# **Greenwell Point Public School**



# NEWSLETTER

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## School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy 16th June, 2014 Term 2 Week 8

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **JUNE**

23 Small Schools Athletics carnival

23 Interviews 1/2

24 Interviews K/1

26 Interviews 3/4/5/6

26 P&C Meeting/Fete

27 Whole school

Assembly 1:45pm

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Carers.

It is Week 8 already and the term is nearly finished, we only have this week and next week before the school holidays. It is going to be a very busy time for everyone.

Thank you to everyone who have supported the Life Education Van. I think the children will have fond memories of Healthy Harold, not only last week but the many previous years.

Mid year reports are due to go home on Friday 20th June, 2014. Parent interviews will be held the following week:

Mrs Spelta—Monday 23rd June Mrs Bowman—Tuesday 24th June Mr Wilkinson—Thursday 26th June

Interview times forms will be sent home this week and we ask that they be returned as soon as possible so teachers can organise times. I encourage all parents to take the time to have a teacher interview so they can discuss where your child is at academically and how you can help with their future education.

There will be a whole school assembly on Friday 27th June, 2014 at 1:45 in the school hall.

If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact Mr Wilkinson or your child's teacher.

Have a great week. Regards John Wilkinson

#### **HEAD LICE**

The school has had a number of children with head lice. Could you please check and treat your child's hair tonight so the cycle doesn't continue.

#### CANTEEN NEWS

MEAL DEAL this Wednesday. There will be a meal deal consisting of chicken, lettuce, cheese & mayo sandwich/wrap, popper and fruit for \$5. We will not be using the normal canteen menu.



## **BOAT AWARDS**



**K/1** 

Jordan Carson

1/2

Luke Butler

3/4/5/6

Ayden Rowley

ASSEMBLY LINE OF THE WEEK: Year 3

#### 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 anytime then please let Mrs Miller know in the office and we will add you to the canteen helper list.

#### STUDENT BANKING

Please don't forget that the school has student banking. Bring your child's bank book in each Monday and watch their account grow.

## **SPORT**

### SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The new date for the small schools athletics carnival is next Monday 23rd June, 2014. Please find attached a new permission note with the new date. All students need to have a new permission note signed.



## Schoolatoz Tips

#### CHILDREN THRIVE WITH PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Turning the snags at the school sausage sizzle or sewing sequins on costumes for the school play has far more value than parents realise.

As a parent, you are the most influential factor in how your child views school and the community they're part of. Your involvement with their learning goes a long way towards your child becoming a capable, resilient and happy adult. Regardless of whether our children are in primary or high school, never be afraid to ask teachers how you can get involved. In the eyes of the school, you are a valuable resource. Why? **Better Learners**— Research shows that kids do better at school when parents get involved-in maths, English, their social relationships and their approaches to learning goes a long way towards your child becoming a capable, resilient and happy adult.

**Happier kids**—When parents are involved in their child's school life, it leads to a happy and well adjusted child, who has positive relationships with teachers and peers.

**Better coping skills—**Resilience is the ability to bounce back from disappointments and traumas in life. Research shows that a sense of belonging to a community is a key factor in becoming resilient.

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Parent Signature	Date	