

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 2 Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 19 District Cross Country
- 23 Walk Safely to School

JUNE

- 6 Fete Meeting
- 20 P&C Meeting



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we have 8 students competing in District Cross Country Carnival. We wish the best of luck to: Andrew Rowley, Jackson Williams, Raymond Cocking, Angus McKay, Travis McKay, Charlie Butler, Anabella Pinkard and Madison Innes. We know you will try your hardest and will represent Greenwell Point with distinction. We look forward to hearing how you ran.

On Friday the students of Greenwell Point participated in the Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Day. We divided the children into 9 groups and it was amazing to watch the co-operation between them in grating beet-roots, carrots, pears and cabbage then tearing up mint and parsley and adding the dressing. It was extremely pleasing to see the senior students displaying leadership skills. Most enjoyed eating their fresh wrap. A big thank you to Mrs Miller, Mrs Hiscox, Mrs Wilkinson and Karen Kendal for helping supervise groups and the enormous job of cleaning up Mrs Bowman's room. Finally a 'big' thank you to Mrs Bowman for organising the day. Many students now have tasted some ingredients for the first time and liked them. Hopefully Greenwell Point Public School will be in the World Guinness Book of Records.

Congratulations to all the Year 3 and 5 students who sat the NAPLAN Test's last week. They all completed the tests by following instructions and when completed sat quietly while others still worked. I am looking forward to seeing the results later this year.

Regards

John Wilkinson

GOLD COIN FUNDRAISER—Kaszonyi "Fence for Life"

Thank you to all students who participated in the fundraising event for Heath and with your kind donation, students raised \$72 to help with building a fence for Heath. The trivia night at the Community Hall was a great success raising approximately \$7,000. Well done to our students, parents and staff who donated and attended the fundraising event, a great night was had by all who attended. The Kaszonyi family would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped donate.

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday 23rd May, 2014 children throughout Australia are being asked to walk to school with their parents or carers while learning to be safe, active and healthy. If you can't walk all the way and you come to school in a car, try to leave it a good distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. Students will be given a Walk Safely to School sticker for their efforts.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

This term the Active After Schools Program will run for students in Kindergarten to Year 2. Each week the program will run from 3:15 to 4:15pm. Parents will be expected to collect their child from school at 4:15pm and begins this Wednesday 21st May, 2014. Permission notes were sent home last week however if you cannot find your original letter a permission note is on the bottom of the newsletter.

P&C NEWS

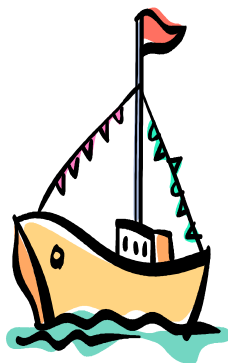
The canteen is looking at doing up a roster and if you could spare half a day per fortnight or term or any-time then please let Mrs Miller know in the office and we will add you to the canteen helper list.

The P&C are after volunteers to help on a Friday night at the Friday Night Meat Raffle at the Greenwell Point pub from 6pm to 7:45pm selling raffle tickets for the school. 100% less costs goes directly to the school. Please let Mrs Miller know so she can pass on your information to the P&C.

SPORT

K-2 AFL SKILLS DAY

The K-2 AFL Skills Day that was to be held this Tuesday 20th May is now postponed for a date to be confirmed. This has been postponed for every school participating in this event. If you have already paid the school will hold onto your money until a new date has been set. A new permission note will be sent home as soon as we are notified and this is to be signed again and returned to the office.



BOAT AWARDS

K/1

Bailey and Jordan

1/2

Tatiana and Paige

3/4/5/6

Tia and Tyrese



Our beautiful chefs Ava, Lilly, Zane, Raymond, Breeanah, Harley and Cooper enjoyed eating the wraps they made at the Jamie Oliver Food Revolution Day on Friday.

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE FOR ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

I give/do not give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Active After Schools Program to be held every Wednesday from the 21st May till 25th June, 2014.

I realise that I need to collect my child from the school at 4:15pm each Wednesday.

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Parent Signature

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Date