

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

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

OCTOBER

29 Oyster 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,

I'm constantly praising the children at this school, for their commitment to sporting and academic pursuits. Please read the results below of last weeks Cross Country and feel as proud as myself. Well done to every child who trained and tried their very best. Thank you to Mr Lalor, Mr Wilkinson and parents who supported the children on the day.

Tomorrow is NAPLAN testing for the children in Years 3 and 5. Please reassure the children that this is a test to tell us what they know today but it is not a competition or anything to panic about. To do their best and to read every question carefully and check that what they have said makes sense.

Thank you to the parents who have returned the lime green note that was sent home recently. This note was in regards to the Oyster Festival later this year. I would like everyone to feel they have been asked and help in what ever capacity they can. Please return the note with your thoughts ASAP.

Our P&C meeting will be held in the library this Thursday afternoon and everyone is welcome to attend. Festival meeting also this Friday afternoon with the thought that we may alternate the day so people can attend a few meetings before the Festival. Don't forget to ask any relations or friends if they can help with ideas, stalls, potting plants, making or perhaps knitting or donating items.

Munch and Crunch is alive and well at this school! This means that the children have a short time mid way in the morning, to eat a piece of fruit or to nibble on something healthy like a carrot stick. It can be a combination of any fresh fruit or vegetable but needs to be easy for your child to eat. An apple for a toothless 5 year old may not be the right thing for a quick class break.

Kind regards
Kate Murphy

BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due back to school (tomorrow) Tuesday 10th May, 2016

SPORT

AFL KINDER/YEAR 1 AND 2 SKILLS

Well done to all the Kinder to Year 2 students who attended the AFL skills day. All students had a great day.

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday 32 children competed at the small school's cross country carnival. At the end of the day we had 32 very tired students. The 8, 9 and 10 year olds had to run 2kms and the 11 and 12 year olds had to run a gruelling 3km course. The course involved running up and down some very steep hills. We had some outstanding results. The highlight of the day was Madison Innes's run in the 10 years girls. From the start Maddy positioned herself in second place and cruised along behind the leader and then at the 1.2km mark she made her move and left all the other competitors behind. Maddy then cruised home to the finish line to win the race. Other great results for our school in the top 10 were:

9 years girls: Giorjet Pinkard—3rd
9 years boys: Sam Riepsamen - 4th
11 years girls: Anabella Pinkard—5th
11 years boys: Travis McKay—10th
12 years girls: Lilly Usher—9th

The next level for our cross country runners will be the Nowra district carnival. We will have 10 representatives at the carnival and they are:

9 years girls: Giorjet Pinkard
9 years boys: Sam Riepsamen and Bailey Parsons
11 years girls: Anabella Pinkard, Chloe Bond and Isabella Parsons
11 years boys: Travis McKay, Ayden Rowley and Bradley Denny
12 years girls: Lilly Usher

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the cross country as they represented our school with distinction. Also thank you to all the parents who attended and offered so much support to all the children.

John Wilkinson

CANTEEN NEWS

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



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GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 11th 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