

Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER



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Term 4 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER:

13-24 Swimming Scheme
16 Assembly
24 Kinder Orientation
31 P & C Clothing Sale Ends

DECEMBER:

13 Presentation Day

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

By now I hope you have all heard the fantastic news about the fundraising efforts of our amazing P&C. If not I can tell you that due to their efforts, they managed to raise a whopping \$4600.00 for the school. Again I'd like to thank them for their tireless efforts and their enthusiasm.

From all accounts, last weeks Year 5/ 6 excursion to Canberra was an outstanding success. Thank you to Mrs Williams for her organisation of the excursion. The students told me all about their adventures today and I know that they had an amazing time. It was also wonderful to get feedback from strangers regarding how beautifully behaved the students were and what good role models they were for our school.

Last Friday I had the privilege of accompanying a few students to a small ceremony held at ANZAC park in Greenwell Point. The students were invited to be a part of a soil collection program, where soil from over 2200 sites around the country will be displayed in a new memorial at Hyde Park in Sydney.

Finally, please check out some of the quality work that is coming from the 2/3/4 class. The students are applying what they have been taught and are eager to write every single day. It is heart warming to see students so enthusiastic about applying what they have learned.

Have a great week,

Regards,
Catherine Glennan
Relieving Principal

2/3/4 Sentence Writing Examples

Diving under the swelling sea, passed the dwarfed island, flees dolphin with a helpless fish gently gripped in its point snout. By Phoenix -Year 3

In the deep dark ocean there's a fierce fire on a huge oil rig. The hot fire rises like a cake as the ships attempt to annihilate it. Wyl-Year 4

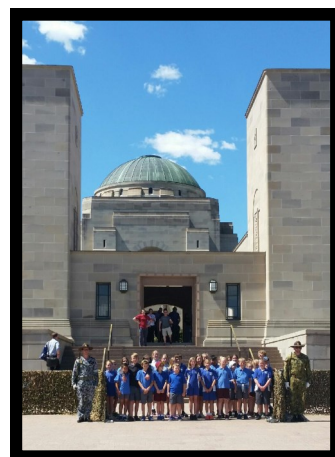


Happy Birthday
Congratulations and Happy Birthday
Sakhi who turns 8 on the 14th
Tyson who is 7 on the 15th
Mikaela who is 6 also on the 15th
Taylah who is 8 on the 18th



CANBERRA EXCURSION:

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, year five to six went to Canberra with Falls Creek Public School. What a trip! On the first day we visited the National Capital Exhibition where we learnt about the designers of Canberra, Walter Berley Griffin and his wife Marian. We also had fun designing new monuments of Canberra using Lego bricks, ideas ranging from hospitals to police stations, statues to sports stadiums. Next, we travelled to Parliament House where we had a guided tour of the House of Representatives and the Senate, before taking part in a role play about whether school hours should be expanded. After that, we ventured to our accommodation where we lazed in our rooms or played in the back field. Later that night, we went to Telstra Tower which rises an amazing 195 metres above Black Mountain where we had spectacular views of the city. On day two, we woke up early and drove around the embassies before going to the electoral education centre where we learnt about voting and voted for our favourite fruits. Next, we went to the National Museum of Australia where we toured the museum and learnt about a Greek family who migrated to Australia and the café they set up, the Busy Bee. After that, we went to the War Memorial where we took part in the last post closing ceremony and learnt about the thousands of soldiers who sacrificed their lives to protect Australia to make it the safe country it is today. That night, we went ice skating at the Phillip Ice Skating and Swimming Centre. What a laugh! Everyone had a good time (especially the teachers) and were thoroughly entertained. On the last day at Canberra we visited the Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon. Everybody had an amazing experience which we will never forget.



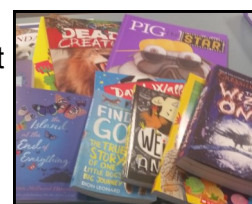
By Charlie Butler.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Those students that are attending Swimming Lessons will still be able to order their meal deal lunch. They will be having lunch when they return to school.

P & C NEWS:

Have you returned your raffle tickets yet? There are still many outstanding tickets that **HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED**. The raffle has been extended. So please return all unsold tickets, and if you would like more to sell please see Mrs Miller in the office.



BOOK CLUB:

Book Club is due back the 24th November. This is the last book club for the year. Thankyou everyone who has either purchased through the book fair or book club.

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL 17th November, 2017

Chicken Nuggets

I give permission for to receive Chicken Nuggets, fresh fruit along with 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