



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 13 Scripture commences
- 13 Kindergarten StePs program
- 14 P&C meeting 9:30am in the library
- 17 Book Club due back
- 24 Small school's swimming carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/carers,

Our classes are buzzing with excitement and learning. The teachers and children appear confident and very happy with each other. Many thanks to you for having them look so healthy and keen to come to school each day. School is about a partnership and we need that faith in each other to make it work well. I'm always telling everyone about our excellent students and teachers but I need the world to know I have great parents as well.

Although it might seem strange, I need to know our class numbers for next year. If you have a son or daughter starting next year could you please indicate on the tear off section of this newsletter on the back page. You may also indicate if you know of a neighbour who may have a child ready to start school in 2015.

The private music teacher will be at school next week to meet the children interested in learning to play the piano. Children will need to be able to read before taking lessons. So Year 2 onwards is probably the recommended age. This is a golden opportunity to provide a local service during school hours if parents are interested. The cost of a half hour lesson is \$25.

Sadly we have lost or misplaced many school library and mobile library books. Could you please check your child's secret hiding places and see if we can't find them? I have promised Boat awards for every book returned.

Although I know you must miss your children when they are at school, it is in their best interest to attend. Children who attend school regularly feel more confident because they know what is happening and can understand the learning because it builds on from the day before. If they are sick can you send a letter explaining the reason? We have obligations to check on their wellbeing and safety. Many thanks to the parents who let us know quickly when something is contagious so we can alert other parents.

Kate Murphy
Principal

SCHOOL WORKBOOKS

Kinder to Year 2 Workbooks:

Targeting Handwriting \$12.50, Targeting Maths \$16.50 and Homework book \$14.50. Total \$43.50

Year 3 to Year 6:

Targeting Handwriting \$12.50 and Targeting Maths \$16.50. Total \$29

Mr Wilkinson will be organising class homework.

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.

STEPS PROGRAM

All Kindergarten students need to have the eyesight Steps Program forms returned to school by this Wednesday.

NEW SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Starting this term we will be participating in the Active After Schools' Program running one day a week for an hour. Children will be invited to apply and excellent behaviour will be expected from the visiting coach. More information will be sent home shortly.

PRIVATE PIANO MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL

Private piano lessons will be offered by a qualified teacher with Australian Guild Music Society. Lessons are available for pleasure or for piano performance exams at the cost of \$25 a half hour lesson. Children may take up this opportunity if they are beginners or already have significant music ability. These lessons will be available during school hours providing a much needed opportunity for working parents and the children of our school.



BOAT AWARDS

K/1

Phoenix Nolan and Alyssa-Leigh Walda

1/2

Giorjet Pinkard and Ashleigh Innes

3/4/5/6

Montana Francis and Cherry Seymour

CANTEEN NEWS

Our school canteen is up and running on Wednesday's. Students are to mark their order on a brown paper bag and bring it to the office Wednesday morning. If you would like to volunteer one day per month then please let the school or Kylie Kaszonyi know.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SAINTS NETBALL CLUB

Registration day for 2014 will be held on Saturday 15th February from 9am to 12 noon at the Shoalhaven Netball courts and Tuesday 11th February from 3pm to 5pm at St Michaels school hall. Please call Neil Mahony on 0425 203 360

BOMADERRY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Registration day for 2014 is the 11th February at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex 4pm to 5:30pm. The club will be entering teams from the Under 6's to 16's. The club is also looking for girls aged between 12-14 years to play in our League tag competition. Registration includes shorts, socks and a training shirt. All new players must bring an original birth certificate. For more information please contact the President Steve on 0403 591 014.



My son/ daughter _____ (name) will be commencing

Kindergarten in 2015. Their birth date is _____

I know/ Don't know of other children commencing in 2015.

_____ (name etc. if known) Signed _____