

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish

1st June, 2015

Term 2 Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- 1 Bookclub due back
- 2 Eisteddfod
- 3 UNSW Science Exam
- 4 P&C Meeting 1:30pm
- 8 Queens Birthday holiday
- 10 FISST Athletics



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Another busy week coming up for the students, parents and staff of Greenwell Point Public School; tomorrow and number of students from Kindergarten, 1/2 and 3/4 will be heading into Nowra to perform in the local Eisteddfod. We wish them every success! Coming up next week is the FISST athletics carnival on the 10th!

On Thursday there will be a P&C meeting to establish our regular cycle of meetings for the remainder of the year; 1:30 pm the first Thursday of every month. Once again, thank you to all those parents who attended our last meeting and I encourage parents to attend this meeting if they can.

Reporting to Parents, it's that time of the year again where teachers are finalising assessment and collating data so they can report to parents about their individual child's progress. This year we have changed the format of the report somewhat from previous years. It is hoped that this new format provides parents with a clear indication of where their child is at in regards to their academic and social development. I would like to share the new template with parents at the upcoming P&C meeting and explain the process and ask for feedback from parents.

Reports will most likely go out at the end of week 9 (week beginning 15/06/15) and parent/teacher interviews will be conducted in week 10 (week beginning 22/06/15). Please watch for more information and an invitation to come home soon. Reminders will be on our Facebook page.

Facebook, we have established a school Facebook page and it can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/greenwellpointschool>. It will be an excellent communication tool and we will endeavour to keep you "posted" as well as we can! I would encourage users to check the "about" tab on our page to read the "Rules of Engagement" for accessing our page!

ClassDojo, notes went home last week about establishing a parent and student logon to ClassDojo. I have heard that some parents have experienced difficulty with the process! If you are able to drop me an email at gordon.parrish@det.nsw.edu.au then I will be able to send you a digital invite. If you would like more information about Classdojo simply check last week's newsletter.

Our School values are Respect, Responsibility and Safety. This week students will be focusing on Responsibility. I am Responsible for: my learning; letting others learn; and my behaviour. Students will be discussing and learning about how to achieve this in RFF sessions this week!

Kind regards
Gordon Parrish
Relieving Principal

SHOALHAVEN EISTEDDFOD

Tomorrow, Tuesday 2nd June, 2015 a number of students from Kinder, Year 1/2 and 3/4/5/6 will be attending the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod to be held at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. The bus will depart school at 9:15am and will be back at school at approximately 1pm. This excursion will be FREE of charge and the bus will be paid by the P&C. Full school uniform is to be worn. Permission notes were sent home last week, however if we have not yet received your permission note please fill in the permission slip below and return it Tuesday morning.

SPORT

FISST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The FISST Athletics Carnival will be held next Wednesday 10th June, 2015 at NOWRA High School. Students will be travelling by bus and will cost \$8. All students in Year 2 turning 8 this year and all students in Years 3-6 will be participating at this carnival. Permission notes were handed out on Friday and are to be returned as soon as possible.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Sophie Hirschhausen who turned 7 last Thursday and
Ashleigh Innes who turns 8 on Friday



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL SHOALHAVEN EISTEDDFOD PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child to attend the City of Shoalhaven Eisteddfod at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on Tuesday 2nd June, 2015. I understand that travel to and from the venue will be by bus and there will be NO COST.

Any medical condition that may affect participation at this event:

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

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL-Wednesday 3rd June, 2015

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a sausage sandwich, a 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