiscox, Mrs Miller, Mrs Riepsamen, Ms Kendall, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Buckingham - kind community members who helped on the day. Not only were we strongly supported by the community but we also made sure everyone knows about our November Trivia night.

It was also lovely to receive very positive comments from past students and their families about how good the school is looking. We all should have pride in such an asset to a community and make sure it continues to grow as the village houses become available for sale and new young families move in rather than just seasonal holiday makers.

The school choir was amazing at last week's Music Festival and we all felt very proud. They sang as well as any contestant on 'Australia's got Talent.' Well done to the children who made the night performance.

As parents we are constantly teaching children about bullying and how a few words here and there can be very hurtful to another child if they are said in a mean way. I'm sure sometimes children do not think about the hurt they cause. Everyone needs to be reminded to think before they say anything that can be considered bullying and I hope this message is also used in your homes. Facebook, Kik, Ask FM etc. are the modern Chinese Whispers or note passing that needs to be regulated. A simple motto is the old favourite– *If you can't say something nice then don't say anything at all.*

On Thursday of week 10, 19th September, the Year 6 students are running a talent quest. All students are encouraged to enter. They can tell a joke, sing a song, do a dance, show a trick or any other idea that will entertain. This is not about talent but more about having a go and enjoying themselves. Just before the entertainment we will be having our last assembly for the term. Commencing at 1.30 pm for the assembly followed by the entertainment.

Kate Murphy  
Principal

### ELECTION DAY STALL

A big thank you to those families who donated items for our raffle basket and for making items to sell at our cake stall. Congratulations we made a total of \$444.60 and the winner was Mary Gray.

# 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 that have been sent home as soon as possible as there are 15 positions left.

## CLASS 3/4/5/6 GOLF AFTERNOON

Class 3/4/5/6 are going to the golfing range at Worrigee this Friday as a part of sport. Students have already been given permission notes, please return your note and \$5 to the office by Wednesday. Please indicate on this note if you can transport students to the golf range.

## CANTEEN NEWS

This Friday the P & C will be holding a meal deal consisting of: 1 sausage sandwich , 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**.

## BERRY SPORT & RECREATION—Expression of Interest Forms

Just a reminder to all Year 5-6 students to return your expression of interest to the Berry Sport & Recreation Park by the end of this week. We need to notify Berry of numbers shortly. This excursion will take place on 20-22 November, 2013.



- Students involved with Book Week & Music Festival.
- Mrs Hiscox on our Election Day stall.



## GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN LUNCHTIME DEAL ORDER—13TH SEPTEMBER, 2013

I would like my child/ren ..... to have a Lunchtime Deal consisting of: 1 sausage sandwich, 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