



# Greenwell Point Public School

## NEWSLETTER



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Term 1 Week 11

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### APRIL

4th: School Photos

6th Breakfast and Hat parade

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

Have a happy and safe Easter with your family and loved ones.

This has been a difficult term with unpredictable weather, cancellations and postponements. The children have been very good given the circumstances. We are all looking forward to a relaxing holiday.

#### Don't forget

- \* School photos tomorrow.
- \* **Breakfast with the staff and Easter Hat parade** Thursday. Please fill in order form if you are coming for breakfast at 8.30, parade starts at 9.20.
- \* Please complete the expression of interest for **Kindergarten 2018**.
- \* **Anzac Day March** Children to be dressed in full school uniform to take pride of place leading the Greenwell Point Dawn service on 25th April. Please meet staff at the Butchers by 5.10 am our school captains will be laying a wreath. For new parents this is a very busy event and you will need to give yourself plenty of time to leave home and find a parking spot. We ask that the children representing our school be dressed in their school uniform.

In last *Saturday's Telegraph* there was a very good article by Naomi White titled; 'When Your Child is the Bully' I have included the do's and don'ts for you to read.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS BULLYING - Naomi White 1//4/17

#### WARNING SIGNS

- Reacting aggressively to conflict
- Avoiding taking responsibility for actions
- Coming home with things you didn't provide, like money or expensive gadgets
- Unable to play co-operative games
- Putting down other children in conversation or acting aggressively towards younger children

#### WHAT TO DO

- Staying calm and in control is the first and most important step
- If a parent or teacher raises the issue, acknowledge it and take it seriously
- Process the information before talking to your child
- Ask if they know about what you're asking, what they think happened and if the allegations are true



- Ask how they would feel if the situation was reversed
- Ask how long this has been going on, and if they act that way towards other children
- Find out when the behaviour happens
- Be firm that it is unacceptable and offer to help change their behaviour
- Talk to your child's teacher or school counsellor and seek advice about what can be done at home
- Ask if your child is unhappy or struggling to process anything such as a family separation
- Help your child be accountable for their actions
- Set clear rules and enforce consequences when they are broken
- More supervision, especially if cyber-bullying is involved

### **DON'T**

- Blame the school or point to wrongs against your child, i.e. that child did it first
- Deny it is happening without looking into it
- Contact the other child's parents, which may escalate things
- Say things such as good on you for standing up for yourself



## **Happy Birthday** **Congratulations and Happy Birthday this week.**

Sammi who turns 7 on Wednesday

Ayden who turns 12 on Saturday

Brooke who turns 9 in the holidays on the 14th

Isaiah who also turns 9 in the holidays on the 15th



## **BOAT AWARDS** **Congratulations to these students:**

K/1: Eli & Lani

1/2: Chelsea & Taj

2/3/4: Elisha & Sam

4/5/6: Asha & Ava

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Aikido is on Wednesdays from 6:30 till 7:30 pm . This Wednesday we will be offering a free session, so come and give it ago! It is at the Shoalhaven PCYC 72 Park Rd Nowra. Participants must be members - Under 18 \$10.00 for 12 months.

**PHOTOS: TOMORROW.** Unfortunately the extra forms that were ordered have not turned up as yet. So don't forget to bring your wonderful smiles.



**CANTEEN:** ALL ORDERS must be in by **Wednesday afternoon**, NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted. Don't forget to pack your recess..  
Thank you.

**GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—CANTEEN**

**MEAL DEAL— FRIDAY 31/03/2017**

I give permission for .....to receive a meal deal consisting of a hot dog, popcorn , popper and a piece of "fruit of the week" all for \$5.00. The extras for this week will be custard cups and muffins for 50c. All students need to provide recess.

Parent Signature .....

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Date



**Expression of Interest for Placement for Kindergarten 2018**

Child's Name: ..... Date of Birth: .....

Sibling's Name:..... Class:.....

**Breakfast with the Staff Morning: 8:30 till 9:00 am**

Breakfast will be an egg and bacon roll. And a small glass of juice.

Family Name: .....

We would like to order ☐ egg and bacon rolls for my family.

This weeks PBL focus is: Respect,  
Safety and Responsibility in the  
Lunch Area.

- ◆ Follow Instructions
- ◆ Wait to be dismissed
- ◆ Rubbish in the Bin
- ◆ Sit properly at tables
- ◆ Wash Hands
- ◆ No Peanuts/nuts
- ◆ Sit & Eat quietly

Is your Easter Hat made?

Don't forget the Easter Hat parade is this

Thursday in the morning.

The different categories are

Best Looking

The Most Original

Recycled Hat



