

Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 1 Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 12 Book Club due back
- 17 Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- 26 School Assembly



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Please remember that our newsletter is able to be viewed on our school website:
www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Thank you parents for your help in the following important matter.

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.

We have a few other reminders for the benefit of new parents and children to the school.

- Children are collected outside the gate to the east of the school. This avoids congestion on the steps near the library or in front of the kinder classroom. The classroom teacher walks the children down to the gate.
- Fridays week 5 and week 10 are traditionally our formal school assembly days. This term because fitness is in the afternoons we will have our assembly commence at 9.15 am. The assemblies are held in the hall and everyone is welcome. At these assemblies some children are rewarded for specific classroom behaviour or leadership awards. Not every child receives an award. Various classes display or perform for the audience.
- We currently have a few items of clothing left over from last year. If your child lost a fleecy jacket or jumper last year, please ask them to see myself before this Friday. Your missing item may be amongst the items I washed over the weekend. Anything not claimed will be sold.
- All items of clothing should be labelled with your child's name. Staff try very hard to return lost items but it becomes difficult when there is no name.
- The first P&C meeting for the year was held last week. We are incredibly lucky to have a very active group of dedicated people working to help make decisions and to purchase additional equipment for your child. It may be difficult for you to come to meetings but you can still help. Let Mrs Miller in the office know, that you would like to help sell tickets for an hour and a half of a Friday night at the GP Hotel. The meat raffle raises significant money and has been a big winner for the school. We run the risk of losing this opportunity if we don't have enough helpers. You will have someone with you until you know what you are doing.

- Library borrowing will commence next week. Children need to have a library bag and be responsible to bring the books back each week. I would highly recommend that your child has the opportunity to borrow so they can experience a wide variety of reading matter.
- Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about School Stream. School stream gives you the chance to know everything there is to know about the school. Information alerts GPPS Facebook page, School Newsletters, sporting fixtures information, School Events, School Canteen etc. All of these notices will also be in the school newsletter or separate notices. You do not have to have facebook.

Kind regards
Kate Murphy
PRINCIPAL



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:
Blaine in Year 1 turns 7 on Wednesday

CANTEEN NEWS

The meal deal for this Wednesday will be a chicken or ham salad box, popcorn and a popper for \$5.

STEPS—STATEWIDE EYESIGHT SCREENING FOR KINDERGARTEN

THIS FRIDAY the 12th February, 2016 Joy Hodges will be conducting a FREE eyesight test for children in Kindergarten. Notes were sent home to all Kindergarten students last week. Please return the completed form to the office by Wednesday the 10th February.

BOOK CLUB

Our school earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards on all Book Club orders so we can obtain additional learning resources. Book Club flyers have been sent home and are due back no later than Friday 12th February.

PUPIL INFORMATION SHEET

All families will need to complete a new "Pupil Information Sheet" for 2016. The school will not be renewing it's "Care Monkey" app subscription, due to it not being what the school had hoped.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons are being held at school every Thursday from 11:30am. Any students wanting a free try lesson please phone Sandra on 0408 396 211.

NORTH NOWRA BOMBADERRY NETBALL CLUB

If you would like to play netball for the North Nowra Bomaderry Club then please contact Lisa on 0479 172 797.

BOMADERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE

If you would like to play for Bomaderry in the Junior Rugby League competition then please contact Steve on 0403 591 014.

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL— Wednesday 10th February, 2016



I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a chicken or ham salad box (please circle which one) 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