

# Greenwell Point Public School

# NEWSLETTER



**School Motto – Growing and Learning Together**

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**15th February, 2016**

**Term 1 Week 4**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY

17 Small Schools  
Swimming Carnival

26 School Assembly 9:15

### MARCH

3 P&C Meeting 1:30

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all our new children who have been working very hard to learn the school rules and to follow instructions.

This week Boat awards will be given out for children **who finish their game as soon as they hear the bell**. Boat awards for the benefit of our new families support our Positive Behaviour Learning PBL program. These awards are small red pieces of cardboard with a picture of a boat on them. The children write their name on the award and place it in a classroom box. At Friday's afternoon assembly one or two awards are drawn out of the box and the children receive a small prize. This year the classes will be competing to raise the biggest total of Boat awards for their room. At the end of the term the class with the greatest amount of Boat awards will be given a class treat. At the end of the year the whole school is rewarded for the collective effort of positive behaviour, with a whole day treat.

School workbook details and prices will be in next week's newsletter.

### IMPORTANT REQUEST

**CHILDREN ARE ASKED NOT TO BRING PEANUTS TO SCHOOL OR TO USE PEANUT BUTTER AS A SPREAD ON THEIR SANDWICHES. WE HAVE A NEW STUDENT WHO HAS STRONG ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO PEANUTS- ANAPHYLAXIS THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS REQUEST AND NOT ONE WE HAVE HAD TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE BUT I KNOW YOU WILL BE SUPPORTIVE.**

After all the rain a few weeks ago the mozzies have decided to take up residency at our school. Children are allowed to bring roll on insect protection **but not sprays**.

Thank you to the parents who have quickly moved away from the kindergarten classroom and now wait for their children at the Jervis Street gate. Our duty of care means teachers need to be sure that the children are dismissed into the hands of their parents safely each day. When the children leave by differing exits etc. our job becomes impossible.

The first whole school assembly will be held on Friday 26th February commencing at 9.15—next week. New parents will be invited to stay after the assembly for a welcome to our school morning tea. P&C members and anyone else joining in are asked to bring a small plate of food. The school and P&C want you to feel welcome and comfortable in chatting to other parents.

Kind regards  
Kate Murphy  
PRINCIPAL



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## CANTEEN NEWS

**SORRY BUT THEIR WILL BE NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK.** If you can spare 2 hours on any Wednesday morning and you would like to help out in our canteen, then please leave your name with Mrs Miller in the office

## PUPIL INFORMATION SHEET

These notes were handed out with last week's newsletter. Please return them to school as soon as possible.



## BIRTHDAYS

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to:**

Miley in Kinder turned 5 on the 24th January

Max in Year 1 turned 6 on the 3rd February

## UNIFORM SHOP

Mrs Hiscox will be doing another dress order on Friday. If you would like to order a dress or purchase more, please bring in your \$5 deposit per dress to the office by Friday 19th February, 2016.

## SPORT

### SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Mr Wilkinson handed out the small schools swimming carnival on Friday to those **students who can confidently swim 50 metres**. The carnival will be held this Wednesday 17th February, 2016 at the Bomaderry Aquatic Centre. Transport will be by private vehicle. The cost for this carnival is FREE, costs will be meet by the school. Please pack your child's lunch and recess. Permission notes are to be in on Tuesday at the latest.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FREE INDIGENOUS TENNIS COME & TRY DAY

For Indigenous girls and boys from 5-15 years . Parents who have children interested in tennis, may like to follow up this opportunity.

The Evonne Goolagong Foundation welcomes you to a Tennis come and try day.

Date: Thursday 31st. March 2016

Time: 10 am– 2pm

Venue: Shoalhaven District tennis Assoc. Narang rd. Bomaderry ( Behind Bowling Alley)

RSVP: Anzac Leidig, National Head coach, Ph: 0497 538 206

Email: [a.leidig@evonnegoolagongfoundation.org.au](mailto:a.leidig@evonnegoolagongfoundation.org.au)

### SHOALHAVEN AUSKICK

Our season commences on Sat 12th March from 9am to 10.30am at West Street Oval Nowra. Please contact Jodi Evans on 0437 625 003 if you are interested.