

Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Term 1 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

5 Leadership Day Year 6

Leaving Terara Public School
at 8:45am

6 P & C Meeting

2pm in the library

13 Book Club due back



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear parents,

Congratulations to our school captains for 2015: Breanna Usher and Jackson Williams. We are very proud to have them represent our school and to attend all official duties on behalf of the students. They have demonstrated their willingness and ability to lead and support the school through their actions over a lengthy period.



As you would already be aware this year marks 100 years since the first landing on Gallipoli Peninsula. The birth place of ANZAC. We would like to commemorate the centenary in a meaningful way. The best way to engage children in learning about ANZAC Day is to have artefacts and first hand experience. The latter would be very hard but perhaps there is a spritely relative or friend who had a parent who served during WWI. Items of interest such as soldier documentation, medals etc. would be very interesting. Please let me know if you are able to help.

Parents are reminded that all absences must be supported with a letter or phone call explaining why your child needs to be absent from school. This may be sent in after the period missed but if the time is more than 3 days the school must be notified. The law means I have to follow up unexplained absences.

Schools are dynamic places where things can change from one moment to the next. It is never the intention of anyone to be rude or to give the impression that they are not interested in something, at that minute. Making time to talk something through that might be annoying you, will go a long way to sorting out the mistake or concern you have. We ask you make an appointment so we can give you the time needed. We value your support and want to have a friendly caring relationship with everyone.

Kind Regards

Kate Murphy

YEAR 6 STUDENTS—LEADERSHIP DAY

All Year 6 students are invited to attend the Leadership Day on this Thursday 5th March, 2015 at Illawarra Environmental Education Centre at Killalea. All small schools will be involved and students are asked to meet at Terara Public School where the bus will leave at 8:45am sharp and return to Terara Public School at 3pm. Parents are responsible for getting your child to and from Terara Public School. Cost for the Leadership Day will be \$5 and this will include a BBQ lunch. Students will need to bring recess and a drink. Bus costs will be met by the school. Casual clothes can be worn. Mrs Hiscox will accompany children and they will be supervised by teachers from Terara PS. Please remember to bring a hat. Please sign the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return it to school with \$5.

WORKBOOKS—TO BE PAID THIS WEEK.

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

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 \$15.00.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY—Year 6 (Different to Leadership Day this week)

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Trey Elbourne-Stanborough who turns 8 tomorrow (Tuesday)

CANTEEN

The meal deal for this week will be a Chicken Salad Wrap, Popper and Popcorn. Muffins will be available for 50¢

SPORT

SMALL SCHOOL'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Tuesday 12 students represented Greenwell Point Public School at the annual Nowra Small School's Swimming Carnival. The students were: Jackson Williams, Lilly Usher, Ayden Rowley, Charlie Butler, Zane Hill, Cherry Seymour, Anabella Pinkard, Madison Innes, Megan Mank, Ashleigh Innes and Ava Kaszonyi. These children represented our school with distinction both in the pool and supporting each other. Their behaviour was outstanding. A thank you to Mrs Murphy and all the parents who came along to support the children. Jackson came second in the boys 11 Years freestyle and backstroke and third in breaststroke and Charlie came third in the Junior girls breaststroke. Both students then attended the district carnival on the Thursday and swam very well without gaining a place. Congratulations to all the children and especially Charlie and Jackson. John Wilkinson



MERIT AWARDS

KINDER

Chelsea Phillis—An amazing "Design a bug artwork"

Max George—Working very hard in the engine room

Bella Innes—Trying hard in all areas of Reading

Casey Radwell—Excellent work in Maths

Tilly Billers—Learning 9 sight words and spelling each correctly

1/2

Megan Mank—Creativity & enthusiasm for designing & publishing on the computer

Nav Innes—A great attitude to learning & for working hard in all subject areas

Jacob Joyce—Being eager to complete all tasks & to always do his best

3/4/5/6

Charlie Butler—A responsible class member who completes all her work within the expected time frame

Harley Lefcovitch—Making valuable contributions during class discussions & assisting others

Angus McKay—A responsible class member who completes all his work within the expected time frame

Anabella Pinkard—A responsible class member who willingly contributes to group work in reading & spelling

Evelyn Radwell—Being a responsible class member who has excellent work habits and is willing to help

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—LEADERSHIP DAY 5th March, 2015

I give permission for my child to attend the Leadership Day to be held this Thursday 5th March, 2015 at the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre at Killalea. I understand that I am to get my child to and from the bus and it will be leaving Terara Public School at 8:45am. Cost is \$5.

..... Parent Signature Date

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN

MEAL DEAL-Wednesday 4th March, 2015



I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a chicken salad wrap (chicken, lettuce, cheese & tomato), 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