Greenwell Point Public School



NEWSLETTER



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Greenwell Point Students

School Motto - Growing and Learning Together

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy 27th February, 2017 Term 1 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

2nd: School Assembly 2 pm 16th March P & C Meeting 2pm

APRIL

4th: School Photos
7th: Last day for the Term 1
26th: School returns for
Term 2

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents.

Congratulations to our swimmers who tried their best and made our school very proud at last Friday's District carnival. Thank you also to their parents who supported them.

I have been monitoring the class sizes very closely. Due to some unforseen circumstances we have very large numbers of children in the 3/4/5 and 2/3/4. Given we are still in the very early stage of the year, I am making some adjustments to the classes. It will mean some children will be moved into another classroom. Movement will be based on numbers and not behaviour or any other reason.

Parents are reminded that the rangers patrol the parking around the school grounds. Please do not park in NO STANDING areas. Heavy fines apply. Our first school assembly will be this coming Thursday in the school hall at 2 pm.

Mrs Miller will be away relieving at Havenlee school for the rest of the term after this Friday. Mrs Hiscox will be covering her position in her absence.

Kate Murphy

Principal of a lovely small school doing amazing things!

"Every Day Counts"

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

| If your child misses | that equals | which is | and over 13 years of school that's | | |
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| 1 day a fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1.5 years | | |
| 1 day a week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2.5 years | | |
| 2 days a week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 Years | | |
| 3 days a week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years | | |

The effect of absence on progress A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 190 days. That leaves 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments 10 days 12 days 19 days 29 days No Absence 38 days absence absence absence absence education 80 days o education 178 days of education 171 days of education Worrying

How about 10 minutes a day? Surely that won't affect my child



Happy Birthday

Congratulations and Happy Birthday this week.

Bella Innes who turns 7 today Cooper C who turns 10 tomorrow Brayden who is 6 on Saturday

BOAT AWARDS Congratulations to these students:



K/1: Destiny & Mikaela 1/2: Dakota & Zeba 2/3/4: Aisha & Taykyla 4/5/6: Chloe B & Lily

COMMUNITY NEWS

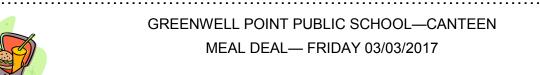
Culburra Dolphins Ladies League Tag Team: We are looking for players who would like to join is on either Saturday or Sunday from April to September. if you are interested please call Nicole Lonesborough – 0413 851 473, Kristi Buckley – Club Registrar – 0435 749 917.

End of Summer Pool Party: Nowra Aquatic Park Sunday 5th March 10am—1pm. Free entry and waterslides. Although this is a free event, tickets will still need to be picked up for entry and can be collected from the Shoalhaven Swim Fitness Centres or Shoalhaven City Council Administration Building in Nowra.



CANTEEN: Exciting NEWS, Canteen day has been moved to <u>FRIDAYS</u>, it will continue to be meal deal. We are still looking for more help in the canteen if you'd like to be on the roster just let the office know and they can pass on the details.

ALL ORDERS must be in by **Wednesday afternoon**, NO LATE ORDERS will be excepted. Thank you.



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| \$5.00 All students need to provide recess Custard Cups & Ice Blocks (limited i | numbers) can be nurchased |

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Parent Signature Date