

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 4 Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- 27 Power FM Breakfast
29 Oyster/Fishing Festival

NOVEMBER

- 14-25 Swimming Scheme
23-24 Years 4/5/6 Convict excursion to Sydney

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** bring peanuts or use peanut butter at school.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a very busy fourth term! It was lovely this morning to see the happy faces of your lovely children and to hear parents say they had enjoyed the holidays with their children. Thank you for the effort you make to keep them looking so neat in their uniforms as well. We have a small amount of lost property if you are missing any items of clothing. We also have odd sizes of second hand clothing for a gold coin donation, if you need any items. Sorry we don't have any hats. A big thank you to the Butlers for taking care of our chooks over the holidays.

It is mosquito season again. Children may bring roll on repellent or wear long pants to help reduce the number of bites. No spays thank you.

Can you believe we only have three weeks until our Oyster Festival? Now that it is so close we need to ask for your support. We have close on fifty families and if every family helps just a little bit, this will be the biggest event Greenwell Point has ever see. Rachel Smith, Jess Cleall and the committee have organised a huge festival and we need willing helpers for the day. Please see the attached flyer and fill in the times you can help. Even an hour of your time will make a big difference on the day. Also attached with the newsletter are raffle tickets for each family to sell. Please return the sold or unsold tickets to the school ASAP.

We also need helpers to sell raffle tickets at various venues prior to the festival. Plus items of trash and treasure, books, children's toys in good condition, plants and craft items can be left at school from now on.

As the weather warms up it would be great to have 100% attendance for all our students this term. Please remember to phone the school if your child is away sick, school stream or make sure they return with a note and/or medical certificate and if they have been away for any length of time.

The FREE Aboriginal OTITS (hearing) screening will be held tomorrow (Tuesday). Forms have been sent home to families twice last term and these forms need to be returned tomorrow or your child will not be tested. Please call into the school on Tuesday and fill out another form if you cannot find it.

Mrs Miller will be extremely busy this week with preparations for the new school system to go LIVE on Monday. From Monday major changes will take place so please be patient as this is a whole new system for all NSW schools.

Exciting things happen in Small Schools with great students.

Mrs Kate Murphy
Principal



MERIT AWARDS

KINDER

Carter Turner—Being a five star writer
Destiny Chenhall—Improving her sight word knowledge
Matua Maiden—Trying harder to write his own stories in writing
Tori Hill—Outstanding efforts in literacy
William McCarthy—Trying hard in Science

YEAR 1

Bella Innes—Outstanding effort in Visual Arts
Paige Sigmund—Effort and progress in Reading
Aisha Smith—Showing leadership in our classroom
Max George—Always contributing and being a helpful student
Alexis Mills—Welcome to Greenwell Point Public School

2/3

Ronan Mills—Welcome to Greenwell Point Public School
Sophie Hirschausen—Being a diligent worker and always striving to do her best
Nav Innes—Displaying advanced research skills in his project about William Janzoon
Isaiah Smith—Displaying advanced research skills in his project about
Willem de Vlamingh

4/5/6

Ayden Rowley—Great work in Maths
Chloe Sanders—Great improvement in Maths this term
Cooper Carson—Great work in creating & assisting with Powerpoint presentation
Charlie Butler—Great work in all classroom activities

94.9 POWER FM SCHOOL BREAKFAST SHOW

Power FM will be broadcasting LIVE from the school on Thursday 27th October. Students and parents are asked to come to the school from 7:30am onwards. Breakfast will consist of cereal, milk and fresh fruit. There will also be a side of toast with butter/jam/vegemite for those who can't eat cereal. Please bring a bowl and spoon each. Students, staff and parents are encouraged to come dressed up in their favourite superhero costume. If you prefer you may come dressed in a Disney, movie or TV character costume.

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK