Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

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School Motto - Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy 23rd March, 2015 Term 1 Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

28 State Elections BBQ

APRIL

- 1 Whole School Assembly 1:30pm
- Easter Hat Parade9:15am All Welcome

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Over the weekend we have had some vandals come onto the school premises and they have broken a toilet window, kicked in a fence panel and pulled out some plants. If you have any information regarding this matter then please contact the school or police.

The term is quickly coming to a close with only 8 days of school left, after today. You will notice we have 2 events before the end of the term. On Wednesday 1st April at 1.30 pm, you are invited to the whole school assembly with a special showing of group work the children from Years 1-6 have been participating in consisting of public speaking, readers theatre and poetry reading. Kindergarten children will not be performing and will only come to the assembly for a short period as this will be a longer than normal assembly. However all parents and grandparents etc are welcome.

The following morning Thursday 2nd April at 9.15 am we will have the Easter hat parade. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Parents are reminded that good school attendance is important for every child. Our school attendance is below the state average. We can sight individual reasons for this but it is time to work together to improve the results.

ANZAC day falls on Saturday at the end of the first week next term. The children of Greenwell Point school are always given pride of place at the front of the march . I would like to encourage every child to participate this year being the 100th year. Children need to be in front of the Butcher shop by 5.10 am and be in full school uniform. This is a very special historical celebration and the children will gain from the experience. Please inform the school if you would like your child to participate.

Thank you to the additional few parents who have been able to offer support for the election day BBQ etc. We still need help and donations of Scratchies. They can be purchased at most newsagents and can be as cheap as \$1.10.

Well done to all students who raised \$75 for Stewart House on Friday's Mufti Day.

Kind Regards and thank you for your support Kate Murphy

UNSW COMPETITIONS—At this stage no one has entered.

This year the university is offering some subjects for Year 2 students. Subjects offered and costs are: Digital Technologies Years 3-10 Cost \$8.80 each, Science Years 2-12 \$8.80, Writing Years 3-12 \$18.70, Spelling Years 3-7 \$12.10, English Years 2-12 \$8.80 and Maths Years 2-12 \$8.80. If you would like your child to participate then please bring in a note with the money required to the office by Friday 27th March,15.

COMMONWEALTH BANK

This Thursday 23rd March, 2015 the Commonwealth Bank will be visiting the school from 8:30am to discuss any banking needs you might have or to join your child up to student banking.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Giorjet Pinkard who turns 8 on Thursday

BOAT AWARDS

K/1 Emily Usher and Tilly Bullers
1/2 Luke Butler and Sam Riepsamen
3/4/5/6 Anabella Pinkard and Asha Ganderton



YEAR 6—YOUNG LEADERS DAY-SYDNEY

Today two Year 6 students Breanna, Jackson and Mrs Murphy are in Sydney with Terara and Shoalhaven Heads Public School at the Young Leaders Day doing our school proud. We hope that you've had a great day.

CANTEEN The meal deal for this week will be a sausage in a roll, Popper and Popcorn. Muffins will be available for 50¢.
ELECTION DAY HELP STILL NEEDED We will allot times as soon as the forms are returned to school. If you wish to work with a friend at the BBQ please include their name and coordinate a similar time span with them. Name
I can help at the Election BBQ (Saturday 28 th March) at the circled times 7-8 am, 7.30-8.30 am, 8-9am, 8.30-9.30am, 9-10 am 9.30-10.30 am 10-11am, 11-12am, 11.30-12.30am, 12-1.00pm, 12.30-1.30pm, 1.00-2.00pm, 1.30-2.30pm
P&C MEETINGS If you would like to attend the P&C meetings could you circle your preference of times, days etc.? Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Mornings 9.00am-10.30am Afternoons 2.00pm-3.30pm Evening 6.00pm-7.30pm Other suggestions
FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES Here is a change to help raise money by handing out raffle tickets for a short time at the local hotel of a Friday night 6 -7.30pm. We are very lucky to have this opportunity to raise funds for the extra things we provide for your children but we need help. Name
COMMUNITY NOTICES
NOWRA ATHLETICS CLUB Our family friendly cross country season now starts. If you would like more information please visit our website www.nowraathletics.org.au
KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP 8th April, 2014 Kids aged 8-14 are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experience volunteers and staff from the Dept of Primary Industries. The days runs from 10am to 2pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch and release. Cost is \$40 per child and includes a rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag to take home. Booking essential, call Stephen on 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190
GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL-Wednesday 25th March, 2015
I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a sausage in a roll, bag of popcorn and popper for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents.
Parent Signature Date