

# Greenwell Point Public School



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## NEWSLETTER

**School Motto – Growing and Learning Together**

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**RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish**

**6th October, 2015**

**Term 4 Week 1**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### OCTOBER

- 8 P&C Meeting  
1:30pm
- 23 3/4/5/6 First Aid
- 28 Book Fair
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#### NOVEMBER

- 4-6 Berry Sport/Rec
- 16-27 Swimming Scheme



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what is going to be a busy term. We have a lot on this term with activities including the Year 4,5 and 6 camp to Berry Sport and Rec and Swimming Scheme later in the term. Please keep an eye out for updates in relation to both of these major events.

With the onset of the hot weather it might be timely to remind the kids about making sure they drink enough water during the day, I know our teachers will be doing so here at school. Can I ask mums and dads to make sure our kids come to school with their school hat; any students without a hat will not be allowed in the playground and will have to spend their break time in the shaded areas.

We had our Roll Check at the end of last term and our school's attendance rate is at 84.9% which is a concern. Many absences were due to illness, but we also had a high number of unexplained absences. Please try to ensure that your children are attending school everyday, and if they are away please make sure that the absence is explained. You can notify us of an absence with a note, phone or via the School Stream App.

We have our P&C meeting this Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Library, preparations for the Trivia Night are well in hand but helpers are most welcome to volunteer! Remember, your help as a P&C member does make a big difference to your child's education.

Here's hoping we have a great term to top of what has been an excellent year so far!

Kind regards  
Gordon Parrish  
Relieving Principal

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

Well it's only 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.

### CANTEEN NEWS

**NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK**



## MERIT AWARDS

### Kinder

Noah Sheehan—Making excellent progress in reading this term

Evie Hill—Showing creativity in sentence writing

Riley Watts—Always working hard during maths

Corey Fisher—Great participation in AFL

Emily Usher—Being a quiet and conscientious worker who always completes tasks

### 1/2

Elisha Sanders—For enthusiasm and dedication to do her best in all areas of school

Isaiah Smith—For a great attitude to learning and for working hard in all subject areas

Ryan Shimmen—For trying really hard in reading activities

Paige Lember—For confidence in making oral presentations and contributing to discussions in a positive way

### 3/4/5/6

Sarah Whymark—Application and supportive classmate

Ayden Rowley—Trying his absolute best at everything

Angus McKay—Application and being awesome

Giorjet Pinkard—Outstanding results and awesome application

### Mr Parrish's Reading Groups

Outstanding efforts in Reading Groups to:

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Notes will be handed out today to all students in Years 2-6 regarding the School Swimming Scheme. Please return all permission notes by Friday 9th October, 2015.

### LOST ITEMS AT WORKING BEE

The school has a spare broom, shovel, pitch fork and harness straps for ute. Please see Mrs Miller if you own them. They were put in the back of Mr Wilkinson ute.