



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 3 Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

28th Fete Meeting 2pm

AUGUST

4th Fete Meeting 2pm

11th Fete Meeting 2pm

18th Fete Meeting 2pm

22 P & C Meeting 9.15am



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our new P&C executive and thank you to everyone who has held a position in the past. We have hard working committee members who have given a lot of their time to promote the school and to raise funds for every child here.

The results from last Friday's AGM are:

Angela Riepsamen	-president
Belinda McKay	-vice president
Shannon Hirschausen	-secretary
Natalie Harris	-vice secretary
Stephanie Saunders	-treasurer
Karen Kendall	-vice treasurer

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and for your on going support.

Every Friday at Greenwell Point Hotel, the school sells raffles tickets for meat trays. This is a very valuable fund raising event. However the lion share of the work has been carried out by a few people. I'm appealing to every parent to place their name on a roster to do one Friday night between now and the end of the year. Could you please let Mrs Hiscox know the Friday nights you are not available and we will include you on the roster.

Kindergarten students for 2015 will shortly receive their enrolment forms. Please fill them in promptly and return them to the office. The school is funded on the number of students enrolled and we need to have an accurate number of future students.

Planning for the Oyster and Fishing Festival is reaching the exciting stage with many new faces getting involved and people keen to help or be part of the stalls on the day. Meetings for the Festival are held every Monday at 2pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome as many hands make light work. We are asking parents to provide items to fill prize jars, plants and craft items. Grandparents can be very helpful with ideas and happy to help if you ask them.

Last week and this week we have been trialling a return to having two breaks during the day, rather than three. Some children like the longer second break so they can finish a game. Staff are yet to evaluate how the trial has gone. Nothing has changed in teaching time and the children still eat their lunch at first break and have recess at the second one.

Bus Travel– Important Message

Bus travel in the afternoon still seems to be an effort for some children. These children struggle with the discipline to sit quietly for 15 minutes and not to disturb others. The bus driver has a difficult job driving the bus safely if the children are distracting him by their bad behaviour. Please discuss this matter with your child. Children who repeatedly misbehave will be suspended from using the bus. The school will take further action to make sure our children remain safe. We want every child to home safely and hope you understand this important message.

Canberra Excursion 5th 6th and 7th November 2014 Years 4, 5 and 6

The Canberra is a very exciting and well planned excursion. Parents may commence making payments of \$30 a week if this helps budget for the event. The total cost is \$330. Although in the past some children have been given a small amount of spending money although this is not necessary. The cost covers their accommodation, all meals, entry into all activities and the bus. To help train the children to value this expense you might like to encourage them to save pocket money or to do additional jobs around their home.

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. The school is not able to recommend any particular brand but parents need to know that some of the old home made remedies are not as effective as they once may have been. We are lucky here that our parents try hard to keep them at bay. Thank you for your open communication and willingness to let everyone know when we have a case in the school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



SHOALHAVEN LITTLE ATHLETICS:

Little Athletics is a sport that provides an opportunity for higher levels of fitness and better health.

New season commences **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND 2014.**

WHERE: Ron Brown Sporting Complex (behind Shoalhaven High School) Park Road, South Nowra.

WHEN: Tuesday's 5.30pm -7.30pm

AGES: Tiny Tots to 17 years of age.

Registration at Ron Brown Sporting Complex on:

Saturday 23rd August from 9.30 to 12 midday

Tuesday 26th August from 5pm till 6.30pm

Saturday 30th August from 9.30 to 12 midday.

Costs: \$80.00 for all age groups except tiny tots (\$65.00)

Athletic NOT registered before **MUST** bring proof of age!

For more information contact the club at shoalhavenlac@yahoo.com.au or go to their facebook page.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Each Wednesday there will be a different meal deal. The MEAL DEAL this Wednesday will be consisting of Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread, popper and fruit for \$5. We will not be using the normal canteen menu. Remember that your child may need something extra for recess.

MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 30th July, 2014

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of Spaghetti Bolognese, a piece of garlic bread ,popper and fruit for \$5.

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Parent Signature

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Date

DON'T FORGET YOUR RECESS!