

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 4 Week 8

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

- 5-6 Dental visit
- 14 End of Year Presentation
- 15 Boat Reward Day
- 16 Last day for students
- 20 Last day for staff

JANUARY

- 27 Staff Development Day
- 30 **Students Return**
- 30-31 Best Start Testing for Kindergarten 2017

FEBRUARY

- 1 Kinder start

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear parents and Guardians

You are to be congratulated for having the best children in the world. I have been on many excursions with children, over many years but the group we took to Sydney, were wonderful. Despite the rain, and a broken down bus we had lots of fun. The excursion was designed to be very informative. The children learnt first hand what it was like to be a convict. They saw interesting pieces of history and had the fun of a ferry ride under the Harbour Bridge to Goat Island. On the island the children learnt about the crimes that were committed, resulting in being sent to this beautiful country. The aquarium was also very interesting from another educational angle. Please ask the children what they learnt so the knowledge can be consolidated.

As the year is nearing the end could you please let me know if you intend leaving this school next year. I'm currently trying to organise classes and without definite numbers it is hard. The classes are filling up except for kindergarten so we need to know if there are any vacancies for people who are looking for 'out of zone' enrolments.

We have booked an outing for the Nowra Bowling Ally on the 15th December. Kindergarten may or may not be included depending on the final arrangements. More information and permission notes etc. will be sent home shortly.

Kate Murphy
Principal

HEADLICE—UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE HAD A FEW CASES OF HEAD-LICE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT AND TREAT IF NECESSARY.

DENTAL SERVICE AT SCHOOL:

Students still have time to take part in this mobile dentist service. Please return all forms before the 3rd December, 2016.

YEAR 4/5/6 SYDNEY EXCURSION—My favourite part

My favourite part was when we did the convict role play. Giorjet

The most memorable part of the excursion was the aquarium where we saw dugongs, sharks and many other species of fish. Charlie

My favourite part was the museum, where we saw what the dead rats looked like. Chloe B

The worst part was when we slept on the hammock and the funniest part was the aquarium. Ethan

The most memorable part of our excursion was the aquarium we found lots of different fish. Isabella

My favourite part was the role play and the park. I like everything especially learning about convicts. Thank you for taking us. Anabella

I loved the museum and Goat Island. Brad
I loved going to Hyde Park and loved the museum, thank you. Zac
My favourite one was sleeping in the hammock. Dominic
The hidey holes in the museum where we slept. Asha
My favourite part was visiting the aquarium and seeing all the large fish, one of my favourite fish was the sea cow. Shalie
My favourite part was the sea life and I really love the octopus, it was awesome. Holly



CANTEEN:

The P&C are currently trying to work out if we can get more canteen helpers on a Wednesday or Friday. If you can help out on either day please contact Mrs Miller in the office so we can get a roster together. If we can't get enough helpers on either day, the canteen will sadly close.



BOAT AWARDS

KINDER: Tamika and Leylani

YEAR 1: Tilly and Bella

YEAR 2/3: Megan and Elisha

YEAR 4/5/6: Jack and Zeke

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Sam in 2/3 turns 9 today

Dominic in 4/5/6 turns 11 on Wednesday

Evie in Year 1 turns 7 on Sunday



**GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN
 MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 30th November, 2016**



I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a slice of Hawaiian pizza, drink and watermelon for \$5. Please remember that students need to provide recess.

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 Parent Signature

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 Date