

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER

School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 3 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

23 Education / Book Week celebration-dress up

25 P&C meeting in the Hall 1.30 pm

31 Book Club due back

OCTOBER

27 Power FM Breakfast

29 Oyster/Fishing festival

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Last week the children in Years 3 and 5 took home their NAPLAN results. Results were as expected given teachers have a very clear idea of their students abilities. Reading was the only result, I would like to see greater emphasis on. Parents need to encourage reading at home and to set a good role model by reading yourself and with your child. Reading material can be sourced at school through the use of the library and classroom readers.

Parents were personally asked last week not to allow their children to play on the fixed equipment, at the conclusion of the school day.

In clarifying this further; Teachers have a duty of care to students while they remain on the school grounds. Children have been jumping over the school fence and playing on the equipment while the teacher on duty is supervising the bus children. The presence of other children in the playground is not only distractive but unsafe for all concerned.

Children must remain with their parents and not re-enter the school grounds. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Please remember that the School Festival is less than 8 school weeks away. Still time to make, create, plant, donate or help in some way to make this the best event we have ever held. The committee has some excellent ideas but need your help to make the P&C stall a monster stall with white elephant goods, books, plants etc. Plan to invite family and friends and spread the word to keep the date free.

Kate Murphy
Principal

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS– NO SCHOOL UNIFORM

Tuesday 23 August, 2016– **TOMORROW**

- ◆ 9.30am Book Week parade for children who have dressed as their favourite book character.
- ◆ 10.25 to 2.30 we will be completing creative creations together. The children will be divided into family groups and parents can complete the activities with their children.
- ◆ A BBQ lunch will be provided for those who have returned their note last week and all students. Students need recess.

P&C NEWS

REMINDER: The P&C Meeting will be held at 1:30pm in the school hall this Thursday 25th August, 2016. All welcome to attend.

HEADLICE

Please watch for your child scratching their head more than normal. Hair needs to be treated before returning to school.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:
Taylor and William in Kinder turn 6 on Thursday

CANTEEN

Meal Deal for this week will be 2 party pies and 2 sausage rolls, popper and popcorn. Muffins 50 cents and Custard Cups 50 cents.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOALHAVEN GIRLS ONLY AFL AUSKICK

Last week we saw the start of the Shoalhaven Girls only AFL Auskick. Being run at Artie Smith Oval, Bomaderry on Tuesday afternoons between 4.15 & 5.15pm. This program concentrates on fun, participation and skill development in a safe and friendly environment. Girls between the ages of 4 - 8 years for Auskick and 9 -12 years for AFL9's are welcome. This 6 week program costs \$45.00 which covers insurance and all girls get the AFL pack (rrp \$35.00) 20 spots available contact Greg to register 0478 225 352

NOWRA CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS

Junior & Senior players, Sunday 28th August – 10 am to 12 noon, West St Oval, Nowra
Enquiries – Shannon 0422 090 881 or David 0425 204 276

In2 Cricket (Milo) – 4 to 9yrs, Starting 6/10/16, 5pm to 6.30pm at Nowra Added Area, Cost \$75
Register on www.playcricket.com put in 2541 or Nowra then select Nowra Cricket Club

T20 Blast 8 -12 yrs, Starting 4/11/16 for 6 weeks, 5.30pm to 7pm at Nowra Added Area after Christmas will be at Berry Sporting Complex
Register on www.playcricket.com put in 2541 or Nowra then select Nowra Cricket Club



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MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 24th August, 2016

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of 2 party pies and 2 sausage rolls, popper and popcorn for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50¢.

Enter a competition for our school to win up to the value of \$5000 for a new outdoor area. All you have to do is in 250 words or less why our school should win an outdoor area for the children to access. Could be for an outdoor area update, painting or a new sanctuary garden. Be as creative as you like.

Send entries to: Mail 16 Browns Road, South Nowra 2541.
Email: office@hotondosc.com.au

