



# Greenwell Point Public School

# NEWSLETTER



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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**12th December, 2016**

**Term 4 Week 10**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### DECEMBER

- 14 End of Year Presentation 1 pm
- 15 Boat Reward Day
- 16 Last day for students
- 20 Last day for staff

### JANUARY

- 27 Staff Development Day
- 30 **Students Return 1-6**
- 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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[www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Guardians,



As 2016 school year comes to a close thank you to parents, staff, community members and the wonderful students of Greenwell Point school. Today as I was loaded up with things and approaching the office door Tilly stood back and held the door open for me to get through. She is in Year 1. Wow! What a credit to her parents, teachers and school. I was amazed at her thoughtfulness.

You will be reading your child's reports later in the week. Please keep in mind that learning is so much more than a ranking A to D. Where C means your child is where they need to be and D suggests they have an individual program. The numbers 1 to 5 are also important because they suggest how hard your child is working. The teacher's comments are very important and are written to offer support and to praise. I'm in a very lucky position where I get to read every report and to have watched your child grow in confidence and knowledge every year. Congratulations to the teachers who have worked hard to cover the Key Learning Areas and to encourage your child on their learning journey. To the support teacher aides and to the office administration who make sure your child's every need is catered for. I also say a big thank you.

A reminder that the Presentation Day is on this Wednesday at 1pm. All parents and family members are invited to attend. More than forty children will be receiving major awards this year. Every Kindergarten child receives a graduation book. Every child who has reached their 'pot of gold at the end of the rainbow' for our virtue awards will be given a trophy. Please come if you can to watch the presentation-grandparents and the extended family are all welcome.

On Thursday we are taking the whole school to Ten Pin Bowling in Nowra followed by a picnic lunch and a short walk along Bomaderry Creek walk. Please sign the permission note attached.

Friday is the last day for children this year. We will be cleaning and getting ready for 2017. Children may wear old mufti but please include a hat and safe shoes.

Have a safe and happy holiday with your family and friends and I look forward to working with you next year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kate Murphy  
Principal

**CANTEEN—SORRY NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK**



## BOAT AWARDS

KINDER: Destiny and Atticus

YEAR 1: Tilly and Aisha

YEAR 2/3: Paige and Cody

YEAR 4/5/6: Zeke and Cherry



## BIRTHDAYS

**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:**

Chloe B in 4/5/6 turns 11 on Tuesday

Sophie B in 2/3 turns 9 on Wednesday

Pacey in Year 1 turns 7 on Saturday

Nicholas in 2/3 turns 8 on the 24th December

Chloe S in 4/5/6 turns 12 on the 27th December

### BOAT AWARD REWARD DAY

Nowra Ten Pin Bowling K-6 Thursday 15th December 2016

Bus will leave school at 9.15 am and return 2.30 pm

Children will need to bring:

School uniform including their hat

Lunch and recess plus a drink bottle with water

Parents wishing to transport their own children may meet us at the bowling alley at 10 am.

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### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL REWARDS DAY PERMISSION NOTE 15-12-2016

I give permission for my child/ren .....to attend the rewards day to be held on Thursday 15th December and understand travel will be by bus and will depart school at 9:15am and return at 2:30pm. I will be travelling to and from this excursion by:

bus ☐

private transport ☐

Signed: ..... Date: .....

