

# Greenwell Point Public School



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## NEWSLETTER

**School Motto – Growing and Learning Together**

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**RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish**

**31st August, 2015**

**Term 3 Week 8**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3rd—P&C meeting in the Library 1:30pm

Friday 4th—Fathers Day Stall

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

It's Week 8 already, time flies when you are having fun! I would just like to thank everybody that took the time to come in and share book week with us last week at the Character Parade. It was great to see so many kids dressed as their favourite character, and equally great to have so many family members at school to share it with. A big thank you goes to our P&C for providing our Library with the funds to purchase a number of quality new books!

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September we are hoping to hold a working bee, with lots to do around the yard and within classrooms. We are hoping to move the vegie gardens closer to the buildings and out into the sun where the kids can become actively involved in gardening and producing produce. We are also hoping to be able to plant a considerable number of new plants around the gardens, I have done some research into Mosquito repellent plants and these might help to deter these pests during the warmer months. There are also a number of out dated and unused resources within the school and we would like to box these up and move them on as a donation to those in need. Pam Simpson, a member of our P&C has sourced an organisation that is able to transport such items to people in need in Papua New Guinea, thanks Pam! So if you think you might be able to help out on the day, watch out for the FLYER with more details!

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be getting a visit from the St George Illawarra Dragons. They are promoting the Dusty and Friends series of books, the characters (dinosaurs) mimic the problems that children face within the playground and demonstrate ways to solve the issues at hand. "Game On", teaches a child the skills of anger management, reflection, conflict resolution, empathy and sportsmanship. The program consists of two x 45min lessons (20mins Indoor and 25mins outdoor.) The outdoor practical competent links Rugby League games and skills with the themes found throughout the reading of the book. It is free of charge and should be a bit of fun, the program will run between 2:00 and 2:45 pm!

This Friday will see the AFL program continue, as mentioned previously we have been able to access this program free of charge to the kids through the Federal Government Sporting Schools initiative.

Our school has been hit heavily by the flu this year and NSW Health have informed us that there is a B Strain of the flu which has been contracted by a number of students. If you are concerned it is highly recommended that you seek medical advice. However, our absentee rate has been high and if your child is not sick they really do need to be at school. There are some interesting statistics on the attached flyer. Please remember that you need to send in a note either by the School Stream App, phone or in writing.

Kind regards  
Gordon Parrish  
Relieving Principal

#### 4/5/6 BERRY SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP

Thank you to those families who have already returned their permission note and \$50 deposit. **If you have not already done so then please pay you \$50 deposit sometime this week please.**



## BIRTHDAY'S

### Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Chelsea turns 6 on Wednesday



## MERIT AWARDS

### KINDER

Aisha Smith—Working hard in reading groups  
Michael Sampson—Excellent progress in reading  
Indee Pinkard—Great progress in reading

### 1/2

Luke Butler—Excellence in Literacy  
Ashleigh Innes—Excellence in Literacy

### 3/4/5/6

Charlie Butler—A detailed summary of the book "Handcuffs for Higgs"  
Hunter Arce—For improving his reading levels and his oral reading expression

## CANTEEN NEWS

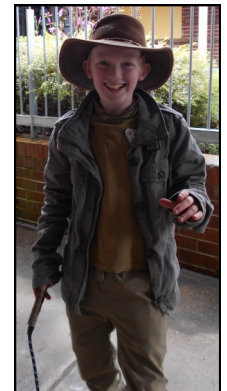
The meal deal for this Wednesday is chicken nuggets and garlic bread.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Don't forget to collect your stickers when shopping at Woolworths, for every \$10.00 spent that's a sticker, then attach them to your sheets. We now also have a collection box at Culburra Woolworths and at the Greenwell Point Black Marlin. This finishes on the 8th September.



Students  
participating  
in Book  
Week 2015



## GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL- Wednesday 2nd September, 2015

I give permission for ..... to receive a meal deal consisting of chicken nuggets and garlic bread, a bag of popcorn/chips and popper for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents. Custard cups now \$1.

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Parent Signature

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Date