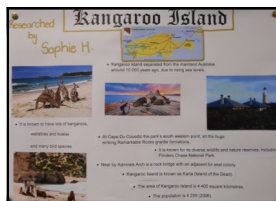


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NEWSLETTER



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Term 1 Week 11

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

- 7 P&C Meeting/ Festival
1 pm start
- 25 Dawn Service 5:10am
- 9-26 School Holidays
- 27 School starts
- 28 ANZAC school service
2:15pm all welcome

MAY

10-12 NAPLAN

JUNE

6-7 Life Education

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,

At last Friday's assembly I gave a few reminders and explained a few issues. I have outlined these points again, for anyone who might have missed the assembly. If you are still having difficulty paying for school text books please see me to arrange something. The children would benefit from having the books to use now.

Many thanks to the children who always borrow from the library. Most books are for sharing with parents, especially in the younger years. The older children are responsible for selecting books to read that are of interest to them. We still have several books missing from last year and we would be excited to see them returned this Thursday. Many thanks to Ms Horton for quickly covering so many library books-you're a star!

School holidays officially start at the end of this week. Children return to school on **Wednesday 27th April**.

You may have noticed we still have notices on the school gates asking parents to keep them shut. Thank you for your cooperation and could you still maintain this practise.

Parents are also reminded not to stop in the no parking area to drop off children near the gate. Heavy fines are incurred if you are seen doing this.

This year is a year for change in many directions of education. Mrs Miller and myself are about to be retrained in the technological organisation side of the school. Mrs Hiscox and myself have already commenced technological changes to the operation system of the library. Teaching staff have additional work load with gaining accreditation with the Institute of Teachers. We all have increased work load on top of our normal teaching and administrative jobs.

Keeping this in mind we need to reduce the number of interruptions from phone calls asking questions that are on the newsletter. It is sent home every Monday or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday. It is also posted on line. We aim to keep you informed, so please read it.

The school will once again be marching in the ANZAC Dawn Service on Monday the 25th April (during school holidays). The children of Greenwell Point school are always given pride of place at the front of the march. I would like to encourage every child to participate this year. Students need to be in front of the Butcher Shop by 5:10am and be in full school uniform. This is a very special historical celebration and the students will gain from the experience. Our school captains will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school. Please fill in the permission slip on the back of the newsletter if you would like your child to march.

Lastly it is very pleasing to see and hear that parents have been so supportive of each other at the gate. Sometime friends are made for life at the school gate. Please remember this is a special place and not the place to vent anger for any reason. My door is always open and I am happy to support people in finding a resolution or to give answers. But I will not enter into any facebook conversations.

Bus Safety—Please continue to remind your child about bus safety. Both on the bus and when your child gets off the bus. Please remind your child to wait until the bus has gone. Do not walk in front of the bus.

Lastly many thanks to everyone for a very successful term one and to our wonderful students. They have worked hard and need a good rest.

Kind regards
Kate Murphy

GREENWELL POINT P&C

P&C meeting will be held THIS Thursday 7th April in the library at 1pm. Raffle will be drawn this Thursday 7th of April at the P&C meeting.

SCHOOL WOOKBOOK— now due please

We still have a few children in each class without their workbooks. **You may wish to make a part payment to help the budget.**

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



BIRTHDAY'S

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Sammi in Kinder who turns 6 on Tuesday (tomorrow)

Ayden in 4/5/6 who turns 11 on Friday and

Isaiah in 2/3 who turns 8 on the 15th April

CANTEEN NEWS

The meal deal for this week is a ham & cheese sandwich, egg & lettuce sandwich, cheese & vegemite sandwich, popper and popcorn.

STEWART HOUSE

Last week each family received a Stewart House Donation Drive envelope, if you would like to make a donation of a gold coin, please return your envelope to the school office by Friday.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOALHAVEN FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLINIC

Will be conducting a school holiday clinic (ages 5 to 13) in the April school holidays at South Nowra on the 11th, 12th and 13th April at 9am—12 noon Cost \$100 and Shoalhaven Heads on the 18th and 19th April at 9am to 12 noon Cost \$70. All enquiries to Mark Johnston on 048 803 4500.

GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—ANZAC DAWN MARCH 2016

I would like to notify the school that my child/ren
will be attending the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day on Monday 25th April, 2016.

Parent Signature: Date:



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 6th April, 2016

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of
(please circle one) ham & cheese sandwich, egg & lettuce sandwich, cheese & vegemite sandwich, popper and
popcorn for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50¢, ice blocks 50¢ and custard
cups now 50¢.

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Parent Signature

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Date

