

Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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1st February, 2016

Term 1 Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 1 Kinder Best Start
- 2 Kinder Starts School
- 4 P&C Meeting 1:30pm
- 17 Small Schools Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year and to our many new families. Wave and say hello to each other so our reputation as a friendly school remains.

Many thanks to Mr Parrish, staff, parents and students for the successes of last year. The school is buzzing with excitement for 2016 with a few changes:

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 HELPFUL AND SUPPORTIVE.

Mrs Bowman will be teaching Kindergarten

Mrs Baker will be teaching Year 1 Tuesday—Friday and Mrs Williams will be teaching them on Mondays. Both teachers will work collaboratively and at times will be team teaching with Mrs Bowman to maximise the learning for all the students. In Kinder/Year 1.

Kindergarten will be buddied up with their siblings or another responsible child for the first few weeks of school.

Mr Wilkinson has his old classroom with Years 2 and 3 and we welcome Mr Lalor for our Year 4,5,6 class in the old converted library.

I will be relieving the teachers for 2 hours each week while they have planning and assessment time plus take the classes for library lessons and individual support. As a teaching principal I am not always available, so to avoid missing me, ring the office for an appointment.

As a small school we aim to be very supportive and to make sure we maximise the learning opportunities for every student. This is achieved in partnership with yourselves and the school. Please be reassured that we are using our educational expertise or personal observations when we discuss your child with you. The more knowledge we have and the bigger picture of your child's wants and needs, the greater success.

A reminder to parents who bring dogs to school. Could you please remain back from the gate until the children have been dismissed? We have several children who have real fears relating to dogs.

This has already started as a very positive year. Happy 2016 to everyone.

Kind regards
Kate Murphy



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BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Cody in 4/5/6 turned 9 on the 5th January

Ryan S turned 7 on the 20th January

Curtis in 4/5/6 turned 9 on 22nd January

Nav in 2/3 turned 8 on the 26th January and

Max in Year 1 turns 6 on Wednesday

CANTEEN NEWS

The meal deal for this Wednesday will be a chicken burger (chicken, lettuce and mayo), popcorn and a popper for \$5.

P & C MEETING

A P&C meeting will be held this Thursday 4th February at 1:30pm in the school library. All new families are encouraged to attend.

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN

MEAL DEAL— Wednesday 3rd February. 2016



I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a chicken burger, a bag of popcorn/chips and popper for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents, ice blocks 50 cents, custard cups now \$1.

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Parent Signature

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Date