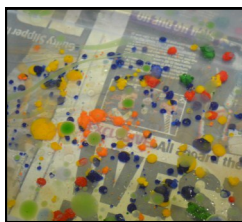


Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

Education Week : Science

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Term 3 Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

4th Festival Meeting 2pm
11th Festival Meeting 2pm
18th Festival Meeting 2pm
22nd P & C Meeting 9.15am

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

12TH Greenwell Point Oyster
and Fishing Festival



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you parents for joining us in celebrating Education Week. We are very proud of the children at this school. Last Thursday was a lovely opportunity to do some 'not so serious' science experiments together.

Congratulations to Tennika and Charlie who represented our school at the District Athletics Carnival last Friday. Both girls have made their school very proud. Tennika gained a fourth place in Shot Put and Charlie gained second place in her heat for running.

As a parent, I'm the first to say the job of a parent is not easy. Children will always test your patience and try to wear you down! You'll know what I mean because it often happens when you need to do something quickly and they suddenly have to take extra time putting on their clothes etc. In saying that I would like to congratulate the parents of this school who work through these times and are doing an excellent job of teaching their children to:

- * Know right from wrong,
- * Accept the consequences for their actions,
- * Have respect for everyone,
- * Show commitment by attending school regularly,
- * Have resilience when things don't always go their way and
- * Try to do their best at all times.

I have already mentioned the excursion to Canberra will be happening in Week 5 next term. This is a great opportunity for your child to have many new experiences. We will be sharing the excursion with Falls Creek Public School. The small schools in the area have always shared such experiences to make sure the children have a larger pool of friends in preparation for high school. An ex-parent last week said her daughter's best friend in high school, is someone she met from Falls Creek while in primary school.

Many thanks to the parents who have already made offers to help at our festival in October. We will need your help on the 12th of October but also in the time leading up to the event. You might know of someone who would be willing to make items for sale or someone who would like to donate an item for our raffle. Do you have any small items to fit into a glass jar or even the empty glass jar with labels removed and the lid? In the past our Tombola has been a favourite with everyone. This festival will be a big event for Greenwell Point and the wider community so remember to invite and tell as many people so they turn up on the day! Don't forget every Monday at 2pm is a festival meeting, many hands make light work.

Bus Travel– Important Message

Bus travel in the afternoon still seems to be an effort for some children. These children struggle with the discipline of having to sit quietly for 15

BOAT AWARDS

K/1

Sophie Hirschausen & Jordan Carson

1/2

Indi Williams & Tatiana Thorpe

3/4/5/6

Zane Hill & Breanna Usher



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Jordan Carson who turns 6 today.



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minutes and not 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 your children remain safe. We want every child to come home safely and hope you understand this important message.

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.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Each Wednesday there will be a different meal deal. The MEAL DEAL this Wednesday will be consisting of Chicken and Salad Roll, bag of popcorn and a popper for \$5. In the following weeks the menu will be Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Burgers, Lasagne, Hot Dogs, Fish Cocktails and Wedges and Beef Stroganoff. This is subject to change and not necessarily in this order. So don't forget to check your newsletter every week. **PLEASE ASSIST BY PLACING YOUR ORDERS IN BY TUESDAY AFTERNOON.** Remember that your child may need something extra for recess.

MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 4th August, 2014



I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of Chicken and Salad Roll , bag of popcorn and a popper for \$5.

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Parent Signature

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Date

DON'T FORGET YOUR RECESS!