

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy

24th June, 2014

Term 2 Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- 23 Interviews 1/2
- 24 Interviews K/1
- 26 Interviews 3/4/5/6
- 26 P&C Fete Meeting
9:15am Library
- 27 Whole school
Assembly 1:45pm
- 27 Last day of Term2

JULY

- 14 Staff return Term 3
- 15 Students return Term 3
- 25 P&C AGM 9:15am



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who have supported the staff in my absence. Congratulations to you children who have amazed me again, with their genuine care and thoughtfulness. The school staff have maintained a high level of support you expect, at a very busy time in the school calendar. Words are never enough but I do sincerely thank everyone and I promise not to fall again in any hurry!

Our school numbers are at a low with less babies being born in Greenwell Point during the years of 2004-2008. Our numbers will commence building again in 2016. Planning for the future is always important. If you know of any local children who are intending to send their children to school here next year please ask them to contact the school now. Invite them to attend school events and help them feel welcome. A school's greatest ambassadors are the parents. A friendly smile or wave goes a long way.

In the past we have offered 3 day excursions to Years 5 & 6, consisting of Canberra one year and Berry Sport & Recreation the following year. We would like to add a third excursion, possibly the Bathurst Goldfields, and will now include Year 4. Although excursions are costly the knowledge and maturity gained are priceless. We have always joined with another small school to keep the bus costs down. This year the excursion organised is a trip to Canberra. This includes; Parliament House, Australian War Memorial, Black Mountain Tower, Ice Skating, Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon—The National Science and Technology Centre. Expression of Interest notes will be sent home soon for all children in Years 4-6.

Mrs Miller will be on long service leave until Week 9 of Term 3 visiting her daughter in the UK. Mrs Hiscox and Mrs McMahon will be replacing her.

We will be having a whole school assembly on Friday at 1:45pm, all parents and friends are invited to attend.

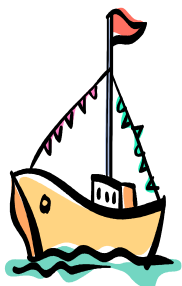
Our apologies for the confusion with the P&C/Fete meetings. Please note the date of Thursday for a fete meeting at 9:15am in the library.

Have a great holiday and we will see you on Tuesday 15th July, 2014.

Regards
Kate Murphy

HEAD LICE

The school has had a number of children with head lice. Could you please check and treat your child's hair tonight. Remembering to wash hats, bed linen, pj's etc



BOAT AWARDS

K/1

Jacob Joyce

1/2

Tatiana Thorpe

3/4/5/6

Breanna Usher

ASSEMBLY LINE OF THE WEEK: Year 4



BIRTHDAY'S

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Tarmonee Kaspers who turned 6 on Monday (yesterday)

Ava Kaszonyi who turns 6 on Wednesday 25th

Tiana Walda turns 7 on the 5th July and

Alyssa Walda turns 5 on the 9th July

CANTEEN NEWS

MEAL DEAL this Wednesday. There will be a meal deal consisting of hot dog, popper and fruit for \$5. We will not be using the normal canteen menu. Remember that your child may need something extra for recess.

SPORT

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the Greenwell Point students who participated in yesterday's athletics' carnival. We were all very proud of your efforts. Well done.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

On Thursday 10th July, 2014 the Shoalhaven Netball Association will be hosting a netball clinic at the Park Road Netball Complex, 24 John Purcell Way, Nowra from 10am to 1pm (arrive at 9:30am for registration). For children aged 5-12 years old, cost \$40 and includes a Netball NSW goodie bag including a Gilbert netball. Bring healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat. Registrations close Friday 27th June, 2014. Call 02 9951 5000 or e-mail netball@netballnsw.com

CatholicCARE

Poppy Playground—For mothers with mental health issues and their children from 0-5 years. At POPPY you can play with your children, enjoy the company of other parents and explore different parenting issues in a relaxed and supported environment. CatholicCare, 68 Shoalhaven St, Nowra. 5 Friday mornings 10am-12:30pm 18 July, 1, 15, 29, August & 12 September, 2014. No Fee

Seasons for Growth (Adults) - This program provides the opportunity for participants to understand and cope with grief and loss and changes that occur throughout life. It educates people about the grief process and assists them to develop skills for coping, problem solving and decision making. The program also builds a peer support network and helps restore self confidence. CatholicCare, 55 Worrigeer St, Nowra 5 Thursday mornings 10am-12:30pm 21, 28 August, 4, 11 & 18 September, 2014. Workshop Fee: \$10 per session.



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MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 25th June, 2014

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a hot dog, popper and fruit for \$5.

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Parent Signature

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Date