



# Greenwell Point Public School

# NEWSLETTER



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**PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kate Murphy**

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**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.

### '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 out 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,

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 unforeseen 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...
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.

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80.00%
Very Good	Very Good	Worrying	Worrying	Serious Concern	Serious Concern

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 **FRIDAYS**, 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.



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN

MEAL DEAL— FRIDAY 03/03/2017

I give permission for ..... to receive a meal deal consisting of Ham & Cheese sandwich, fresh popped popcorn, popper and a piece of "fruit of the week" all for \$5.00. All students need to provide recess. Custard Cups & Ice Blocks (limited numbers) can be purchased for 50¢ each also.

Parent Signature

Date