

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 2 Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 9 Whole school excursion to Sydney
- 12 Book club due back
- 13 NAPLAN Years 3/5
- 16 P & C Meeting



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Mother's Day to all our mums for Sunday. I hope the children remember to do something special for you.

Please take note of this important message.

Under NO circumstance is a parent allowed to approach a student on the school grounds before gaining permission from the office or teacher. This is a safety rule to make sure the children remain safe, while at school.

An 'Enclosed Lands Act' could be imposed if parents continued to disregard this child protection safety measure.

I hope I tell you all often enough, how proud your children make us feel at school. Just this morning, I was delighted with the warm greeting the children gave a new student. Our leaders are setting an excellent standard and the younger children are looking to them for leadership. The children are remembering to be respectful of each other and the teachers. Parenting is a hard job and we are seeing the effects of your great work on a daily basis, so thank you.

A school of healthy, happy children. What more can we ask for?

Regards
Kate Murphy

SYDNEY EXCURSION—THIS FRIDAY

The whole school will be attending the excursion to Sydney THIS FRIDAY 9th May. Cost is \$35 per student and includes bus fare and entry to tours. Kinder—Year 2 will be touring the Sydney Aquarium and the National Maritime Museum. Year 3—6 students will be attending the Maritime Museum HMB Endeavour and The Rocks Walking Tour. Bus will be leaving the school at 6:30am sharp. An itinerary is attached with the newsletter. **We need to know numbers by Wednesday for the tours.**

MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding a Mothers Day stall this Wednesday. If you would like your child to purchase a gift from \$2 then please provide your child with some money on Wednesday.

HATS

The school policy is **NO HAT NO SUN**. Please check that your child has a wide brim hat in their bag each day. We have many students coming to the office wanting a spare hat. We will not be handing out hats to students.



BOAT AWARDS

K/1

Jordan Carson and Tarmonee Kaspers

1/2

Megan Mank and Curtis McKay

3/4/5/6

Chloe Bond and Angus McKay



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Indi Williams who turned 8 on Saturday
Montana Francis turns 10 today (Monday)
Luke Butler turns 7 tomorrow (Tuesday)

NAPLAN

NAPLAN commences next Tuesday 13th May . The children are tested in language, writing, reading and numeracy. Please reassure your child that this is a test to help the teachers find out what you need help with and not about judging you against other children.

Opportunity "C" class for 2015 (for academically gifted children)

For students currently in Year 4-Information evening 6.30 pm Tuesday 6th May at Illaroo Road PS
A Year 5 Opportunity 'c' class will be formed in 2015 for gifted and talented students who are in Year 4 for 2014.

P & C CHOCOLATE DRIVE

If you would still like to sell a box of Cadbury's chocolate then please see Mrs Miller in the office.

STEWART HOUSE

Please find attached to today's newsletter a Stewart House Donation Drive 2014 envelope. Please place a \$2 coin in the envelope and return it to school by the 19th May to be eligible to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Not late envelopes will go into the draw.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons are every Tuesday. Tuesday 29th April, 2014 was the first lesson of Term 2. Students played lovely. Please ring Sandra Zadow on 0408 396211 for further details.

