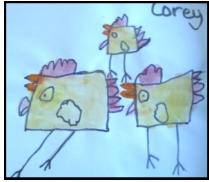


Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish

4th May, 2015

Term 2 Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 6 FISST Cross Country
- 7 Kinder morning tea
- 8 **P&C AGM 1:30 to 3pm**
- 8 Mothers Day Stall
- 12 - NAPLAN testing
- 14
- 15 District Cross Country



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Welcome to week 3 of term 2 and what a great start to the term we have had. I must admit to being very impressed with the way our kids have coped with the wet weather and the changes made to the bell timings. It has been very refreshing to witness the positive way our students have been interacting in the playground; supporting one another and taking care of equipment. Only a very few have needed to be reminded about the way we talk to and treat one another and teachers, keep up the great work boys and girls.

I have also been very impressed with the way students are working in class as I move around the school and take each class, enthusiasm and high levels of student engagement are very evident. I have enjoyed working with the 3,4,5,6 students this week as they engage in a new program called Genius Hour. We hope to be able to present what we have learned to the rest of the school and parents in the not too distant future.

Once again the Cross Country has had to be postpone. It will now be held Wednesday this week, we have our fingers crossed for fine weather.

On Friday **Mrs Spelta and Mrs Bowman** will be attending a professional development course that targets the integration of Inquiry Based Learning across the curriculum. This will be of huge benefit as we move forward with the implementation of the new Science and History syllabuses.

Also on Friday is the P&C's AGM, can I encourage parents to attend. Being part of the P&C is a great way to support your child in their schooling.

Could I also take this opportunity to **remind parents about parking around the school**. Please be aware of the parking restriction, fines do apply. You are most welcome to come into the school to pick your child up, but please make sure you bring your younger children with you, fines also apply for leaving children unattended in vehicles.

Kind regards
Gordon Parrish
Relieving Principal

NEW BELL TIMES

Following staff discussion and community consultation we have decided to restructure our break times. New school times are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Morning Bell	9:10am
Lunch Break	11:10am to 11:56am
Recess Break	1:25pm to 1:45pm
Home Bell	3:00pm

Thursday (scripture)

Morning Bell	9:10am
Recess Break	11:10am to 11:30am
Lunch Break	1:00pm to 1:46pm
Home Bell	3:00pm



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Montana Francis turns 11 on Tuesday and
Luke Butler turns 8 on Wednesday

P&C AGM MEETING

The school P&C will be holding the AGM THIS Friday the 8th May, 2015 at 1:30pm to 3pm in the school library. All new members are encouraged to attend and be apart of our great school. Please remember to bring along \$1 for membership for 2015.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN—HEALTHY HAROLD

The Life Education Van will be visiting the school on the 20th and 21st May, 2015. The Life Education Van comes to the school and educates students in their stage groups.

A permission note was attached to last week's newsletter and is to be returned to school with the cost of \$10 per child. Students will also receive a workbook that they will be using during class time. Families can include all children on the one permission note. Any student who has not paid by this date will not be able to attend.

KINDER AFTERNOON TEA FOR MUMS

An afternoon tea will be held this Thursday at 2:30pm for all kindergarten mums to celebrate Mothers Day. Please come in and join our special afternoon tea with your child.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall this Friday. Gifts will be available for your child to purchase a mothers day gift for you for \$5, \$2, \$1. If you would like to receive a gift that your child has chosen, then please bring the money in on Friday.

SPORT

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The small schools cross country carnival will NOW be held **this Wednesday 6th May, 2015**, however, this will depend on the weather and conditions of the course due to recent rain. We will notify you of any changes. This event is for students in Years 3-6 and those turning 8 this year. Cost will be \$10. **Please sign the permission note below with the new date.**

CANTEEN WILL BE FRIDAY FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, due to the Cross Country Carnival

AFL K, 1 & 2 SKILLS DAY PHOTOS

Well it finally went ahead after missing out last year! All K-2 students had a great day at the AFL skills day.



FISST CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL—Wednesday 6th May, 2015



I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival at Willandra on Wednesday, 6th May, 2015.

I understand that transport to and from the venue is by bus. I enclose \$10.00 per child if you have not already paid. My child has the following medical condition that you should be aware of:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN

MEAL DEAL—Friday 8th May, 2015

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a chicken burger or hamburger, 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