# **Greenwell Point Public School**





Term 4 Week 11

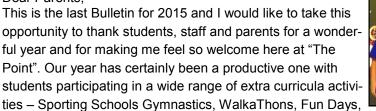
## School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,



15th December, 2015

Berry Sport and Rec Camp, NAIDOC and Education Week celebrations, Eisteddfod performances and the list goes on. Our students are excellent ambassadors for Public Education. They strive to do their best, are good role models to others, respectful and committed to their learning.

Congratulations to all our award winners at yesterdays Presentation Day. It was great to see so many parents and family members at our school to celebrate the learning and achievement of our students. A very big congratulations goes to Lilly and Angus who will be our school captains for 2016, very deserving!

Of course one of our big activities for the year was our P&C Trivia Night. What an outstanding event which demonstrated what can be achieved through people coming together to work for a common purpose. The students have certainly benefitted by having such a committed P&C that provide our school with resources that can further meet the learning needs of students as 21st century learners. Other events that indicated the success of parents, community and the school working together was evident during our working bee and regularly on Friday evenings when the community gets behind our P&C at the Meat Raffle.

The revitalisation of Aboriginal Education at GPPS has been another highlight for 2015, with awesome community support during NAIDOC week, support that I am sure will continue into 2016 with the establishment of regular cultural activities that focus on Aboriginal histories and culture being scheduled for our students.

To our Year 6 students who are celebrating the end of Primary school, I wish you all the best in your future endeavours. I would especially like to acknowledge parents who will be having their last child leaving our school and thank them for their support and involvement with the school over the time their child/ren have been in our care. I believe our students are well prepared for the next stage of their education and I am sure I will continue to hear of their achievements and progress in the future.

I would like to thank the staff for the outstanding work that they have done throughout the year. Our staff are a hardworking, professional, dedicated team who always strive to provide the best for the students.

Lastly I would like to thank everybody that I have had the pleasure of working with during my time at GPPS, our school really is a great little community and I will miss it very much. I wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

#### DECEMBER

- 16 Students Last Day
- 18 Staff Last Day

## **JANUARY 2016**

- 27 Staff Return SDD
- 28 Students Return
- 28 Kinder Best Start29 Kinder Best Start

### **FEBRUARY**

- 1 Kinder Best Start
- 2 Kinder Starts School



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#### CANTEEN NEWS THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK.

# BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Sophie B in 1/2 turned 8 yesterday (Monday) Travis in 3/4/5/6 turns 10 on the 27th December and Chloe S in 3/4/5/6 turns 11 on the 27th December

# PRESENTATION AWARDS

## KINDER

Indeeka Pinkard—Academic Award

Michael Sampson—Academic Award Max George—Scholarship Award, Library Award, Attendance Certificate Riley Watts—Scholarship and Library Award Chelsea Phillis—Encouragement Award 1/2

1/2

Elisha Sanders—Citizenship Award Sophie Hirschausen—Academic Award and Library Award Caitlin Whymark—Academic Award and Reading Recovery Luke Butler—Academic Award and Boys Sports Champion Ashleigh Innes—Academic Award, Library Award and Cultural Award Bailey Parsons—Scholarship Award Jacob Joyce—Scholarship Award Paige Lember—Scholarship Award and Cultural Award Ava Kaszonyi—Scholarship and Cultural Award Megan Mank—Cultural Award and Library Award Sam Riepsamen—Cultural Award Jordan Carson—Library, Reading Recovery and Attendance Award Ryan Shimmen—Attendance Award and Reading Recovery Isaiah Smith—Encouragement Award 3/4/5/6 Giorjet Pinkard—Academic and Library Award Madison Innes—Academic Charlie Butler—Academic, Library, Girls Sport Championn, Public Speaking and Premier Sports Award Chloe Bond—Academic Angus McKay—Academic, Library and Citizenship Award Harley Lefcovitch—Academic Jackson Williams—Academic, Library, Cultural Award Breanna Usher—Academic and Cultural Award Curtis McKay—Scholarship and Principals Award Jenna Whymark—Scholarship

Isabella Parsons—Scholarship

Lilly Usher—Scholarship

Cooper Carsons—Library,

Bradley Denny—Library Award

Travis McKay—Cultural Award

Zane Hill—Cultural Award

Ayden Rowley—Cultural Award Anabella Pinkard—Young Quiet Achiever

Chloe Sanders—Encouragement Award