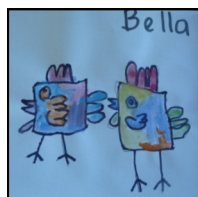


# Greenwell Point Public School



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## NEWSLETTER

**School Motto – Growing and Learning Together**

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**RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish**

**9th June, 2015**

**Term 2 Week 8**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### JUNE

- 10 FISST Athletics
- 12 **CANTEEN FRIDAY**
- 26 Last day of Term 2

#### JULY

- 13 Staff return Term 3
- 14 Students return Term 3



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Welcome to week 8 of term 2 and I hope you all had a great long weekend. Another busy week coming up!

The FISST Athletics Carnival is on tomorrow (Wednesday) and there are a couple of things you will need to know. There will be a canteen operating; the menu will consist of a sausage sizzle, juices and snacks. We have not been informed of pricing yet, but if this comes in after the newsletter is printed, we will post it on our Facebook page. If you are coming along to support our kids, parking will be at the southern end of the oval opposite Stocklands (where the circus was). A fold up chair would be useful and parents are asked to set up their seating on the western side of the concrete drain that divides the oval. Good luck kids, try your best!

Student reports will be going out at the end of next week; we have re-developed the format of the reports to provide parents with a more detailed understanding of where their child is at in regards to achievement. I demonstrated the new format at last week's P&C meeting, if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Parent and Teacher interviews will be held in week 10, commencing on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, please watch out for more detailed information and an invitation to attend.

Many of our kids performed at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod last week in the verse speaking division, they all need to be congratulated on their efforts on the day and for their excellent behaviour. Well done kids, and a big thank you to Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Spelta for their organisation.

We will be focusing on our school value of Safety this week. We are SAFE; in Class; in the Playground; and in the Community. Students will be discussing how we go about this in RFF lessons this week!

Thanks also goes to all the parents who attended last week's P&C meeting. We are looking at purchasing some new playground equipment for the kids, as well as adding air conditioning to some rooms. Those in attendance were able to check out the new iPads the P&C has purchased and we have to thank everybody who supports and provides for our weekly Friday night raffle; funds from this are greatly appreciated and provide valuable resources. Planning is well underway for our annual P&C trivia night and it is starting to shape up into what I am sure will be a memorable event!

Kind regards  
Gordon Parrish  
Relieving Principal

**CANTEEN FRIDAY THIS WEEK DUE TO THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
NEW ITEM—Custard Cup \$1.50

## SHOALHAVEN EISTEDDFOD

Last Tuesday Years 3/4/5/6 nervously boarded a bus to participate in the verse speaking at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod. When we arrived at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre we listened to Year 1/2 recite their poem. We then went outside and had something to eat. Then it was our turn after waiting almost 2 hours. There were 10 schools in our section. We were the 9th school to perform. We walked out onto the stage to recite our poem ANZAC DAY by D Hunter.

As a teacher I was extremely proud of the 21 students who were on stage. Their performance was the best they had done after weeks of practice. Although we were not in the top 3 the adjudicator scored us 91 out of 100. The students should be proud of their efforts standing up on stage in front of approximately 700 people.

All day the students represented Greenwell Point Public School with distinction and as their teacher I really appreciated their effort and I will say again that I am really proud of the students in Years 3/4/5/6.

John Wilkinson

## GRUFFALO

All students in Kinder, Year 1 and 2 were given a permission note on Friday to attend Gruffalo at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on Tuesday 28th July, 2015. The cost will be \$15 and is to be paid by Monday 15th June so we can order tickets. If money and notes are not in by this date then tickets will not be ordered for your child. Please sign the permission note and return it to school with \$15 asap.

## HEADLICE

Unfortunately we have had a report of headlice. Please check your child's hair tonight and treat if necessary. To help with this problem put a nit comb through your child's hair with hair conditioner and repeat for 4 to 5 days.

# SPORT

## FISST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The FISST Athletics Carnival will be held TOMORROW 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 and money need to be in tomorrow morning. Unfortunately we still have many families who have not paid or returned a permission note.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:**  
Angus McKay who turns 11 today (Tuesday) and  
Tayla King who turns 6 on Wednesday

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### YOGA GROUP—GREENWELL POINT HALL

A new session time will be held for a 4 week trial for a Yoga group run by Katie Catlin at the Greenwell Point Community Hall to be held every Wednesday starting the 10th June, 2015. Lessons will begin at 9:30am to 10:30am and will cost \$10 per session. If you have a yoga mat and blocks please bring them, if not Katie will provide them. Wear casual clothes suitable for exercise. Contact Katie directly at [katiecatlinyoga@gmail.com](mailto:katiecatlinyoga@gmail.com)



### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN

**MEAL DEAL-Friday 12th June, 2015**

I give permission for ..... to receive a meal deal consisting of a chicken burger/hamburger, a bag of popcorn and popper for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents. Custard cups \$1.50.

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Parent Signature

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Date