

# Greenwell Point Public School



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## NEWSLETTER

**School Motto – Growing and Learning Together**

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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

**5th September 2016**

**Term 3 Week 8**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SEPTEMBER

- 10 Election BBQ
- 18 Duck Dash
- 20 P&C Meeting 3pm
- 23 Last day of School

#### OCTOBER

- 10 School Resumes (**NO Staff Development day**)
- 27 Power FM Breakfast
- 29 Oyster/Fishing Fest

#### NOVEMBER

23-24 Years 4/5/6 Convict excursion to Sydney

#### IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

#### 'Like' our Facebook page

Greenwell Point Public School has a Facebook page where we post lots of reminders, good news stories and share snaps and snippets from our school days and events. Don't miss our on the updates and photos on your devices. Like our page today!

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[www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many thanks to the parents who regularly volunteer in our school. If you haven't volunteered before and would like to help the school, this coming weekend would be a great opportunity. Like everything else, "All the more the merrier" or "Many hands make light work."

We are still asking for donations of clean children's toys, books for adults or children, plants etc. all for the Festival in 8 weeks time. You may be considering having a stall of your own or know someone who might be interested so please let the P&C know ASAP.

Children sometimes forget that they have put something in their pocket from school. This may be a toy piece of puzzle or something more valuable from the teacher's desk. In many cases this missing piece means a whole game has been lost to the class or an inconvenience to the teacher losing their pens. Please if you find something in your child's bag, pocket or bedroom that you know isn't theirs, could you please send it back to school? We are not about punishing a child for forgetting but would be just grateful to have the item returned. Please remember to also check the lost property box and write your child's name on jumpers etc, we have many unnamed items.

Our school has registered for the Shoalhaven Duck Dash to be held on Sunday 18th September. The main beneficiary of the profits raised will be the Shoalhaven Education Fund (a charity used to fund apprenticeships, TAFE and University placements for disadvantaged students from the Shoalhaven) and SASSHI (a provider of homelessness and domestic violence services in the Shoalhaven). We'll be keen to see if our little duck, can beat the other 10,000 rubber ducks, to the finish line!



Don't forget to download school stream onto your phone or computer so that you can receive the latest newsletter or even submit an absenteeism note.

### P & C NEWS

**The P&C are desperate for volunteers for the Election BBQ to be held this Saturday 10th September. Please let Mrs Miller know by this Thursday. If we do not get enough parent helpers names by Thursday afternoon then the fundraising BBQ will be CANCELLED.**

### 2/3 CLASS CRAFT ACTIVITY

Mr McCann is relieving Mr Wilkinson from the 8th September until the 21st September. **Mr McCann will be doing a craft activity that will require parental help. If you are able to spend an hour any afternoon 2pm till 3pm then please let Mrs Miller in the office know.**

## YEAR 2/3 MILO T20 CRICKET

Mr Wilkinson handed out last Friday a permission note for his class to attend the Milo T20 Blast School Cup to be held THIS Wednesday 7th Sept. Please return all notes by Tuesday and indicate if you are able to help with transport.

### BOAT AWARDS

Kinder: William L & Taylor

Year 1: Bella & Evie

Year 2/3 : Jordan & Aiden

Year 4 /5/6 : Aiden & Lilly



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Congratulations and Happy Birthday to:**  
Tilly in Year 1 turns 7 on Sunday



## MERIT AWARDS

### KINDER

William Luke-Fendle—Improved efforts in writing

Madison McGee—Improving her reading and writing

Amelia Carson—Fantastic efforts in all areas

Tyson Wilkins—Great effort and sportsmanship at soccer

Atticus Telfer—Trying harder in all area

### YEAR 1

Zebadiah Davies—For trying his best in all areas of school life

Sakhi Singh—For always following our school rules

Aleria Kinkade—For effort and progress in literacy activities

Michael Sampson—For effort in mathematics and group activities

### 2/3

Wyl Brandon—For great attitude towards his school work and always trying his best

Aiden Kinkade—Welcome to Greenwell Point Public School

Luke Butler—A great attitude towards his learning and being prepared to ask questions to further develop his learning

Megan Mank—Being a diligent worker who is prepared to ask questions to further her learning

Ava Kaszonyi—For being an independent worker whose curiosity is driving her learning

### 4/5/6

Jack Langford—Always trying his best in class activities

Bradley Denny—Improved focus on class activities

Cherry Seymour—For a pleasant transition into Greenwell Point Public School

Shalie Budd—For a pleasant transition into Greenwell Point Public School

## GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 7th September, 2016

I give permission for ..... to receive a meal deal consisting of nacho's, popper and popcorn for \$5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50¢. NO custard cups.

.....  
Parent Signature

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Date



### Year 4/5/6 Excursion Expression of Interest

My son/daughter ..... in Year 4/5/6 would like to attend the overnight excursion to Sydney to be held on the 23-24 November. Knowing that the cost will be approximately \$80 per student. (possibly less)

Signed .....

Please return by Wednesday 7th September, 2016