

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

20 District Cross Country

27 School Assembly

JUNE

6-7 Life Education Van

15 Eisteddfod

OCTOBER

29 Oyster/Fishing Festival

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,

Best wishes this Friday to our students representing the school at the District Cross Country. **Run like the wind, knowing we are all very proud of you.**

Several years ago, Kids Korner Occasional Care centre in Nowra ran a bus to the school in the afternoons to collect children and offered after school care for working parents. There was a cost for the service. It was a very reliable service and the parents who used it thought it was great. However as children left the school, the service became less viable and eventually it stopped. This service is based on families having a regular care day not just needing this service every now and then and a minimum number is required to provide this service. The centre has offered to follow up our request to come again if we have enough families interested. Please complete the questionnaire on the back of the newsletter and return to school ASAP.

As the weather becomes colder please remember to check your child's clothing for their names. It is hard to return items of clothing if it is not labelled. Children are reminded to put their jumpers in their bags but sometimes they forget and items of clothing are found in the playground.

Our Oyster and Fishing festival will be an excellent school community day. Please save the date and invite family and friends to attend. The festival committee have lovely ideas and will need any support you can offer, to make this the best event in Greenwell Point ever! Currently we are looking for donations and pledges of support for the day. If you have friends who would like to have a stall, please ask them to contact the school.

The school had a request to phone parents when children are going to receive awards, at an assembly. This is not always possible and unless it is a special award at the end of the year, not the school practise. The awards are not written until the day before for various reasons and it would be an impossible task to make sure we haven't forgotten anyone when phoning parents etc. I'm sorry for any disappointment this may cause but we welcome parents to come to every assembly. They are held week 5 and 10 each term.

Kind regards
Kate Murphy

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday is the "Walk Safely to School Day". National Walk Safely to School Day aims: To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children, To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits and to help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult's hand when crossing the road. Students will then be given a Walk Safely to School sticker. We

realise that not all children can walk to school. If you are seen walking safely to school from your car or off the bus in a safe manner then you will also be given a sticker.



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Tamika in Kinder turns 5 today
Jenna in 4/5/6 turns 10 on Wednesday and
Destiny in Kinder turns 6 on Friday

SPORT

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country carnival will be held this Friday 20th May, 2016 at Willandra. All notes were handed out to the students who qualified. Please complete your permission notes and return it to this office with the \$5 ground fees by Friday.

CANTEEN NEWS

The lunch order this week for canteen will be: chicken burger (chicken, lettuce, cheese & mayo), popper and chips/popcorn

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GAMES FOR ENQUIRING MINDS (GEM)

Gifted Families Support Group Inc invites gifted kids in Years K-8 to join in the fun at GEM—board games and creative challenges await. Sunday's 1-3pm Nowra. Please email southcoast@gfsg.org.au

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GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 18th May, 2016

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a chicken burger (chicken, lettuce, cheese & Mayo), 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

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KIDS KORNER Occasional Care

Would you use this service on a regular basis? Yes No (Please circle)

On what days?

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday (Please circle)

Signed.....