

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL: Mr Gordon Parrish

14h September, 2015

Term 3 Week 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Assembly—whole school 2pm
- 18 Last day of Term 3



OCTOBER

- 6 Staff and students return for Term 4
NO PUPIL FREE DAY



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Well it's week 10 of what has indeed been a busy Term 3. I have to admit our school looks pretty good after yesterday's working bee, it was a top day! The students of GPPS now have a new giant sand pit; new gardens with mozzie repellent plants; safer and brighter play areas; a grass netball court with new posts; re organised resources; a canteen with a new stove; veggie gardens ready to plant in this week; and a much cleaner lunch area. We were even able to "reallocate" and donate a large number of resources that no longer suit our curriculum to schools in Papua New Guinea, a great effort!

All this was due to the hard work of parents, students and staff pitching in together to get the job done, a real community effort! A big THANK YOU to everyone involved, and especially to our P&C for committing the funds improve our school!

We did however have a bit of a medical emergency on the day which saw Mr Wilko taken to hospital via the ambulance service. I have spoken to Leanne this morning and I just want to reassure everybody that Mr Wilko is doing well and receiving all the care necessary to insure that we have him back with us as soon as possible! He will however be off class for this week, I will be taking the 3/4/5/6 class for the duration of this week and Mrs Williams will be filling in for me in the library and for the RFF timetable!

I just want to compliment the parents and children present yesterday on the caring and respectful manner in which they acted during the emergency, it was heart-warming and greatly appreciated.

Leanne, John and the family are very grateful for your messages of support! Thank you!

If any student or parent feels they need to talk about yesterday's emergency, then please make sure you contact me as I have made arrangements for counselling to be available today or when needed!

This week we will be posting out acceptance letters and enrolment forms to the families of Kindergarten students for 2016, at this stage we have in excess of 20 students wishing to join us for kindergarten next year. Departmental guidelines limit kindergarten classes to 20 students so some families may receive a waiting list letter, but if your family is local or your child has siblings are already enrolled here at GPPS then you will receive an acceptance letter as per our enrolment policy. If you have any questions or concerns then please don't hesitate to contact me here at school.

Please don't forget the whole school assembly this Thursday at 2pm.

Kind regards
Gordon Parrish
Relieving Principal



BIRTHDAY'S

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Emily in Kinder turns 6 on Tuesday

Ryan in 1/2 turns 6 on Sunday and

Bradley in 3/4/5/6 turns 10 on the 28th September

4/5/6 BERRY SPORT AND RECREATION CAMP

Thank you to those families who have already returned their permission note and \$50 deposit. New permission notes and details will be sent home this week.

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN WILL BE FRIDAY THIS WEEK. The meal deal for this FRIDAY will be a sausage sandwich. Garlic subs will cost \$1.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CULBURRA COUGARS PRESENTATION

Culburra Cougars presentation day in on the Sunday 19th September from 10am. We have 2 jumping castles and a BBQ with the AGM and a clinic with senior playing groups at our field.....weather permitting.

NIPPERS REGO

The Nippers season at Nowra-Culburra Surf Lifesaving Club begins on Sunday 18th October. Registration and swim proficiency dates are:

19th September 10am to 12pm at the Bomaderry outdoor pool and 26th September from 10:30 to 12:30pm at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre Vincentia. Cost is \$75 for the entire season Oct to March. Enquiries to Monica Willis 0468 936 511.

TENNIS LESSONS

Garry O'Connor is holding tennis lessons at Greenwell Point on Saturdays starting from the 10th October, 2015 at a cost of \$84 per term. Please call Garry on 0412 068 116 for further information.

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL— **FRIDAY 18th September, 2015**

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a sausage sandwich, 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 and garlic subs \$1.

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Parent Signature

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Date

