

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 24 Small school's swimming carnival for selected students

MARCH

- 7 NRL Clinic K-6
14 AFL Clinic K-6 and P&C Meeting
21 AFL Clinic K-6
25 Auskick Gala Day 3/4

APRIL

- 7 Small schools Cross Country Carnival
11 P&C meeting



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Carers,

My apologies for not getting the newsletter out yesterday. We try hard to keep the news current and I was away last Friday and again yesterday along with Mrs Miller, Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Hiscox due to the swimming carnival.

Congratulations to the children who swam so well yesterday. We are very proud of your efforts and know you have given your best in representing your school.

I have been amazed at the number of children receiving awards already this year. If you find a stray red boat award in your child's pocket, remind your child to return it to school so it can be included in the Friday lucky prize draw. The boat awards also accumulate towards an end of the year award. Virtue awards are collected in lots of 5 certificates and then a larger award is given. The larger award is a colour of the rainbow. Collect all the colours and a 'pot of gold' in the way of a trophy is given to student at our end of year presentation.

As parents could you please support our efforts to remind children that they have an obligation to remain safe at school. This means playing safely at all times and not putting themselves in dangerous situations. There are times when imaginations get carried away and games become over excited with the potential for accidents. The crossing of Greenwell Point and Jervis roads are also a time when the children are not following instructions. They need to remember to cross at the designated crossings and not just at the corner or opposite their family car.

Kate Murphy
Principal

THANK YOU

Greenwell Point Public School P&C and school would like to thank the following businesses for their continued support for the Friday Night Raffles at the pub. Greenwell Point Hotel—Johnno, IGA, King Tide Oysters, Centre Butchery and Greenwell Point Butchery.

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.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL Years 3-6

Last week twelve students participated in the Active After Schools' Program that is running every Wednesday for an hour until Week 10. If you would like your child to attend this FREE activity then please let Mrs Miller know. Extra notes will be going out regarding the bowling at the club. Unfortunately the new bowling greens were not ready in time and students participated in activities held at the school by an instructor. They were designed to be entertaining, fun and most of all keeping your child healthy by exercising. Afternoon tea is provided. This is a free opportunity for our students in Years 3-6. Next term children in Kindergarten Year 1 & 2 will be given the same opportunity. Children are to be collected from the school at 4.15pm.

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. This program begins next week.

P & C CHOCOLATE DRIVE

The P&C are participating in the school chocolate drive again. If you would like to sell a box of Cadbury's chocolate then please leave your name with Mrs Miller in the office.

SPORT

YEARS 3/4/5/6 SWIMMING

A permission note will be sent home shortly for the extension of the 3/4/5/6 swimming on Friday's. A big thank you to Leanne Crane, Danielle Luxton and Sally Pinkard for their help with supervision both in the water and the crossing of roads.



BOAT AWARDS

K/1

Bailey Parsons

1/2

Ava Kaszonyi

3/4/5/6

Isabella Parsons

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Cooper Carson who turns 7 on Friday

