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# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER

**School Motto – Growing and Learning Together**

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**RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish**

**12th October, 2015**

**Term 4 Week 2**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### OCTOBER

- 21 Book Club Due
- 23 3/4/5/6 First Aid
- 28 Book Fair
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#### NOVEMBER

- 4-6 Berry Sport/Rec
- 7 Trivia Night
- 16-27 Swimming Scheme



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Week two of term four and things are really starting to get busy.

To all those families who have a loved one involved in the HSC over the coming weeks, good luck and we hope all goes well for you, just remember to breathe!

We have a few things this week:

The **"Tell Them from Me"** survey is in full swing, this is an opportunity for parents to have their say in the future directions of our school, as all the data collected will help us to evaluate our Strategic Planning and guide us in future planning. The survey is confidential and it can be accessed via our Facebook page or through the links sent via the School Stream App messages. If you are unable to access the internet at home please feel free to drop in at school and I will arrange access here for you!

This coming Friday there will be a team in the school surveying Students and Staff about **School Attendance and Learning Support**. During the course of the day many parents will also receive a phone call from me asking you a few questions about these issues. The survey is short and to the point and again the data collected will help future planning and ultimately supports the achievement of your children.

**OSHC at GPPS.** If you think your family might use an Out of School Hours Care centre at GPPS can you please complete the questionnaire @ <http://goo.gl/forms/R10jQay0ZJ> . It is vitally important that I get an indication of numbers supporting such a service before I can proceed!

Planning of this year's **Trivia Night** is well in hand, with the P&C team organising what is sure to be a great night for all. The night will include a 3 course meal, the Trivia contest, games, the chance to win some great prizes and plenty of fun. It is a great opportunity for the community to get behind our P&C and support the children of GPPS. Check out the attached invitation.

On Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> October our Senior Students and the P&C are also organising a **Halloween Disco** for all students of GPPS. It is fancy dress and should be lots of fun; please watch out for the invitation to follow!

The annual **Book Fair** will also commence in the library of the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month, it is a great opportunity for parents and grandparent to come in to school and purchase some quality reading resources for their loved ones. Stash them away for Christmas or just get the kids reading of an evening or on the weekends, and remember a percentage of all sales comes back to support our Library and your kids.

Last week we had a report of a student having a **grass tick** on them when they got home from school, it might be time to remind everybody about the importance of checking for these little parasites, especially with the onset of the

hot weather. Further information can be found at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/ticks.aspx>

At the moment mozzies are again out in force so please send your child with roll on aerogard protection.

Kind regards  
Gordon Parrish  
Relieving Principal



**BIRTHDAYS**  
**Congratulations and Best Wishes to:**  
Bailey in 1/2 who turns 7 on Saturday

#### **CHARITY DAY**

This Friday the Shepherd Centre is hosting the Loud Shirt Day again, however the school is currently trying to organise a Charity Day where we will support: Loud Shirt Day, Canteen and Footy Colours Day. More information will be sent home shortly.

#### **4/5/6 BERRY SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP**

Well it's less than 4 weeks now until the 4/5/6 excursion to Berry Sport & Rec. If you have not already done so please complete your medical details online and start completing final payments. Details of the online requirements were sent home on the last week of Term 3. The total amount for the excursion is \$240 so if you have already paid a deposit of \$50 then you only need to pay the remaining \$190.

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

This week the meal deal is a Chicken Burger.

#### **SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME**

Notes were handed out last week to all students in Years 2-6 regarding the School Swimming Scheme. Positions are filling fast so if you would like your child to attend then please return your note to hold a position.

**BOOK CLUB DUE BACK:** 21st October, 2015

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### **NOWRA ATHLETICS CLUB**

The Nowra Athletics Club meet every Wednesday evening at 6pm at Shoalhaven High School. All ages and abilities welcome.

#### **NSW CHILDREN'S WEEK 2015**

The University of Wollongong and Noah's are holding a Morning Tea in the Bush on Wednesday 28th October at 9:30am to 11:30am at the Shoalhaven Campus, George Evans Road, West Nowra (follow the colourful streamers) Bring your own picnic blanket and morning tea and there will be fun activities for the children.



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#### **GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN**

**MEAL DEAL— Wednesday 14th October, 2015**

I give permission for ..... to receive a meal deal consisting of a chicken burger, a bag of popcorn/chips and popper for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents, ice blocks 50 cents, custard cups now \$1 and garlic subs \$1.

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Parent Signature

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Date