

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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7th March, 2016

Term 1 Week 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 9 Book Club return
- 10 Parent/Teacher (PTO for times)
- 11 Legends League Day
- 21 Buddy Bench Disco
- 25-
- 28 Easter Break

APRIL

- 4 School photographs
- 7 P&C Meeting/ Festival
- 9-25 School Holidays

JUNE

- 15/16 Eisteddfod TBC

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** bring peanuts or use peanut butter at school. We have an anaphylaxis student



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to week 7 and what a great start to the term we have had. I must admit to being very impressed with the way our children have settled into a new school year. It has been very refreshing to witness the positive way our students have been interacting in the playground; supporting one another and taking care of equipment. Only a very few have needed to be reminded about the way we talk to and treat one another and teachers, keep up the great work boys and girls.

I have also been very impressed with the way students are working in class as I take each class, enthusiasm and high levels of student engagement are very evident. As is the excellent attendance from most of our students.

On Thursday this week you will hear first hand from their teachers what they have been doing in class and plans for the year. The parent/teacher sessions are designed to inform the parents and to offer ways of helping your children at home. If you need additional time to discuss your child's personal needs please make a private appointment time on a following day.

Please remember to pay for workbooks as quick as possible. If you have difficulty in paying for the books please see me for a payment option.

At the P&C meeting -Saturday 29th October was chosen for the Oyster Festival. This is a major event and needs your support. If this date excludes you because of sporting presentations etc. please let us know ASAP. The next P&C meeting will commence at 1pm on Thursday 7th April to commence Festival planning-all welcome.

The AFL gala day for 3/4 this Thursday has been cancelled. Our apologies to students and parents who had rearranged their time to help with transport. All students who have already paid will have their \$2 returned. All students from years 3-6 may still attend Fridays Legends League day. Private transport is required. Permission notes were sent home last week.

Kind regards
Kate Murphy

Greenwell Point Public School P&C Easter Raffle

The P&C are having an Easter raffle. Every family will be given a booklet to sell. If you do not wish to sell the tickets please return them to the office so they can be purchased by others.

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| 1 st Prize | Shoalhaven Family Zoo Pass valued at \$68 |
| 2 nd Prize | 1 bottle of Merlot and 1 bottle of Chardonnay valued \$30 |
| 3rd Prize | Bonza Beads Holiday Voucher valued at \$15 |

Cost of each ticket \$1.00 To be drawn 7th of April at the next P&C meeting

Please return sold or unsold books by 29th March to the school office

BOOK CLUB

Please return all book club orders no later than the 9th March, 2016 to Mrs Hiscox.

PARENT/ TEACHER INFORMATION AFTERNOON– Thursday 10th March

These meetings are designed to help parents know the work and expectations of their child's teacher this year. It is very helpful if you can attend, each session lasts 25 min.

1pm—Year 1, 1.30pm—Year 4/5/6, 2pm—Years 2/3, 2.30pm— Kindergarten

SCHOOL WOOKBOOKS

Thank you to the families who have already purchased the text books. Every student needs their own copy. Teachers are keen to see them being used now.

Handwriting	\$13.50
Maths Plus	<u>\$20.00</u>
TOTAL	\$33.50

SCHOOL FEES: The school fees this year will be \$25 per student. If you have 2 children then the second child will cost \$20 and the third child \$15. School fees provide for the extras we are able to offer.

BUDDY BENCH DISCO– Monday 21st March 1pm to 3pm

This will be a mufti day with the P&C providing a sausage sizzle lunch. The cost of the lunch and disco will be \$5. All funds raised go towards a Buddy bench. This disco will be held during school hours and is for students only.

CANTEEN NEWS

The meal deal for this week is a ham salad roll or a cheese salad roll, popper and popcorn.

SPORT

YEARS 3-6 SHOALHAVEN LEGENDS DAY—NRL

All Year 3-6 students have been invited to attend the Shoalhaven Legends Day for rugby league on Friday 11th March, 2016. The day will commence at 9:30 and will finish at 1pm. Cost is FREE and travel is by private transport. Students must wear a mouth guard on the day. Please note that this is a contact sport. Notes were sent home last week and if you need a new note then please see Mrs Miller in the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MRS MILLER'S SHOALHAVEN RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Mrs Miller is hosting a "Bollywood" night on the 19th March, 2016 to raise money for Cancer. If you would like to attend or get a table of 8 together then please see Mrs Miller in the office. Cost is \$25 per person.



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 2nd March, 2016

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a ham salad roll or a cheese salad roll (please circle which one your child would like), popper and popcorn for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents, ice blocks 50 cents and custard cups \$1.

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Parent Signature

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Date