

# Greenwell Point Public School



## NEWSLETTER

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**2nd May, 2016**

**Term 2 Week 2**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MAY

- 3 K-2 AFL Skills Day
- 5 Cross Country
- 10-12 NAPLAN
- 10 Book Club due back
- 12 P&C meeting 1.30pm
- 13 Festival committee meeting 3pm

#### JUNE

- 6-7 Life Education Van
- 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,

Congratulations to Years 2 to 6 who sang a very moving song called 'Lest We Forget' at our ANZAC school service, last week. Kindergarten and Year 1 wreaths and poppies are displayed in the hall.

The festival committee is planning for a bigger and better festival this year. Your ideas and help are most welcome. The next meeting will be held on Friday 13th May commencing at 3 pm. The later time and day is to possibly attract more people to help with the planning and organisation. This day and time is not permanent unless you are happy. Please complete the cut off section indicating you preferred day and time for future meetings.

**Please note the change in dates for the next P&C meeting. It will be held Thursday week 3 on the 12th May commencing at 1.30 pm due to the cross country this Thursday.**

If you are a gardener or know of anyone cleaning up their garden who may have cuttings or bulbs we would love to pot them up to sell at the festival. Many thanks to Mrs. Terri Earsman who has already potted up some plants and given them to the school. Terri volunteers and does kind things for the school. Perhaps you know of a similar member of the community who would like to help us with the festival in some way.

Kind regards  
Kate Murphy

### OPPORTUNITY 'C' CLASS FOR 2017 (for academically gifted children)

A Year 5 Opportunity 'C' class will be formed in 2017 for gifted and talented students in Year 4 in 2016. Parents/carers of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an INFORMATION EVENING 6pm Tuesday 3rd May, 2016 at Illaroo Road Public School. Online applications must be made 26 April to 13 May at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) contact Bob Lowe (DP) or Chris Klein (AP) on 44 210422 for more information.

### BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due back to school on the 10th May, 2016

### UNSW COMPETITIONS

The University of NSW is once again holding the competitions for students in Years 2-6. Our school would like to offer the English, Maths and Spelling papers. However we have to have a minimum of 3 entries in a subject, irrespective of school year level. Schools entering fewer than 3 students will be charged the entry fee applicable to 3 enrolments. Due to the costs involved if we do not meet the 3 entries per subject we will not be participating in that subject. Spelling \$11, Maths \$8 and English \$8. Please notify Mrs Miller if you would like to participate.

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students.

## SPORT

### AFL KINDER/YEAR 1 AND 2 SKILLS DAY **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TOMORROW (Tuesday 3rd May, 2016)** ALL Kinder, Year 1 and 2 students will be attending the AFL skills day to be held at West Street Oval. Travel will be via bus to and from the venue and will leave the school at 9am. Cost in total is \$6 to attend for the day. Students will need to bring their lunch, drink, hat and sunblock. A separate permission note will be sent out today. Please return your money and permission note to Mrs Miller tomorrow. We apologise for the late notice.

### SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

A permission note was handed out last Friday for our small schools cross country that will be held this Thursday 5th May, 2016 at "Willandra". All students in Years 3 to 6 and those students in Year 2 turning 8 this year are eligible to attend. Travel will be by bus and will cost \$10 per student. Permission note and money is to be returned to the office by Wednesday.



## BIRTHDAY'S

### Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:

Luke in 2/3 turns 9 on Friday and  
Leylani in Kinder turns 5 on Sunday



## MERIT AWARDS

### YEAR 1

Noah Sheehan—Effort in writing tasks

### CANTEEN NEWS

The lunch order this week for canteen will be: hot dog, popper and chips/popcorn

### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 4th May, 2016

I give permission for ..... to receive a meal deal consisting of a hot dog, 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

### GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—FESTIVAL MEETINGS

Please tick the days that you are available to attend the festival meetings:

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Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

Preferred time:

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8:30—10

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2—3:30

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3—4:30

Name: .....