

Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish

15th December, 2015

Term 4 Week 11

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

16 Students Last Day

18 Staff Last Day

JANUARY 2016

27 Staff Return SDD

28 Students Return

28 Kinder Best Start

29 Kinder Best Start

FEBRUARY

1 Kinder Best Start

2 Kinder Starts School

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

This is the last Bulletin for 2015 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, staff and parents for a wonderful year and for making me feel so welcome here at "The Point". Our year has certainly been a productive one with students participating in a wide range of extra curricula activities – Sporting Schools Gymnastics, WalkaThons, Fun Days, 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 yesterday's 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.



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Kind regards
Gordon Parrish
Relieving Principal

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

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 Champion, 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