

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 2 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- 6-7 Life Education Van
- 9 Book Club due
- 15 Eisteddfod
- 28 Australian Ballet-
Terara Public School
- 29 FISST Athletics

OCTOBER

- 29 Oyster/Fishing
festival

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** bring peanuts
or use peanut butter at

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Best wishes this week to Madison Innes who will represent our school at the Regional Cross Country. Good Luck remember to run like the wind!

This week is National Reconciliation Week. The theme is Our History, Our Story, Our Future.

This Thursday the P&C will be meeting in the school library at 1:30pm. All parents and community members are welcome. If you haven't attended and would like to get to know more parents at the school then this is a good opportunity. Although the meeting is an official event the chitter chatter before and after are part of fun. Just because you do not live locally please do not stay away. We are a school community and that means all of us.

It has come to my attention that some parents may not be aware of the Attention Book. Our school follows the Positive Behaviour for Learning Program (PBL) which classifies behaviour into Minor or Major events. If a child is brought to the attention of the teacher on duty for inappropriate behaviour the event is recorded in the Attention book. The purpose of this record is to provide follow up with parents. If a child's name is recorded three times then a letter is sent home. If the behaviour is constant and/or serious you would already have been contacted. If the behaviour has occurred over a long period of time then we just ask that parents discuss the problem with their child and return the signed notice to the school.

Mostly the children play very happily on the playground and the need to use the book is rare for most students.

I will be explaining the Attention Book at our next P&C meeting if any parents need further clarification.

Mrs Miller and myself will be attending the first of the LMBR training tomorrow. This is the first of many meeting to change the way we handle money, budget, order and do general school business. If you are old enough to remember the word Oasis then this is a new operating system to replace Oasis. We are hoping for smooth sailing but from all accounts from schools who have already made the change, we could be in for choppy waters!

Kate Murphy
Principal

HEALTHY HAROLD VISIT—6th and 7th June, 2016

Healthy Harold (Life Education Van) is visiting the school next Monday and Tuesday. The visit will cost \$10 however, the school will be meeting half of the costs this year so each student will need to bring in \$5 each. A permission note was attached to last week's newsletter. **Permission note and \$5 need to be in by this Friday.**



MERIT AWARDS

KINDER

Brayden Phillis—Improving his reading
Janaya McKay—Improving her phonics and tricky words
Noah Smith—Always participating well in all areas
Lani Rehmie-Cottier—Trying a lot harder in reading groups
Carter Turner—An amazing effort in science and reading

YEAR 1

Riley Watts—Working consistently in all subjects
Sakhi Singh—Being a conscientious worker at all times
Aisha Smith—Working hard on her descriptive writing
Evie Hill—Improvement in writing

2/3

Caitlin Whymark—Being a conscientious worker who completes all tasks quickly
Bailey Parsons—Great results in his weekly spelling test & independently working in maths

Nicholas Anzellotti—A great attitude towards school & making huge gains in reading
Paige Lember—Being a conscientious worker and displaying independent research skills
Sam Riepsamen—Improvement in reading and understanding the skills of main idea and sequencing in comprehension

Elisha Sanders—Being a conscientious worker who completes all tasks & has a mature attitude towards school

4/5/6

Holly Anzellotti—Great improvement in reading
Jenna Whymark—Always trying her best
Izzy Parsons—Improvement in maths



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 1st June, 2016

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of a chicken, lettuce and mayo wrap, 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