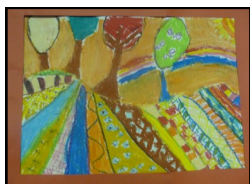


Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

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23rd February, 2015

Term 1 Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 24 Small Schools
Swimming carnival
- 26 District Swimming
Carnival
- 27 School Assembly 2 pm

MARCH

- 5 Leadership Day Y 6
- 6 P & C Meeting
2 pm in the library



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear parents,

Thank you for the support you have been showing the school this year. Our students are very proud members of this school. Teachers are feeling very happy with the level of respect and commitment every student is displaying towards their work and class mates.

This Friday we will be presenting the captains with their badges at the first assembly for the year. These assemblies are held for all the families to attend and are held on Friday week 5 and 10 of each term except for this term where Good Friday is in week 10. We will have the assembly on the Thursday.

In supporting our leaders there will be a leadership day at Illawarra Environment Education Centre on Thursday 5th March for all Year 6 students. Students will need to meet the bus at Terara Public School at 8.40 am. The bus will return to Terara at 3.00 p.m. This is one of the many combined Small School initiatives we do with our neighbouring school. This is different to the Young Leaders day to be held in Sydney on 23rd March.

Many thanks to Mr Wilkinson, Mrs Miller and parents who have been instructing the children in the finer points of swimming or supervision each week, at the local pool. We wish our competitors every success tomorrow at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. GO GREENWELL POINT!

Parents are reminded that the mornings are a very busy time for the teacher. Now that the children are settled and the year has commenced if there is important information you need to convey in the morning to the teacher, I ask that it is done through the office. Your message is important and will be recorded and passed onto the teacher. Written messages will also be passed onto the teacher. You may also like to make a formal meeting time convenient to yourself and the teacher. You may like to catch the teacher for a quick chat in the afternoon. One teacher has an afternoon duty and all teachers have a Monday afternoon staff meeting.

Our first P&C meeting for this year will be held on Friday the 6th March commencing at 2 p.m. Our group is very friendly, supportive and willing to help the school reach its' strategic directions for 2015. If you are interested in knowing more about the work of the P&C, come along with your \$1 joining fee and be ready to meet new friends and to have a laugh. Pre-schoolers welcome.

YEAR 6 INFORMATION AFTERNOON NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL

Students and their parents are invited to an enrolment information from 4—6pm on Tuesday March 3rd in the multi purpose hall at the school.

HEADLICE

The school has been notified of a couple of cases of headlice. Thank you to the parents who have notified the office. This sharing of information helps the school in reminding the parents that it is **that** time of the year and everyone needs to check their child's hair regularly.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
 Bella Innes who turns 5 on Friday and
 Cooper Carson who turns 8 on Saturday.

BOAT AWARDS

Kinder—Tilly Bullers

1/2—Jacob Joyce

3/4/5/6—Jackson Williams



WORKBOOKS—TO BE PAID THIS WEEK.

A Reminder will be sent home to those students who have not paid for workbooks.

Kinder, Year 1 & 2 Workbooks \$46.00 Year 3/4/5/6 Workbooks \$27.00

SCHOOL FEES

The school fees this year will be \$25.00 per student. If you have 2 children then the second child will cost \$20.00 and the third child 415.00. School fees provide for the extras we are able to offer.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY—Year 6

A permission note will be sent home this week regarding the Young Leaders Day. This event will take place on the 23rd March, 2015 in Sydney.

CANTEEN

The meal deal for this week will be a Hamburger and cheese, Popper and Popcorn. Muffins will be available for 50 cents. Please leave your lunch orders with Mrs Miller in the office.

SPORT

SMALL SCHOOL'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL

All students who can confidently swim 50 meters in Years 3-6 and those turning 8 this year will be attending the small school's swimming carnival tomorrow, Tuesday 24th February. Permission notes have been handed to those students. The district carnival will be held two days later on the 26th February 2015.

HELP NEEDED

I would like to help with the selling of raffle tickets at the Greenwell Point Hotel. Please include me on the roster. Fathers are most welcome to help.

Your name _____

Dates I'm available Friday 27th Feb, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March and 27th March 2015.
Please circle dates.

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GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN

MEAL DEAL-Wednesday 25th February

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a hamburger and cheese, bag of popcorn and popper for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents.

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Parent Signature

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Date