

Greenwell Point Public School



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NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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Term 4 Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER:

- 16 P & C Clothing Sale
- 25 Return Raffle Tickets
- 27 Kinder Orientation & Book Fair
- 28 P & C Trivia Night
- 30 Book Fair
- 31 Book Fair

NOVEMBER:

- 8-10 Canberra Excursion Years 5/6
- 10 Kinder Orientation
- 13-24 Swimming Scheme
- 24 Kinder Orientation
- 31 P & C Clothing Sale Ends

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Last Friday saw the commencement of our K-6 Creative Arts Program. All students participated in dance, drama and music workshops. Year 3-6 had their first 'drumming lesson' and from all accounts the children had a great time. The teachers conducting these activities are specialist in their field and bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are extremely fortunate to have this opportunity at our school and I am hoping it is one we can continue into the future. In the last week of Term 3, I was visited by the Department of Education's Home School Liaison Officer. He was here to discuss student attendance and ways we can improve our schools percentage. Children with poor attendance are at risk of falling behind in class as they miss out on valuable learning experiences and opportunities. We understand that it's important to keep your child home when they are sick but please ensure that you send in a note explaining their absence within 7 days of them being away. All absences longer than 3 days must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate. Also, if you are planning on taking a holiday or extended leave during the school term, please contact the school before you go away so we can adjust our records accordingly. Thank you for support in this matter.

Sadly, last week we had to say goodbye to the last of the school chickens. They took sick earlier in the week and despite our best efforts to treat them we were unsuccessful. We will now decide what is the best use of the space and whether or not we will replace them. Thank you to everyone who took a part in their care over the years.

Lastly, this Friday, the 20th October is 'Loud Shirt Day'. This is a positive excuse to wear your brightest clothes to help raise money to deliver the gift of speech and sound to deaf children. Please send your child in their brightest and most colourful clothing. A gold coin on the day would be appreciated.

Have a great week,

Regards,
Catherine Glennan
Relieving Principal





Happy Birthday
Congratulations and Happy Birthday
Bailey in 2/3 turns 9 on the 17th October
Asha in 4/5/6 who turns 11 on the 20th October



BOAT AWARDS
Congratulations to these students:

K/1 Brayden & River
1/2 Zeba & Sakhi
2/3/4 Indi & Noah W
4/5/6 Megan & Zac

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME:

The Department of Education are once again offering the School Swimming Scheme. This program is open to students in Years 2-6. Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, will be accepted before our more able swimmers. The program will start on Monday 13th November 2017 and will continue until Friday 24 November 2017. Thirty places ONLY will be available. Cost for this swimming scheme will be \$60. Please complete the expression of interest form on the back of the newsletter and return it as soon as possible. This does not guarantee you a position. There are still a few spare places left.

P & C NEWS:

Attached to this weeks newsletter are raffle tickets to be sold for the Trivia Night. They are \$1.00 per ticket. They MUST be returned to school no later than the 25th October, all families that return the raffle tickets will be entitled to one free ticket in the draw. If more raffle books are needed please ask in the office.

BOOK FAIR:

Is on again this year from the 26th October till the 31st October, more information will follow. Please note that the book fair will replace this current book club. Why not buy for Christmas. There will be a lucky door prize for every person that buys a book at the fair.

CANBERRA:

Don't forget that the Year 5 /6 Canberra excursion is approaching fast and that you can now make EFTPOS payments or cash. Please see Mrs Miller in the office regarding payments.



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I would like my child to participate in the School Swimming Scheme to be held on Monday 13th November to Friday 24th November, 2017. I understand that travel will be by bus and positions are based on ability first. Cost for this scheme is \$60 per student.

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Parent Signature

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Date



CANTEEN MEAL DEAL
20th October, 2017

I give permission for to receive Pizza, Fruit and a popper all for \$5. Please remember the canteen is only open for lunch so it is up to you to remember to bring your recess. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY MORNING.** Custard cups for 50c and ice blocks 50c.

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Parent Signature

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Date