

# Greenwell Point Public School



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## NEWSLETTER

**School Motto – Growing and Learning Together**

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**RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish**

**21st April, 2015**

**Term 2 Week 1**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### APRIL

- 23 ANZAC ceremony 2pm
- 29 AFL Skills Day—K,1,2
- 30 School Photos

#### MAY

- 1 Small Schools Cross Country Carnival
- 4 Bookclub due back
- 8 P&C AGM 1:30 to 3pm



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school term, I hope everybody had a safe and enjoyable Easter Holiday and term 1 break.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Mr Gordon Parrish and I am very grateful for the opportunity to step into the role as Principal at Greenwell Point for the remainder of the year. As was mentioned in the previous newsletter, Mrs Murphy has taken some time to spend with her husband and renovate their house; we wish Mrs Murphy all the best. Already I have met and chatted with all the committed and caring staff of GPPS, finding out where things are at and carrying on with the planning process to ensure we have a very engaging, successful and enjoyable year. I look forward to meeting with all our families over the coming weeks.

Please remember, my door is always open, if you have a concern or issue try and catch me in the playground or see Wendy in the office so we can make an appointment to discuss the matter.

We have a very busy term ahead, some of the coming events include:

Our ANZAC service for this special 100 year anniversary will be held this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, also we are still asking those students interested in joining us at the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day to submit their permission slip.

As of Friday of this week, Mr Wilkinson will be on leave for 4 weeks and will be replaced by Mrs Court for the duration. We hope Mr Wilkinson has a very enjoyable and restful break!

The Small School Cross Country is on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> May, and Mrs Spelta is coordinating this. So it's time to lace on the joggers and get out their practicing, remember, pace yourself!

Schools photos are scheduled for Thursday 30th April, time for that new haircut, shoes shined and the best school uniform to be dusted off!

Once again, it feels great to be here at Greenwell Point and I look forward to working with you all during the course of the year.

Kind regards  
Gordon Parrish  
Relieving Principal

### ANZAC CEREMONY AND MARCH

Greenwell Point Public School will be holding an ANZAC ceremony in the school hall this Thursday at 2pm. This will include a presentation of books from the local sub branch of the RSL to our school. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

The school will once again be marching in the ANZAC Dawn Service this Saturday. 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. Students need to be in front of the Butcher Shop by 5:10am and be in full school uniform. This is a very special historical celebration and the students will gain from the experience. Our school captains will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school. So far we only have one student's name down to participate. Please fill in the permission slip on the back of the newsletter if you would like your child to march.



## MERIT AWARDS

### Kinder

Tayla King—For outstanding neat work in all areas  
Michael Sampson—For excellent handwriting and spelling 25 word correctly  
Aisha Smith—For being a helpful and well mannered student  
Emily Usher—For trying hard in all areas  
Zebadijah Davies—Increased concentration and participation in all areas

### 1/2

Sophie Hirschausen—Eager to complete all tasks and to always do her best  
Luke Butler—Engaging in research demonstrating higher-order thinking & communicating substantively about what he has learnt  
Elisha Sanders—Terrific descriptive writing  
Gabriel Arce—Always trying hard and striving to improve in all subject areas

### 3/4/5/6

Giorjet Pinkard—Being a conscientious student who gives her best in every subject  
Madison Innes—Being a responsible class member who  
Ayden Rowley—Improvement in spelling and having a great attitude towards school  
Chloe Bond—Being a responsible class member who has excellent work habits and is will to help others  
Breanna Usher—Being a caring & responsible students who is prepared to help all staff in any way she can

### P&C AGM MEETING

The school P&C will be holding the AGM on Friday the 8th May at 1:30pm to 3pm in the school library. All new members are encouraged to attend and be apart of our great school.

### LIBRARY

Please note there is a change in borrowing and returning for each class as follows—  
Kinder—Wednesday                      1/2—Tuesday                      3/4/5/6—Friday

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo envelopes will be handed out today for our school photos to be held on Thursday 30th April, 2015. These envelopes are to be brought in on photo day with payment inside the envelope. The school is not responsible for change or any part of your orders. If you would like a sibling envelope (photo will all your children who attend school) then please see Mrs Miller in the office.

### OPPORTUNITY 'C' CLASS FOR 2016 (for academically gifted children in Year 4)

Parents of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an information evening at 6pm Tuesday 28th April, 2015 at Illaroo Road Public School. A Year 5 'OC' class will be formed in 2016 for gifted and talented student in Year 4 in 2015. Please contact Bob Lowe on 4421 0422 for information.

## SPORT

### SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The small schools cross country carnival will be held on the 1st of May. Notes for this carnival were handed out at the end of last term, please disregard that permission note and find attached the new permission note. The events remain the same. For students in Years 3-6 and those turning 8 this year. Cost will be \$10.

### AFL K, 1 & 2 SKILLS DAY

A permission note was sent home at the end of last term regarding the AFL skills day to be held on the 29th April, 2015. Please complete the permission note and return it to school with \$8 for costs. If you have misplaced your permission note then please contact Mrs Miller.

### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—ANZAC DAWN MARCH

I would like to notify the school that my child/ren ..... will be attending the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day this Saturday.

Parent Signature: ..... Date: .....

### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL-Wednesday 1st April, 2015

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

Parent Signature ..... Date .....