



Greenwell Point Public School

NEWSLETTER



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Term 2 Week 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY:

18th District cross country

19th: Walk-a-thon

26th: P & C Meeting

JUNE:

2nd: School Assembly 2pm

5th : Life Ed

6th: Life Ed

26th: Athletics Carnival

30th: School Assembly 2pm

IMPORTANT REQUEST

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

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents

I hope all our mums, carers and grand mums had a lovely day on Sunday. Many thanks to Karen Kendall for organising the Mother's Day stall and I trust mums loved the selection of gifts that their children chose. I saw some of the beautiful cards and gifts also made in the classrooms that brought back memories from when my daughters, made such lovely things.

As teachers we are very proud of the work our students do on a daily basis. As a general statement we are also impressed with the majority of student's behaviour but we still have a few students who think it is alright to be rude and disrespectful to visiting teachers or our temporary teachers. The temporary teachers are a very valued part of our daily team and without them we would be in a spot of bother. Casual teachers also do the school a great favour because we can continue to function and have a school day as close as possible to what the permanent teacher would have organised. Could you please support us in speaking to your children and remind them to be respectful.

The NAPLAN has finished and the students gave it their best. Some questions were easy others a bit tricky but I was impressed with the attitude of all the students in confidently trying their best. Well done to all.

All students have been given their text book this year before parents have paid for them. This way there hasn't been the long drag waiting for every parent to pay. Students with scholarships have already paid for their books. This is the costs for textbooks for Kindergarten: **\$28.55**, Years 1,2,3,4,5 and Year 6 is **\$38.35**. Please make the payment as soon as possible. You may wish to pay by instalments or to ask for assistance in which case just ask.

The P and C meeting changed to Friday 26th, 2pm due to the previous date clashing with the district cross country.

It has come to my attention that a few children are being sent to school without a spoon for lunches, could you please make sure that your child has a spoon if needed.

Kate Murphy

DRIVERS DECLARATION:

Please note that if you are taking children on a excursion by private transport, we are asking that you provide the school with a current Drivers License and CTP slip along with filling in a Driver Declaration form. The school will keep a photo copy of the required documents which are held in the school for the year. This is required for the upcoming excursion for District X Country on Thursday.



Happy Birthday

Congratulations and Happy Birthday this week.

Tamika who turns 6 on Tuesday
Izabella who turns 11 on Wednesday
Jasna who turns 12 on Friday
Destiny who turns 7 on Saturday



BOAT AWARDS

Congratulations to these students:

K/1: Tamika & Craig
1/2: Bella & Tilly
2/3/4: Jade & Isaiah
4/5/6: Arana & Ethan

BOOK CLUB:

Is due tomorrow, thank you to all the parents that are using LOOP to pay, this helps the school a lot. If you'd like to use loop but are not sure on how to just see Mrs Hiscox and she can help you.

LIBRARY—CHANGE PLEASE REMEMBER:

NAPLAN messed up last week's borrowing but we need children to remember books need to come back on Wednesday. We have many over due books. Every returned book is celebrated.

WALKATHON for the Cancer Council Friday 19th May:

The replacement walkathon will be held on Friday 19th May. We will need help from parents to supervise the safety on the route. The current amount raised has been \$843.50 which is an amazing effort. Please bring in any outstanding money at the completion of the walk or before.

LIFE EDUCATION:

Will be coming to school on the 5th & 6th June, so remember these dates and also there will be merchandise for sale. It will be \$10.00 per students. More to follow in the coming weeks.

This weeks PBL focus is: Equipment

- ◆ Share and help Peers
- ◆ Use equipment properly
- ◆ Use equipment safely
- ◆ Hats on
- ◆ Allow personal space
- ◆ Hands / feet to yourself

Remember NO Hat No Play!



GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE— FRIDAY 19/05/2017

I give permission for to receive a sausage sandwich, popper and a piece of fruit of the week. Please remember this is only open for lunch so it is up to you to remember to bring your recess.

Number of sausage sandwiches required. (1 per student plus extra for helpers)

NO of sausage sandwiches per family.

I can help on the day.



Parent Signature

Date