



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Term 1 Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

16th March P & C Meeting

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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www.greenwelpt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our footballers from last Friday. I have heard they played very hard and from all accounts this morning, they enjoyed themselves. Heads up for parents who like to be well prepared-We will be having an Easter Hat parade at the end of term, the children will make their own hats at home. The categories that will be used this year are: Recycled, Best Looking and The Most Original hats.

This Friday is National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. At school we train the children to:

- Recognise bullying,
- Understand why people bully,
- How bullying makes you feel and
- What you can do.

Parents may like to help their child by:

- Asking what they think bullying is— in class we define it as 'deliberately hurting other people with words or actions'
- Recognise and talk about bullying situations on the television and in books,
- Discuss positive and negative reactions to bullying—in class we encourage staying calm, using our bully steps, speak confidently and to get away from the situation,
- Encourage your child to talk about issues they might be having,
- Watch out for signs your child is being bullied or he/she is bullying others,
- Discuss the need to be sensitive to other's feelings, and discuss your child's general behaviour with him/her. Could he/she change his/her behaviour to help prevent bullying?

If you would like to discuss any issues regarding your child and bullying, please feel free to contact the school.

Kate Murphy





BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to these students:

K/1: Brayden & Destiny

1/2: Aisha & Tilly

2/3/4: Max & Aiden

4/5/6: Holly & Isabella

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Please check your child's back pack for their school photo envelope. DO NOT RETURN TO THE OFFICE, please bring your envelope on the day of the photos which is TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 2017.

BOOK CLUB: We are having scholastic book club again this year, please find attached a flyer regarding the new preferred payments for book club, if you have any questions please just see Mrs Hiscox in the office. Book Club is due back no later than the Friday the 17th March.

HEAD LICE: Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary, as a few students have reported that they have them, if we are vigilant and keep on top hopefully not to many students will be effected. A great tip is if your daughter has long hair please tie it back and remind students not to share hats.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRLS ONLY AFL AUSKICK: Following the success of the first "Girls Only" Auskick session. There will be another session for new and existing girls on Tuesday the 14th March at West St Oval starting at 5pm. All new girls will receive the AFL football pack (rrp \$57.00) and all girls will get a sausage sizzle on the night. The cost of the program is \$30.00, this is for the new girls only! For more information call Greg on 0478 225 352 BOOK NOW only 15 spots remaining!

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



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN
MEAL DEAL— FRIDAY 17/03/2017

I give permission for to receive a meal deal consisting of Chicken Nuggets, 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)

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Parent Signature

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Date