

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish

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Term 2 Week 5

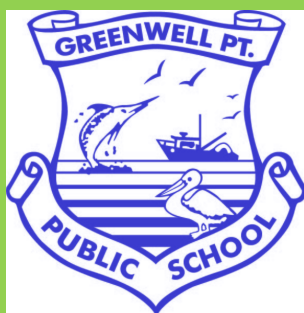
DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 20-21 Healthy Harold
- 22 Walk Safely to School
- 22 Whole school assembly 2:30pm the hall. All welcome.
- 22 **P&C AGM 1:30 Library**

JUNE

- 1 Bookclub due back
- 8 Queens Birthday holiday
- 10 FISST Athletics



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Four weeks down and we are already approaching mid-term, we have another busy week ahead of us. On Wednesday and Thursday we have the Life Education Van visiting, can I encourage all students to attend. There are a number of new programs being developed by the Life Education people, and a visit to the van is an invaluable experience for your child. Please make sure money and notes are in as soon as possible.

On Friday we have the rescheduled P&C AGM, which will be held at 1:30 pm in the Library, this will be followed by a whole school assembly in the Hall at 2:30pm. Can I encourage parents to attend, at the last P&C meeting attendance was awesome and it is your way to support our school. The kids also get a buzz from sharing our learning when mums and dads come to visit our assemblies.

A big congratulations goes to all the students who attended the district cross country on Friday of last week. Not only did we achieve outstanding results, coming in second in the school percentage point score and Anabella Pinkard coming 6th in her race, but we also need to be proud of the way in which our students conducted themselves, with outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour on display. A top job! A big thank you needs to go to Mrs Spelta for her organisation of the small schools carnival, the district carnival and our team.

I would like to reinforce Our School Rules of Respect, Safety and Responsibility and ask mums and dads to talk about these concepts to their children as much as possible. We will be talking about the Rules in RFF classes this week, identifying ways in which they can be achieved and maintained in the classroom and playground. I must say, behaviour in the playground over the past weeks has been outstanding, keep it up boys and girls.

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

The day promotes healthy living and also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Kind regards
Gordon Parrish
Relieving Principal



LIFE EDUCATION VAN—HEALTHY HAROLD

The Life Education Van will be visiting the school THIS WEEK, 20th and 21st May, 2015. The Life Education Van comes to the school and educates students in their stage groups. Please return all notes and money by this Wednesday. Any student who has not paid by this date will not be able to attend. Please find attached a merchandise list that students can purchase. Kinder, 1/2 session will be held on Wednesday and 3/4 and 5/6 will be held on Thursday.



RESPONSIBLE PET HANDLING

Last Wednesday Kinder, Years 1 and 2 were shown how to handle pets properly by Mrs Gai Spears. Gai brought along her beautiful dog "Millie" and showed students how to approach dogs safely and safety around pets. All students loved her visit.



All students in Kinder, Year 1/2 all enjoyed their time with Mrs Spear's dog "Millie", especially Bailey.

P&C AGM

The P&C will be holding their AGM THIS FRIDAY at 1:30pm in the school library. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub will be due back to school on Monday 1st June, 2015.



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL-Wednesday 20th May, 2015

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of 2 chicken nuggets, 2 sausage rolls & 2 party pies, bag of popcorn and popper for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents. No ice blocks will be sold over the cooler months.

Parent Signature

Date

