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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish

26th October, 2015

Term 4 Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- 30 Whole School Assembly 2pm
- 30 Book Fair starts
- 30 Halloween Disco

NOVEMBER

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4.

Parents with children in Year 4 will have received a package today containing information about their child's participation in the PIRLS study. On Friday all students in Year 4 will be taking part in a survey that is aimed at gathering information that will assist in improving the teaching and learning of reading literacy by measuring trends in reading achievement among primary students. The package also contains a survey for parents to complete if they wish. PIRLS is one of a number of international studies schools are required to participate in under the Australian Education act 2013.

Halloween hits GPPS this Friday evening at 5pm in the school hall. Invitations have been sent out and it looks like everybody is ready to do the Monster Mash! Parent and siblings of GPPS students are most welcome to attend. Entry for children is \$5 which included a sausage sizzle, drink and a lolly bag! Please pay at the office.

This Friday our Year 6 children will also be visited by the KidsIn2Uni program. The program is designed to get students thinking about what they want to do when they get older, and how they can direct their studies to set and achieve goals. Should be fun!

Don't forget out Charity Day Walk A Thon, set down for 11am Friday 13th November on the boat ramp foreshore. Please make sure you are encouraging your child to gather as many sponsors as possible, all monies raised go to the "Loud Shirt Day", the "Footy Colours Day" and Canteen (Bandanas are available at the office for \$4 each). Check our Facebook page for more information!

Our annual Book Fair starts next week and it is a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to come in and get started on Christmas shopping. It will be open from Monday 2nd November, Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime from 11:30 – 12:00, and again after school between 3:00 and 4:00 pm. Remember, every book sold goes towards adding books to our library. Parents can view the books this Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30pm during the disco. This is also open to the public.

There has also been an addition to our school uniform. A girls dress has been added to the summer uniform, a sample is available for view at the office but individual items will have to be ordered with a \$10 deposit required. The dress does not replace the shirt and skorts which will remain as our official uniform, the dress is just an option. Light weight bootleg pants are also available through the school for summer wear. The girl's winter uniform consists of blue leisure pants or tracksuit pants and the school shirt. Please see attached uniform ordering sheets.

If your child is involved in the Swimming Scheme or the 4/5/6 camp, please make sure money is coming in for this. Our P&C are subsidising the Swimming Scheme this year and it has reduced the cost to parents by \$20. Another top effort from the P&C, thanks!

Due to the Camp next week we will be holding our whole school assembly this Friday at 2:00pm in the hall. Parents and family are most welcome!
Some extra good news, Mr Wilko will be returning to school this Thursday, the kids in 3/4/5/6 can't wait!

Kind regards
Gordon Parrish
Relieving Principal



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Riley in Kinder turns 6 today (Monday)

Breanna in 3/4/5/6 turns 12 on Wednesday

CHARITY DAY

Each student has been given a note and a sponsorship form for the school's "Charity Day". Please take time to raise sponsors in a safe manor and if you would like to order a meal deal then please send in your form and money to the school. If you have misplaced this form then please see Mrs Miller.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The school P&C are organising a "Halloween Disco" on this Friday 30th October, 2015 in the school hall at 5pm to 7pm for all Greenwell Point students only. Cost will be \$5 and includes entry, sausage sizzle, popper and a bog of lollies. Please pay Mrs Miller in the office before the night. Dress in Halloween.



4/5/6 BERRY SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP

Well it's 1 1/2 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 complete the final payment.** 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 Spaghetti Bolognese and garlic bread. 1/4 frozen oranges are now available for 20 cents each.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

ALL POSITIONS HAVE NOW BEEN FILLED.



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN

MEAL DEAL— Wednesday 26th October, 2015

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread, 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, 1/4 frozen orange 20 cents each and garlic subs \$1.

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Parent Signature

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Date